



10th February 2025

NAPLAN Testing

Dear Parents and Carers,

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide every year. This year NAPLAN will be completed online. The time and dates of the tests for Year 7 and 9 are indicated below. If students are unable to attend a test due to illness or extenuating circumstances, catch-up tests will be conducted between Wednesday, 12th March and Monday, 24th of March 2025.

Exam	Date	Year 7	Year 9
Writing	Wednesday 12th March	Period 1-2	Period 3-4
Reading	Thursday 13th March	Period 1-2	Period 3-4
Language Conventions	Friday 14th March	Period 1-2	Period 3-4
Numeracy	Wednesday 19th March	Period 1-2	Period 3-4

To prepare for the day:

Students are required to bring their own headphones to complete the tests. A minimal number will be available at the school. Newer versions of headphones or airpods, e.g. iPhone 7 headphones/airpods which require a bluetooth connection, **will not** be able to be supported by the school devices.

On the day:

Year 7- Students MUST be on time to school and proceed to the Quad for roll call and line up in **alphabetical order in roll call groups**. From here, students will be directed to the room for their test. If a student is late to school on the above date, they must see the front office staff to sign in and then report to the coordinating teacher, Mr Smith in the E block.

Year 9 - Students will line up in the quad at 11:30am in **roll call groups**. From here, students will be directed to the allocated room for their test.

Students, please take note:

- Mobile phones must be switched off and in Yondr pouches and all personal devices and valuables must be left in your bag at the front of the room.
- You must be silent during the exam and refrain from disrupting others.
- You will be provided paper for any working out that will be collected at the completion of the test.
- Calculators are not required as the online program has an inbuilt calculator for the necessary sections.



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Adjustments may be made to support individual students, which will reflect the normal support students receive in the classroom. If your child currently receives special provisions for examinations or assistance through our learning and support team, these will be provided. If you have any further questions or concerns or would like to discuss the parent withdrawal options please contact Mr Nathan Smith via school phone (02) 4625-1403 or email elizabeth.tishler@det.nsw.edu.au.

Further information regarding the nationwide delivery of NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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