IQ Tests

At the request of school, different types of IQ tests can be marked. These tests and manuals are available from bookshops or from ACER directly.

The most commonly used tests are:

- ACER AGAT (General Ability Test)
- ACER MYAT (Middle Years Achievement Test)
- ACER General Select (replacing ML&MQ)
- NFER Nelson Verbal Reasoning
- NFER Nelson Non-Verbal Reasoning
- NFER Nelson Spatial Reasoning
- TOLA 4 & 6

Test results can be collated by whole year group and provided electronically as well as on paper.

Interactive excel spreadsheets are provided so data can be sorted in many ways to suits your analysis purposes.

School Surveys

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL AND WE WILL SEND YOU THESE FILES.

DET & EasyMark School Community Surveys - Parent, Student or Staff

All Years
A survey inviting parent, student or staff views of how the school is operating in terms of student outcomes. The staff version has an extra section on staff management.

Key Outcomes Surveys – Parent or Staff
This survey addresses the 8 key outcomes from the annual reports.

DET Staff Wellness Survey

SCHOOL BASED Surveys developed to your school's needs can be developed easily and cost effectively. Call us for samples to be sent by email.

EasyWrite Handwriting Program

This program is now distributed through Ziggies Educational Bookshop.
Please call Jayne on 0408 700 217.

EasyWrite is a program developed and tested in the classroom over ten years. As a whole school program, EasyWrite provides consistent language and method in the teaching of handwriting.

EasyWrite develops automatic handwriting using overwrite sheets directed by audio cues on CD.

EasyWrite Home Pack is also available for parents to ensure the correct formations are used at home.

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EasyMark test design, marking and survey research

EasyMark Services Test Descriptions and Levels

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What is the EasyMark Service?

EasyMark is a service to schools to help them get practical and understandable information about student achievement standards, areas requiring additional attention, student, parent and staff attitudes to the operation of the school and any other information that schools need in order to monitor and report upon the effectiveness of their school.

- EasyMark publishes and supplies schools with a range of achievement tests and attitudes surveys across the learning areas. ***(Mathematics and Language Conventions) linked to the Australian Curriculum are now available.***
- EasyMark offers a marking and diagnostic reporting service for all commonly used tests including all of the PAT test series, NAPLAN **past papers** (**Please check with us on the year you are going to use**), New Torch Reading Comprehension.

We are happy to discuss your needs and can provide current advice on schools testing trends and preferences. We can provide completely obligation free quotes and samples of tests and reports for discussion with other school members. All Attitude and Community Surveys can be modified to suit the school's needs.

How does EasyMark work?

Schools complete their tests and post them to us including a copy of the Marking Order Form with school details.

The results and the test papers are sent back to the school with an invoice for the marking. There is usually a one week to 10 day turn around for this process but please call us to talk about special deadlines.

All results are sent as excel spreadsheets and printable pdf files by email. Test papers will still be returned by Australia Post.

How does EasyMark charge?

EasyMark test papers are supplied by the exact number you require and are charged on a per paper basis. You will need a Teachers Instruction Manual for each year level of each test, but these can be reused in subsequent years. Or you purchase your tests elsewhere and just use the EasyMark marking and analysis service. ***We have generic Answer Sheets suitable for most tests that we are happy to email to you.***

For most tests, marking costs are calculated by adding a base price of $7.50 per group to the individual marking charge for a paper e.g. 24 students in a Yr. 3/4 class doing EMTS Maths tests; 2 x $7.50 group charge plus 24 x $2.60 = $77.40 plus GST.

There is a postage and handling charge for all batches – price varies according to size of package and location of school. We use the Australia Post Parcel Post service.

We are happy to assist with advice or information at any time.

Please see our Price List for current charges including discounted items and services

English

EasyMark Language Conventions Tests (EMLC)
Years 1-7

This test series has two forms for each year level and covers spelling (20 to 30 questions) and punctuation and grammar (20 to 30 questions). The format is similar to NAPLAN tests and electronic results provide strong diagnostic information linked to the Australian Curriculum.

Persuasive or Narrative Writing (NAPLAN Marking Guide) Years 2-10

The tests are marked by trained and experienced markers. Results are given for areas such as punctuation, grammar, spelling, genre, form etc. The results are expressed in scores and bands at the child, class and school level. Available in Persuasive and Narrative for all years. The latest marking rubrics are adopted as soon as normed information is available. Schools should set their own topic and use the same guidelines and timing as NAPLAN. Use lined paper, make sure first name and last names are on the top as well as gender. DO NOT INCLUDE PLANNING.

PATR– Reading Comprehension (Yr. 1-10, Vocabulary Yr3-10 or Spelling Yr. 2-10) Fourth EDITION

Traditional test of vocabulary, comprehension and spelling lists. Results in the form of percentiles, stanines and graphs are provided at the student, class and school level.

Please email us for FREE ANSWER SHEETS

TORCH (3rd Edition) Reading Comprehension
Years 3 - 10

TORCH is a modified cloze procedure test with 14 sub-tests. Diagnostic information is provided about each child and class and a whole school profile is provided.

Student Outcome Reading Years 1-7

This test has comprehension items addressing relevant Outcome Statements in the Reading Strand for children of each year level. Standardised scores are available.

Student Outcome Spelling Years 1-7

This test has 5 parts including a dictation passage. Students are asked to identify errors and to supply the correct spelling in sentences and passages. Discriminates well at upper levels. Standardised scores are available.

EasyMark Diagnostic Spelling Tests
Years 1-10

40 item tests that diagnose common errors and provide normed results in stanines at the child and class level, and results in a Whole School Profile compared with normal distribution. Standardised scores are available.

Mathematics

EasyMark MTS Numeracy Tests (EMTS)
Years P-7

EMTS diagnostic mathematics tests provide teachers with assessment profiles of their student's understandings, skills and knowledge of mathematics and skills in mathematical proficiency. These tests give schools the best available support for meeting accountability requirements in mathematics.
They are based on the Australian Curriculum Mathematics.

Progressive Achievement Tests in Mathematics (PATM) FOURTH Edition
Years 1 - 10

10 tests which gather diagnostic information about the strands of mathematics. The test results in stanine and percentile scores at the student and class level. Also Progress Map outcomes and levels.

Please email us for FREE ANSWER SHEETS.

Student Outcome Mathematics Tests
Years 1 - 7

Highly graphical and attractive tests which cover all strands in Mathematics. The tests are easy to administer. (Years 1 and 2 are tested in small groups.) Levels are provided for each strand. Normative results are provided in stanines. A school profile is included. Standardised scores are available.

NAPLAN Marking

NAPLAN – full marking and analysis service
We can mark NAPLAN tests for all year levels. Results are presented in a similar manner to NAPLAN results. Past papers can be marked immediately but if you are using the current year's paper, there will be a delay until normed results are released (usually at the end of the year).

We can mark the whole set of tests for each student or you can choose individual components to be marked e.g. Reading or Punctuation & Grammar or Spelling or Writing or Numeracy.

See price list for individual test marking prices.

Attitude Measures

ALL THE EASYMARK SURVEYS WILL BE EMAILED TO THE SCHOOL FREE OF CHARGE (On the provision that the completed surveys are returned to EasyMark for processing)

Most surveys and attitudes measures can be modified to suit your school. Please call or email to discuss this option.

Student Self Esteem Years 2 - 12
A 40 item self-assessment inventory which gathers information about students' ability to make friends, secure, self-confidence, self-acceptance etc. Normed scores identify children at risk. Class and school profiles are provided.

Attitude to School Subjects Years 2 - 7
A short instrument which asks students about their opinions regarding the importance of 12 subject areas, and whether they feel able to handle the work they are doing in those areas. The test results in a profile of student attitude across the subject areas. More detailed information about specific subjects can be obtained from the separate subject instruments listed.

Attitude to Library Years 3 - 10
Students' opinions regarding their use and enjoyment of the library, and their assessment of their ability to use it to find resources for study and pleasure.

Attitude to Reading
Years 3 - 7
A self-assessment inventory which asks students about such aspects as enjoyment of reading, books available at home, use of local library, ability to handle set reading tasks.

Attitude to Science
Years 6 - 12
40 item inventories asking students about their interest in, enjoyment of, ability to handle, and the perceived value of science.

EasyMark Attitude to Mathematics
Years 3 - 7
A 24 item self-assessment inventory which asks students about such aspects as enjoyment of mathematics, their ability to handle the work and their assessment of the importance of mathematics.
Years 8 - 12
A 40 item self-assessment inventory which asks students about such aspects as enjoyment of mathematics, their ability to handle the work and their assessment of the importance of mathematics.

EasyMark Attitude to Health or Physical Education
Years 3 - 10
A self-assessment of students' interests in and enjoyment of Physical Education, their assessment of its value and of their ability to handle the activities they are given.

Attitude to Art, Drama, and Music
Years 3 - 10
These three surveys provide self-assessment of students' interest in and enjoyment of each subject.

EasyMark Attitude to Society & Environment
Years 6 - 12
40 item inventories asking students about their interest in, enjoyment of, ability to handle and perceived value of Social Studies.

Bullying & Safety in Our School
Years 4 - 12
Whole school focus with detailed information from a short survey. Includes gender breakdowns.
Smaller groups can also use the test.

OLO 12&13 – Our Classroom & Learning at Our School
Years 2 - 12
There are several forms available that address learning styles and classroom practices. These can be easily modified to suit your purpose.

Personal Qualities Affecting Learning
Years 6 - 12
A 40-item inventory gathering information about non-academic aspects of schooling such as working cooperatively, participating actively in learning etc.

Study Skills Inventory
Years 6 - 12
This inventory asks students about their Learning skills (such as note-taking and summarising), access to resources for homework and study (such as references), goal-setting, and exam skills. Results for each student and class are provided in comparison with State norms. Information is provided about each student both globally and regarding each item. A Whole School profile is provided.

Attitude to School (24 Item)
Yr 2-7
A questionnaire gathering information about students' enjoyment of school, interest in the subjects, value of education, parent attitude to education etc. Normed comparative data are included.

Attitude to School (60 Item)
Years 6-12
A questionnaire gathering information about students' enjoyment of school, interest in the subjects, value of education, parent attitude to education etc. Normed comparative data are included.

Attitude to Bullying (60 Item)
Years 6-12
A version of the Attitude to School instrument, asks about the frequency and severity of bullying at the school, who is bullied and what is done about bullying.

Attitude to Administration Team
All Schools
A 40-item questionnaire for staff, addressing aspects of leadership. Communication, innovativeness, decision making.