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NAPLAN 2023 - Year 3 and Year 5

Dear Parent and Carers,

All students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN online assessments during Week 8 and Week 9 of this term. This national assessment will test students about their knowledge in reading, writing, conventions of language, and mathematics.

If possible, we ask that all students bring in their own set of **plug-in headphones** to use on each of the test days. Please note that **wireless headphones are not compatible with our school devices and the NAP locked down browser.**

NAPLAN Test Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 (15th - 17th March)			Year 3 & Year 5 Writing (from 9.30am)	Year 3 & Year 5 Reading (from 11.40am)	Year 3 & Year 5 Conventions of Language (from 9.30am)
Week 9 (20th - 24th March)	Year 3 & Year 5 Mathematics (from 9.30am)	Catch Up Test Window	Catch Up Test Window		

Please be reminded, all Year 5 students who bring their own device to school will need to ensure their device is completely charged for the NAPLAN test days. Students will also need to have the secure NAPLAN locked down browser installed on their personal device prior to NAPLAN week. This can be downloaded from the following site:

<https://www.assessform.edu.au/naplan-online/locked-down-browser>

For more information about NAPLAN, please see the Parent Information Flyer attached. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,
Miss Lopez & Mr Pedersen
Stage 3 Assistant Principals

Ms Axaam & Mr McQueen
Stage 2 Assistant Principals

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Information for parents and carers

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are:



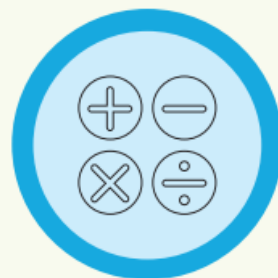
Writing



Reading



Conventions of language
(spelling, grammar and punctuation)



Numeracy

- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- Schools will get their students' results. The school will then give parents/carers a report showing their own child's results.
- Parents/carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- NAPLAN shows how students are going all over Australia. People who work in the Australian Government, state and territory education authorities and schools use NAPLAN results. The results let them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

Talk to your teacher if you have any questions about your child doing the tests.
For more information on NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au.