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Top marks for students

CABOOLTURE Montessori School has emerged as the most improved school in the district following the release of 2013 NAPLAN test results last week on the My-School website.

In May last year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from around Australia were tested in reading, persuasive writing, grammar and punctuation, spelling and in numeracy.

Caboolture Montessori School improved on the national average and in comparison to statistically-similar schools.

School principal Yvonne Rinaldi said students were learning how to be responsible for their learning.

"NAPLAN is just a small part of the assessment of our students but it's obviously showing what we're doing is really working," she said.

"What it really shows us is it's not just our students improving but our method of delivery is becoming successful."



Lachlan Perkins and Sydney Carl with Yvonne Rinaldi.

Ms Rinaldi said it was a positive outcome for the Montessori style, which included small group lessons within classes and hands-on education linking many areas of the curriculum,

helped children "on a developmental level".

Other schools whose results improved were: St Michaels College, Caboolture East State School and Bribie Island State School.