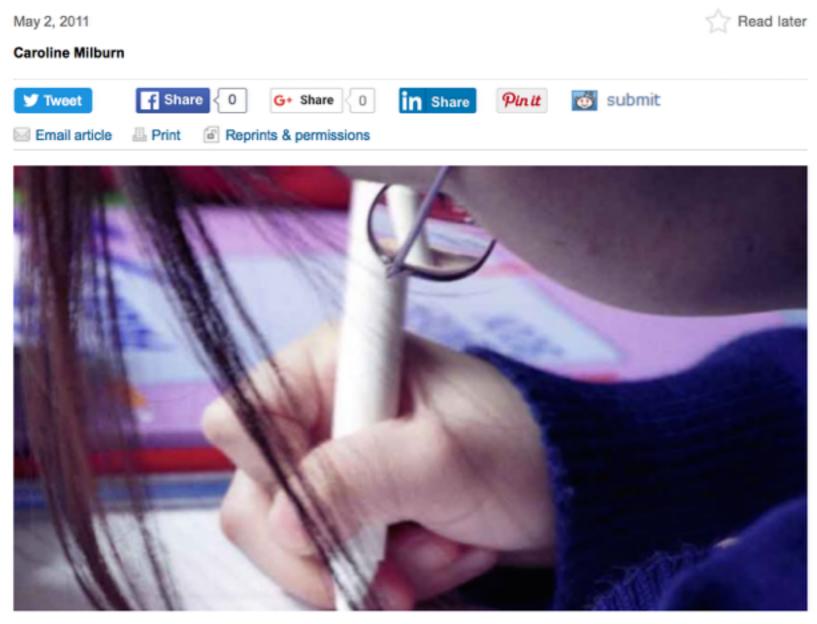


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## Numbers point to maths 'gap'



Australia is one of the few countries with a maths gap in favour of boys.

GIRLS are performing at much lower levels in maths than boys — and the gap is widening as students progress through school.

A study of NAPLAN numeracy test results for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9, to be presented

"Girls are performing at much lower levels in maths than boys - and the gap is widening as students progress through school." SMH, 2011