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As a former teacher of 37 years & literacy coordinator (3 years) I object to Year 3's doing a NAPLAN test. It puts young children under far too much pressure. Their teacher know their ability. I have been in situations where I have taught a mixed class of more able Year 2's and less able Year 3's. Who wants to teach year 3's if the teacher is judged on a one day test. Year 5' upwards are emotionally able to sit the test, if they are academically able. However, no school should be judged on a test done on one day. I am glad that I am no longer judged on NAPLAN tests, Please spend the money on pre - school children and prepare them for school. Kindergarten should not only be financed for one year.