



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2023 for Years 3 and 5 students will be held online during the window of **Wednesday 15th March to Monday 27th March 2023**. All NAPLAN dates for students in Years 3 and 5 are on our School Calendar.

Writing		Reading		Language on Conventions		Numeracy	
Year 3	Year 5	Year 3	Year 5	Year 3	Year 5	Year 3	Year 5
<i>Wednesday 15th March 11:45am</i>	<i>Wednesday 15th March 9:30am</i>	<i>Thursday 16th March 9:30am</i>	<i>Wednesday 15th March 11:45am</i>	<i>Thursday 16th March 11:45am</i>	<i>Thursday 16th March 11:45am</i>	<i>Monday 20th March 9:30am</i>	<i>Monday 20th March 9:30am</i>

NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During the test window, catch-up sessions will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including *Monday 27th March 2023*.

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption. For further information about exemptions or adjustments please contact your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible to organise the correct paperwork and forms required.

Further information about [NAPLAN is attached for you](#). Please read through the information carefully.

Yours sincerely,

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Learning & Teaching Leader