



19 February 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to inform you about the upcoming National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), a yearly assessment focusing on literacy and numeracy skills for students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.

The NAPLAN Test window spans 9 days, commencing on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, and concluding on Monday, March 25, 2024. Please note the scheduled testing days for Oran Park High School as follows:

Year:	Test:	When:	Duration:
9	Writing	Wednesday 13 th March 2024	42 minutes
7	Writing	Thursday 14 th March 2024	42 minutes
9	Reading	Monday 18 th March 2024	65 minutes
7	Reading	Tuesday 19 th March 2024	65 minutes
9	Conventions of Language	Wednesday 20 th March 2024	45 minutes
7	Conventions of Language	Thursday 21 st March 2024	45 minutes
9	Numeracy	Friday 22 nd March 2024	65 minutes
7	Numeracy	Monday 25 th March 202	65 minutes

Please be aware that the test schedule may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances affecting a student's ability to participate, such as internet outages. Catch-up tests for absent students will be conducted between and after test sessions until the 25th of March, 2024.

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The NAPLAN tests will be administered online at school, utilising school devices. While school laptops will be provided, **students are required to bring their own headphones with an aux input. Note that Bluetooth headphones will not be compatible with school devices.**

Adjustments are permitted in NAPLAN to enable students with a disability to access the test on the same basis as students without a disability. Attached with this NAPLAN information pack is a copy of the Parent/carer consent for disability adjustments. **The closing date for this form to be returned is the 19 February 2024.**

All students enrolled at a NSW school are expected to participate in NAPLAN unless they are withdrawn or exempt at the request of their parent/carer. Any parent wishing to withdraw/exempt their child from NAPLAN should complete a parent/carer consent for exemption or withdrawal form included in this NAPLAN information pack. **This needs to be returned to the school by the 23 February 2024.**

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the NAPLAN coordinator, Ms Nand on (02) 4634 7700 or by emailing oranpark-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Ms Nand

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