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## NAPLAN ASSESSMENT 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year students in Year 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) online tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar, and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions in the online tests will be tailored to student achievement levels.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The online test window is 15<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March-Term 1, Weeks 8 and 9 as shown below.

Year	Week 8A Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 8A Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 8A Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 9B Monday Test 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Week 9B Catch up Tests
7	Period 1 Writing Test (42 minutes)	Period 3 Reading Test (65 minutes)	Period 3 Conventions of Language Test (45 minutes)	Period 1 Numeracy Test (65 minutes)	As required
9	Period 3 Writing Test (42 minutes)	Period 1 Reading Test (65 minutes)	Period 1 Conventions of Language Test (45 minutes)	Period 3 Numeracy Test (65minutes)	As required

Students do not need to be able to touch type to complete the test. The best approach for preparing your child for NAPLAN is to encourage your child to do the best they can on the day. School will provide practice with the testing platform, however students can also use the public demonstration site to familiarise themselves with the tools and type of questions they will experience in NAPLAN Online.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

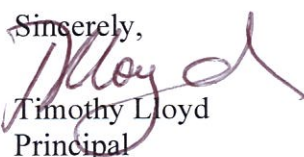
A student may be granted a formal exemption from sitting NAPLAN tests if they have a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the tests or has newly arrived in Australia and have a non- English-speaking background. Should you wish to withdraw your child, please contact the school on 96257020 for further information. You will be required to complete the parent/carers consent form for withdrawal.

Where possible, the school will arrange catch-up tests for individual students who were absent on the day of a scheduled NAPLAN Online test. Catch-up tests are not permitted after Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Students who refuse to sit the exam will be ineligible for catch-up tests. A student who starts a test and falls ill and has to leave the test incomplete will not be eligible for a catch-up. Parents should keep students at home if they are experiencing flu-like symptoms and advise the school.

If you have any questions, please contact Shalveena Prasad (Head Teacher-Mathematics) or Katherine Gonzaga (Head Teacher-English) on 96257020.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy Lloyd  
Principal