**NAPLAN**

National Assessment Program

* Literacy and Numeracy Testing –

NAPLAN is a national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in four areas (or ‘domains’):

* Reading
* Writing
* Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
* Numeracy

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals about student achievement that can be used to inform teaching and learning programs. NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement teacher judgment and the wide range of formal and informal testing programs that are already used in schools.

In 2017, Year 7 and 9 WPSC students will be tested on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May.

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| YEAR LEVEL | Tuesday  9th | Wednesday 10th | Thursday  11th |
| 7 | Language conventions &  Writing | Reading | Numeracy  (calculator and Non-calculator) |
| 9 | Language conventions & Writing | Reading | Numeracy  (calculator and non-calculator) |

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Please contact Ms Utber before Wednesday 3rd May if you wish your child to be considered for withdrawal or exemption and appropriate forms will be forwarded for your signature.

**Where can I get more information?**

For more information about NAPLAN:

* Visit the NAP website [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)
* Read the parent information flyer <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/naplan/schools/2017/ParentInfoLeaflet.pdf>
* Contact Ms Utber 5820 9900

**ALL STUDENTS SITTING NAPLAN TESTS WILL REQUIRE**:

* grey-lead pencil
* pens
* sharpener
* eraser
* calculator (this can not be an App on the iPad OR on a mobile phone)

MOBILE PHONES and iPADS are not permitted during NAPLAN testing.