



## Students with Disability Assessment Service

### Term 2 Assessment Service Update

#### May 2025

Welcome to the Term 2 newsletter from the Students with Disability Assessment Service (SwD-AS).

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#### Referrals for future students commencing school in 2026

Referrals for students commencing school in 2026, including Prep/Foundation students, will be accepted from **12 May 2025**. Referrals are accepted from schools only, and not preschools or parents. Schools should liaise with early childhood settings to complete the teacher referral form and Vineland-3 assessment and cover sheet. Please mention to our staff at the time of referral if a student is not currently attending an early childhood setting.

Assessments will commence from **2 June 2025** when referral documents have been received and marked as complete.

#### Timelines for referring current students

A reminder that schools can contact us with referrals for current students at any time. The 10-week period recommended before requesting a Disability Inclusion Profile **does not apply** to referrals for assessment through our service.

## Completing the Vineland-3 assessment

Now that we are well into Term 2 the Vineland-3 assessment should be completed by this year's teachers. 2024 teachers have not worked with students recently enough to complete an accurate assessment.

Schools are strongly encouraged to complete the Vineland-3 assessment through our service if they are planning a referral for a cognitive assessment. This helps to ensure results can be easily verified and avoids delays and extra work if assessments need to be repeated.

## Schools' Dashboard

All schools have access to their own personalised Dashboard. This offers a quick and efficient option to check on the progress and current status of referrals. You are welcome to follow up with a phone call or email if you need any more information.

[Log in to School Dashboard](#)

## Are you interested in more information?

Visit our [website](#) for more information about:

- how our service works
- intellectual developmental disorder and language disorder
- Frequently Asked Questions and other useful documents

You might also be interested in watching these webinars about intellectual developmental disorder and assessment of adaptive behaviour using the Vineland-3:

[Understanding intellectual developmental disorder](#)

[Assessing adaptive behaviour using the Vineland-3.](#)

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