

PERFORMANCE IN STATEWIDE TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments Years 3 in 2004

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments are performed statewide for students in Years 3, 5 and 7. In 2004, Green Valley Islamic College offered classes from Years Kinder to Year 4. Thus Years 5 and 7 results are not reported.

In 2004 all Year 3 students participated in the state-wide Basic Skills Tests (BST) and Primary Writing Assessment (PWA).

In Year 3, 97% of students achieved skill band 2 or higher in literacy compared to 90% achieved across the state. 80% of students achieved skill band 3 or higher in literacy compared to 71% achieved across the state.

In Year 3, 92% of students achieved skill band 2 or higher in numeracy compared to 90% achieved across the state. 79% of students achieved skill band 3 or higher in numeracy compared to 70% achieved across the state.

Students performed consistently across all aspects of literacy and numeracy. Achievement in Writing was 93.3% at band 2 or above which is comparable to the rest of the state.

Table 1: BST and PWA results – percentage above the national benchmark.

| 2004 Tests | Year 3 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Percentage of Students achieving Band 2 or higher (i.e. percentages above benchmark) |
| Basic Skills Tests (BST) Aspects of Literacy | 97% |
| Basic Skills Tests (BST) Aspects of Numeracy | 92% |
| Primary Writing Assessment (PWA) | 93.3% |