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Dear Mr Puglisi

We want to congratulate you on the results your students have achieved in this year's NAPLAN tests.

The Queensland Government is committed to the continued improvement of literacy and numeracy outcomes for all young Queenslanders. We believe that our education system is critical to delivering the outcomes of Tomorrow's Queensland.

It is therefore pleasing to note the results of the 2011 NAPLAN tests conducted in May this year have continued our State's positive trend since 2008.

We have particularly noted your school's strong improvement in several areas of the 2011 NAPLAN tests. We would like to commend you and your teachers on these encouraging results, which are heading in the right direction. We ask that you convey our congratulations to your staff and parents for the effort that has secured this important outcome for your students.

As we head towards the 2012 school year, we encourage you and your staff to continue to work towards increasing the performance of all students in literacy and numeracy, and in particular the proportion of students located in the higher NAPLAN achievement bands.

High expectations, strong leadership, good practice and committed teachers are all essential if we are to continue to provide the best opportunities for every child to realise their potential.

Again, our congratulations go to you and your staff for your efforts on behalf of your students.

Yours sincerely

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Premier of Queensland

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Minister for Education and Industrial Relations