

Kids miss out on NAPLAN

TIM WILLIAMS
EDUCATION REPORTER

THE parents of hundreds of children with special needs are being told to keep them at home on NAPLAN testing days because schools do not have the resources for the extra support they are legally entitled to.

The South Australian Association of State School Organisations says many schools are failing to provide children with measures such as support workers, scribes, computers, different format tests, rest breaks and extra time.

Instead they are asking parents not to bring their children to school on test days.

SAASSO, a public schools parents' body, has demand the situation be rectified for next year and comes ahead of the release of the final national NAPLAN report for 2014.

A preliminary report showed SA consistently lagging behind other states in

both literacy and numeracy.

Director David Knuckey said schools were not informing parents about their children's rights, and when parents raised the issue following a statewide bulletin from SAASSO, they were consistently told there was no money for the support measures.

"Factoring in that we received feedback from far and wide, hundreds (of children) would be a conservative estimate," Mr Knuckey said.

SAASSO president Gino Amato has twice written to Education Minister Jennifer Rankine, saying special needs children were entitled to extra support under national testing protocols and disability standards.

The only response from Ms Rankine's office was an email confirming the Education Department was investigating and asking for names of schools where parents had complained, but SAASSO refused on confidentiality grounds.



CONCERN: From back left, Delores Miller, Jennifer Inkatji, Monica Taylor, (front) Milyka Carroll, Milyka Paddy and Inawintji Paddy from the APY Lands at Parliament. Picture: TOM HUNTLEY

Minister seeks APY power

SHERADYN HOLDERHEAD
POLITICAL REPORTER

THE State Government is likely to be granted the power to suspend the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara executive board and appoint an administrator on any ground the minister thinks fit.

The government has qualified support from the opposition and crossbenchers but debate was continuing last night over the details of the

bill. Members of the APY executive watched from the public gallery as Parliament debated the power.

Aboriginal Affairs Minister Ian Hunter said it was needed to help address ongoing and escalating concerns over the governance and administration of the APY.

Mr Hunter came under pressure as he was forced to reveal he had not visited the APY Lands since September last year, and conceded a number

of changes to his proposal.

He had become concerned about governance on the Lands after the APY executive last month sacked general manager Bruce Deans - the seventh person to hold that position since 2010.

APY executive chairman Bernard Singer said the changes were unnecessary.

"If the minister was concerned ... he could have directed APY. He did not," Mr Singer said.

Libs target Don deal

DEPUTY Opposition Leader Vickie Chapman has claimed in State Parliament that former Labor senator and Right faction powerbroker Don Farrell was being considered for a position in the Industrial Relations Commission.

"That does not really surprise me, of course. He does not have a job any more," she said yesterday. "I suppose he has to be rewarded because his little attempt to come into the State Parliament was sabotaged by the Premier's edict."

Industrial Relations Minister John Rau said he had no plans to hire another commissioner.

Uni to foot dental bill

UP TO 50,000 extra public patients will be treated at a new \$54 million dental school to be opened next to the new Royal Adelaide Hospital in 2017.

The University of Adelaide will foot the bill for the new dental school, which will be open 48 weeks of the year and on weekends and after hours as necessary, compared with the 30-week opening of the current school on Frome Rd.

Health Minister Jack Snelling said the new partnership with the university would secure an integrated public dental service and dental school for the next 30 years.

"Come to our Christmas Family Night"

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 6-8PM

Everyone's invited to join us for a free night of festive fun. Appearance from Santa, workshops for kids of all ages and product demonstrations. Light refreshments will be provided.

Bookings recommended - for more information or to book, speak to a team member in-store.

ALLISON.
TEAM MEMBER



BUNNINGS
warehouse

bunnings.com.au

LOWEST PRICES
ARE JUST THE
BEGINNING ...

BNA15040

VEHICLE SAFETY RECALL

In the interest of safety and customer satisfaction, Mitsubishi Motors Australia Limited (MMAL) is recalling selected XA ASX, CJ Lancer and ZH Outlander vehicles with 4B11 or 4B12 petrol engines built between 28/08/2006 and 17/06/2011 as they may be affected by the problem described below.

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM
Due to the inappropriate material of the ancillary equipment V ribbed belt on the engine, the resin pulley may wear unevenly.

HAZARD
In the worst case scenario the belt can be damaged causing it to come off. If this occurs, the charge lamp will illuminate, the battery charge will be depleted and the engine may overheat.
On vehicles with hydraulic power steering, the steering effort could increase.

WHAT TO DO
A letter is currently being sent to owners of affected vehicles at the last known address. Owners are requested to contact the nearest Mitsubishi Authorised Service Dealer at their earliest convenience to make an appointment to have your vehicle rectified.

CONTACT DETAILS
If you do not have the Dealer phone number available, please visit mitsubishiadelaide.com.au and enter your post code and click on 'All Service Centres'. Alternatively call 1300 13 12 11, select option 2 and enter the post code of your selling Dealer to be re-directed to that Dealer or your post code to be re-directed to the nearest Dealer. Owners who believe their vehicle is in the affected range and who have not received a letter by 10th December 2014, or require further information regarding this recall should call the Mitsubishi Customer Assistance Centre on 1300 13 12 11 and select option 4, then select option 2.

RECALL START DATE 26th November 2014


VEHICLES AFFECTED

MODEL	VIN RANGE	
ZH Outlander 2.4L Built 28/08/2006 - 05/01/2011	JMF*NCW5W**000101-000989	JMF*TCW5W**000004-007189
CJ Lancer Hatchback Built 28/05/2008 - 14/02/2011	JMF*MCX4A**000001-000539 JMF*TCX4A**000001-004038 JMF*TCX5A**000002-001035	JMF*NCX4A**000002-002636 JMF*NCX5A**000201-000909
CJ Lancer Sedan Built 21/03/2007 - 19/04/2011	JMF*MCY4A**000002-000600 JMF*TCY4A**000003-013406 JMF*TCY5A**000003-001727	JMF*NCY4A**000003-007209 JMF*NCY5A**000002-001249
CJ Lancer EVO Sedan Built 22/01/2008 - 25/04/2011	JMF*MCZ4A**000002-000726	JMF*NCZ4A**000001-000438
CJ Lancer EVO RS Sedan Built 10/06/2008 - 17/06/2011	JMY*NCZ4A**000202-000750	
XA ASX Built 02/06/2010 - 22/12/2010	JMF*NGA2W**000101-000782	JMF*TGA2W**000101-003250

1284 South Road, Clovelly Park,
S.A. 5042. ABN 53 007 870 395.

See www.recalls.gov.au for
Australian Product Recall Information.

MIT00724/M63



MITSUBISHI
MOTORS