

Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS)

The Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS) program assesses the early literacy and numeracy skills of students in Prep.

PIPS was developed by the Curriculum Evaluation and Management Centre, University of Durham, England. PIPS Australia, out of the University of Western Australia, manages the program in Australia.

What is PIPS?

PIPS is a computer based assessment program. The teacher works one-on-one with each student to complete the assessment. Each assessment takes approximately 20 minutes.

PIPS assists teachers to:

- Assess each student's early literacy and numeracy skills and monitor ongoing progress
- Identify students who will benefit from intervention or enrichment programs.

When will students be assessed?

The first assessment will take place during the first four weeks of Term 1. A second assessment will take place early in Term 4.

How will PIPS results be reported?

Schools are required to share PIPS results with parents/carers. The preferred method of sharing an individual student's PIPS report is through a parent/teacher discussion.

A print copy of your child's PIPS report will be available from the school upon request.

For more information contact the school, Educational Performance Services on 6233 7066 or visit the PIPS Australia website at www.education.uwa.edu.au/pips/home