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NAPLAN 2023 - Year 3 and Year 5

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. Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

From 2023, NAPLAN is moving to Term 1 and will take place from **Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March 2023**. The reason for this change is so that results can be returned to schools earlier in the year which will support teachers to understand the learning needs of their students and plan accordingly.

NAPLAN tests are just one part of our school learning assessment program and questions are primarily based on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year of schooling. NAPLAN tests do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Your child's teachers will have the best insight into your child's educational progress.

In preparation for NAPLAN 2023, our school will undertake activities to help students to become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests.

Students, parents and carers can access the [public demonstration site](#) to familiarise themselves with NAPLAN and the types of questions and tools available. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended.

If you have any further questions about NAPLAN, please refer to the *NAPLAN 2023 Information for Parents and Carers*, and the resources below or contact your child's teachers.

Resources:

- [Public demonstration site](#)
- [NESA NAPLAN website](#)
- [NAP parent/carer support page](#)
- [Watch a video that explains tailored testing](#)

Regards

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