



Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN Testing

11th May – 21st May

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In week 4 and 5 of this term students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be given the opportunity to be assessed by the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

Year 3 will do a pencil-and-paper Creative Writing Assessment, as well as the on-line Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy Assessments.

All of the Year 5 testing is on-line, including the Creative Writing Assessment.

Apart from the need to complete the tests within the 9-day timeframe, there is no strict schedule involved in on-line testing, due to the need to share laptops. We will endeavour to get through the tests, class by class, as timely as possible.

If you believe your child should be exempt from any or all of the testing, or if you simply wish for your child to be withdrawn from any or all the NAPLAN testing, please contact the school to discuss with the Principal. Once discussed if you wish to proceed you will be provided with the exemption and withdrawal form, which must be completed.

We ask that for hygiene reasons, if your child has access to their own personal headsets/headphones, that they bring their personal headsets/headphones to school for the duration of the assessment period. The school will provide headsets-headphones to all students in need of one.

The results of these tests will provide important information 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.

Kind regards,

Mr Matthew Hyslop,
Assistant Principal

Mrs Kathy Browne,
Principal