

PERFORMANCE IN STATEWIDE TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments Years 3 and 5 in 2005

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments are performed statewide for students in Years 3, 5 and 7. In 2005, Green Valley Islamic College offered classes from Years Kinder to Year 5. Thus Year 7 results are not reported. In 2005, all Year 3 and 5 students participated in the state-wide Basic Skills Tests (BST).

In Year 3, 96% of students achieved skill band 2 or higher in literacy compared to 92% achieved across the state and 93% achieved skill bands 2 or higher in numeracy compared to 91% of the state. Students performed consistently across all aspects of numeracy and in the literacy component they achieved better overall in language, followed by writing than reading. Achievement in Writing was 94% at band 2 and above which is comparable to the rest of the state.

In Year 5, 100% of students achieved skill band 3 or higher in literacy compared to 94% achieved across the state and 92% achieved skill bands 3 or higher in numeracy compared to 93% of the state. The achievement of this group shows a significant improvement since they were tested in Year 3, particularly in literacy.

Table 1: BST Results – percentage above the national benchmark.

2005 Tests	Year 3	Year 5
	Percentage of Students achieving Band 2 or higher (i.e. percentages above benchmark)	Percentage of Students achieving Band 3 or higher (i.e. percentages above benchmark)
Basic Skills Tests (BST) Aspects of Literacy	96%	100%
Basic Skills Tests (BST) Aspects of Numeracy	93%	92%