

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy 2018

2nd May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard. Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15 - 18 May 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy

Friday 18 May 2018, a catch-up day, is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests and should come to school with a few HB pencils, an eraser and a sharpener.

In order to prepare the students to do their best, each class has explored the test format and topics. In addition to this they have completed timed writing exercises to develop their ability to work under NAPLAN restrictions. If you are interested in additional support material;

- visit the ACARA support page at <http://www.acara.edu.au/assessment/naplan-2008-2011-test-papers>
- Mathletics offer some free online materials.

Kind Regards,

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