Open Data – Academic Achievement Data

Data Caveats

1. Student academic achievement (Report Card) data is extracted from the One School report card data created by schools for parents and carers at the end of each semester. The data is not centrally validated or standardised.

2. All student achievement results from Prep Year to Year 12, within the respective Learning Area (English, Mathematics and Science) are included. "Continuing Junior" results are reported as Year 10 results, "Continuing Senior" results are reported as Year 12 results.

3. Not all subjects are required to be reported every semester. For Prep Year to Year 10, Mathematics and English are the only subjects that are required to be reported every semester. Consequently, for data referring to only one semester of the year and for a subject other than English or Mathematics, results may not be available for every school and year level.

4. Each Learning Area includes multiple subjects. For example, the subjects "Biology", "Chemistry", "Physics", etc. are reported under the Learning Area of Science.

5. Each student may be represented more than once per Learning Area, as they may have received results in more than one school and/or more than one subject in the same Learning Area.

6. Students assessed at a different age cohort from their peers are excluded. This includes students assessed against an Individual Curriculum Plan (ICP).

7. Student achievement results are converted to a common scale (A, B, C, D, E). Note that results on a Prep Year scale are not suitable for converting to a common scale. The original Prep Year achievement results are reported ("Applying", "Making Connections", "Working With", "Exploring", "Becoming Aware").

8. "Not Rated" results (insufficient evidence to make a judgement) are reported as N. Blank (NULL) results are not included.

Achievement data is withheld (reported as "DW") in the following two scenarios:

1. If a single student result can be identified from the characteristics provided, that result is withheld. For example, if only one Year 1 student with a given country of birth received a result, this result is withheld.

2. If the results of all students in a group can be identified because they all received the same result, all these results are withheld. For example, if all Year 1 students with a given country of birth received an "A", all these results are withheld.

Field Descriptions:

Field Name	Description	Example
ReportingPeriod	School Year and Semester the result was achieved in	2017 Semester 1
LearningArea	Learning Area the result was achieved in	English
YearLevel	Year Level of the student who achieved the result	Year 1
AchievementResult	Academic Achievement Result	A
CountryOfBirthCode	Country of Birth of the student who achieved the result (ABS Country Code – APSC)	1101
CountryOfBirthName	Country of Birth of the student who achieved the result (ABS Country Name – APSC)	Australia
Gender	Gender of the student who achieved the result	M
IndigenousStatus	Indigenous Status of the student who achieved the result	Indigenous
MainLanguageCode	Main Language of the student who achieved the result (ABS Language Code – ASCL)	1201
MainLanguageName	Main Language of the student who achieved the result (ABS Language Name – ASCL)	English
SA2Code	Statistical Area 2 of the school the result was achieved in (ASGS SA2 Code)	313021365
SA2Name	Statistical Area 2 of the school the result was achieved in (ASGS SA2 Name)	Caboolture