

# National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Marking Information 2018

## General Information

The South Australian Test Administration Authority (TAA) is responsible for the administration and marking of NAPLAN tests. Each year, test markers are appointed to mark the writing test.

Markers gain an in-depth understanding of the NAPLAN writing task and marking rubric, and the processes and stages of writing development. Training and marking hours accrued are accepted as professional development hours.

Applications for 2018 NAPLAN marking closed on 16 February 2018.

Marking is expected to take place from **Wednesday 23 May 2018** for approximately three weeks. Duration of marking depends upon the speed and accuracy of marking, and the number of scripts to be marked.

## Application Process

- An acknowledgement email was sent in response to all applications received.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by 3 April 2018.
- Successful applicants will be sent further information regarding training and Marking Centre operations.
- Only successful applicants who have completed full training in 2018 will be eligible to mark NAPLAN writing in 2018.

## Training

Prior to the start of NAPLAN marking, all markers are provided with comprehensive training which has been developed in conjunction with ACARA. Please note that the mandatory training is only open to those who are selected as markers for 2018. Further details will be provided to successful applicants.

- **Introduction to NAPLAN Writing Grammar (for new markers only - optional)**  
Date: Wednesday 9 May 2018  
Time: 4pm – 8pm
- **Senior Marker Training (Mandatory for Senior Markers only)**  
Date: Friday 18 May 2018  
Time: 9am – 4pm
- **Marker Training (Mandatory)**  
Date: Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 May 2018  
Time: 9am – 4pm

## Marking Sessions

The Marking Centre operates 7 days per week, over two sessions.

- **Day session 6 days per week (9am – 3.30pm)** Monday to Friday, **plus** one nominated weekend session; OR
- **Evening session 5 evenings per week (4pm – 8.45pm)** Monday to Friday. (One weekend session 9am – 3.30pm is optional).

## Break times

Day & weekend sessions: 30 minute lunch break & 15 minute morning tea break.

Evening shift: 30 minute dinner break.

## Senior Marking

Experienced NAPLAN markers may be selected to be Senior Markers, supporting a team of markers to ensure scripts are marked accurately and in a timely manner. The Senior Marker is required to give support and feedback to team members, and mark scripts as required. Senior Marker Training is on Friday 18 May 2018.

## Home Marking

Experienced NAPLAN markers were invited to apply for Home Marker positions. Home Markers are supported by a Senior Marker and the Leadership team, and enjoy flexibility in marking hours. New markers located regionally could apply to mark from a regional area, with attendance at training in Adelaide mandatory.

All Home and Regional Markers are required to have internet access and a computer which meets the specifications listed below.

Computer Specifications		
	<u>PC</u>	<u>MAC</u>
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 7 or later	OS X 10.7 (Lion) or later
<b>Software</b>	Adobe Flash Player	Adobe Flash Player
<b>Internet Browser</b>	Internet Explorer, Firefox or Google Chrome	Google Chrome

Markers can expect to download approximately 700MB of data during the marking operation, no reimbursement is available.

\* Due to resolution and display requirements, Tablets (including iPads) are not supported.

## Pay

Remuneration rates for NAPLAN 2018 marking:

**Marking Centre Marker:** \$44.05 per hour

**Home/Regional Marker:** \$5.60 per script

**Senior Marker:** \$51.30 per hour

**Training Payment:** The marking rubric training weekend sessions are paid at the above rates. Home & Regional markers are paid per hour at the Marking Centre marker rate. Introduction to NAPLAN Writing Grammar is optional and unpaid.

Payment is processed at the end of week 1 of marking for the training sessions and at the end of the marking centre operations for marking hours.

## Venue

Marking Centre and training venues are well supported by car parking and public transport.

Facilities at the Marking Centre: Tea/coffee & water provided. Microwaves and fridges/freezers are available for food storage and preparation of your meal and snack items.

Location: Torrensville. Successful applicants will be provided with further information upon selection.

## Contact Us

Please direct your enquiries to the NAPLAN Marking Centre team on **8226 9764** or [decd.markingcentre@sa.gov.au](mailto:decd.markingcentre@sa.gov.au)