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Dear Parent/Carer,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on various days between Tuesday 10 May through to Tuesday 17 May. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. This year, these tests will all be completed online. **Students will need to ensure they bring their charged devices and headphones for every test.** A copy of the schedule is attached to this letter.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, and teachers which can be used to identify strengths and weaknesses to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During the testing period, catch-up sessions will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These catch-up tests will appear on the child's Compass schedule and could occur on various days up to and including Friday 20 May 2022.

#### **Special Consideration:**

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks, and exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year. If a student is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, parents/carers will be contacted by the school prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before exemption is granted. Forms will be printed and they must be signed before the tests take place.

#### **Withdrawal:**

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. They can be withdrawn for one, some or all four tests. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers with their children.

To register for a withdrawal of some or all tests, please contact our College Reception via email ([mordialloc.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mordialloc.co@education.vic.gov.au)) or by phone (9580 1184) before 4:00 pm on Friday 6 May. Registration of withdrawals will be submitted by the College online and forms printed for parents/ carers to sign at the end of the date they are requested up to the evening of Friday 6 May. Parents and carers are asked to please contact our Reception Staff this week where they will also be asked to arrange a time to visit Reception in person to sign the withdrawal form. This form must be signed otherwise the student cannot be withdrawn.

#### **Results:**

Later in the year, parents/carers will receive their child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe the child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how they performed in relation to national minimum standards, outlining the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

The College is confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in literacy and numeracy. For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au) or the NAP website at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

Yours sincerely,

Marina Walsh  
Assistant Principal

## 2022 NAPLAN TIMETABLE

### Tuesday 10 May – Friday 20 May

Year 9	Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May	Friday 13 May	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May
<b>TEST</b>		<b>Writing</b> 42 minutes	<b>Reading</b> 65 minutes		<b>Conventions of Language</b> 45 minutes	<b>Numeracy</b> 65 minutes
<b>Period 1</b>					SCI.4 EZ1 9SCI.5 EZ2 9ENG.8 EZ3 9ENG.9 EZ4 9MEX.0 EZ5	
<b>Period 2</b>		9ENG.2 EZ3 9HUM.3 EZ4 9ENG.6 EZ5 9MAT.9 EZ	9SCI.1 EZ1 9HUM.2 EZ2 9MAT.3 EZ3 9HUM.4 EZ4 9MAT.5 EZ5 9MAT.6 EZ 9MEX.7 H1 9MAT.8 H2 9SCI.9 HS1 9SSC.0 D5			
<b>Period 3</b>		9ENG.1 EZ1 9HEA.4 EZ2 9ENG.5 EZ3 9ENG.7 EZ4 9MAT.8 EZ5 9SHU.0 EZ			9MEX.1 EZ1 9MEX.2 EZ2 9MAT.3 EZ3 9HUM.6 EZ4 9MAT.7 EZ5	9PED.1 EZ1 9ENG.2 EZ2 9ENG.3 EZ3 9MEX.4 EZ4 9HUM.5 EZ5 9MAT.6 EZ 9PED.7 H1 9SCI.8 H2 9MEX.9 HS2 9SHU.0 D5

Year 7	Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May	Friday 13 May	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May
<b>TEST</b>	<b>Reading</b> 65 minutes	<b>Writing</b> 42 minutes		<b>Conventions of Language</b> 45 minutes	<b>Numeracy</b> 65 minutes	
<b>Period 1</b>						
<b>Period 2</b>	7MUS.A EZ1 7ART.B EZ2 7COME.C EZ3 7COME.D EZ4 7DISN.E EZ5 7DISN.F H1 7COMH.G H2 7COMH.H HS1 7COME.I D5 7SDISS.J EZ	7DISS.A LC7 7DISS.B LC8 7FRE.C LC11 7COMH.E LC9 7COMH.F LC10 7FRE.H LC12		7COME.A EZ1 7COME.B EZ2 7COME.E EZ3 7COME.F EZ4 7COME.J EZ5	7ART.A EZ1 7HEA.B EZ2 7DISN.C EZ3 7DISN.D EZ4 7FRE.E EZ5 7DIG.F EZ 7DISS.G H1 7DISS.H H2 7DISN.1 HS1 7SCOME.J D5	
<b>Period 3</b>		7PED.D LC7 7FRE.G LC8 7JAP.I LC10 7FRE.J LC9		7COME.C EZ1 7COME.D JEZ2 7COME.G EZ3 7COME.H EZ4 7COME.I EZ5		

Catch up sessions will be scheduled on various days through the fortnight up to and including Friday 20 May. These will be based on the needs and availability of students and staff. If a student is scheduled for a catch up session, it will appear on their Compass timetable.