

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2021

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

In May 2021, the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN 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/Carers 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.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 11-14th May 2021.

Tuesday – 11 th May	Wednesday – 12 th May	Thursday – 13 th May	Friday – 14 th May
Language Conventions Period 1 45 minutes	Reading Period 1 65 minutes	Numeracy Period 1 65 minutes	Catch up exams Periods 1&2
Writing Period 2 40 minutes			

In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. Student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

'Catch-up' days are available 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.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please contact the school via phone or email, to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN. Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at the school website or

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/resources/naplan-on-paper-information-brochure-for-parents-andcarers.pdf>

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