



### **Check-in Assessment for Year 5: Week 6-7 Term 3 2020**

Dear parents and carers,

Year 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment next week.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 5 students from 26<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020. We aim to have all students tested by the end of Week 6 (with Week 7 as a back up time for assessment catch ups).

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Optional Personal Headphones/Earbuds:

The school has headphones for students that do not have their own. Otherwise students are asked to bring their own personal headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. Earbuds used for mobile phones or other portable devices may be suitable for use during the assessment. The type of computer connection needed is a jack or USB.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kathy Browne

Principal