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NAPLAN Online 2022

27th April 2022

Dear parents and carers,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN will commence on Tuesday 10th May and will be completed by Friday 20st May 2022.

Tuesday 10 th May	9:30-10:30 Writing test Yr3 (paper)_	9:30-10:30 Writing test Yr5 online test
Wednesday 11 th	9:30-10:30 Reading Yr 3 online	12:30-1:30 Reading Yr 5 online
May		
Thursday 12th May	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN
Friday 13 th May	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN
Monday 16th May	9:30-10:30 Language Conventions Yr 5	12:30-1:30 Language Conventions Yr 3
	online	online
Tuesday 17 th May	9:30-10:30 Numeracy Yr 3	12:30-1:30 Numeracy Yr 5
Wednesday 18th	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN
May		
Thursday 19h May	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN
Friday 20th May	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN	Catch up students who missed NAPLAN

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is not recommended. Students do not need to be able to touch type to complete NAPLAN Online as the tests are **not** about keyboard skills (just as the paper test is **not** about handwriting skills). Students can use the <u>public demonstration site</u> to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

Please see the attached NAPLAN Online – Information for parents and carers sheet for further information.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

Additional resources:

- Public demonstration site
- NESA NAPLAN website
- NAP parent/carer support page
- Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online
- Watch a video that explains tailored testing

A parents/carers consent for exemption/withdrawal is attached.

Ness Cavanagh Principal