National Assessment Program

PISA is part of The National Assessment Program (NAP) which encompasses all tests endorsed by the Education Council. International assessments that form part of the NAP provide a wide range of valuable information for education policy and review in Australia and overseas and also enable Australia to consider the performance of our education system compared with others.

Participation in these sample assessments is an obligation for all schools under the Australian Education Act, 2013.

How do I find out more?

You can find out more about PISA at www.acer.edu.au/ozpisa or by calling the PISA Information Line on 1800 280 625 or by emailing ozpisa@acer.edu.au

PISA is:

- An initiative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- Jointly funded by the Australian, State and Territory Ministers of Education.
- Organised by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).
What is PISA?

What will students be doing?

The PISA 2015 results indicated a number of
changes for Australian education.

What does PISA tell us? - Findings from PISA

The parallel research for this report is published in 2016.

The Australian Education System: Results, Comments and Recommendations

What will students be doing on their PISA test?

The PISA test is a single, 4-hour test that assesses students in science, reading and mathematics. The test is designed to measure what students have learned in school and how well they can apply their knowledge in real-world situations.

Is there any other information we collect?

During PISA, students are also asked to provide information about their demographics, such as age, gender, and school. This information helps researchers understand how different factors may influence students' performance.

Supporting Students

Before PISA, students receive a set of guidelines on how to prepare for the test. These guidelines include tips on how to manage their time, how to approach different types of questions, and how to approach different subjects.

The PISA test is designed to assess students' ability to apply their knowledge in real-world situations. The test is designed to measure what students have learned in school and how well they can apply their knowledge in real-world situations.

What will students receive?

A student profile is developed for each student based on their performance on the PISA test. This profile includes information on the student's strengths and weaknesses in each of the three subjects tested (reading, mathematics, and science).

What will students return?

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