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NAPLAN Assessment Program

Dear Parents and Carers,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

As we will be participating in NAPLAN Online we have a two-week window in which to complete the tests. Where possible, we will arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is not recommended. Students do not need to be able to touch type to complete NAPLAN Online as the tests are not about keyboard skills (just as the paper test is not about handwriting skills).

In order to participate in these tests, **all students are required to supply their own pair of wired headphones by Monday 10th March at the latest**. These headphones must be able to connect to a standard headphone jack (e.g. not wireless). The school has a supply of wired mice that students may elect to use, or students may also provide their own wired mouse.

The following is our expected assessment timetable for the two-week NAPLAN, please note that this is subject to change without notice.

Wednesday 12 March

Year 3 & 5 Writing (Year 3 complete writing tests with paper and pencil, Year 5 complete tests online)

Thursday 13 March

Year 3 & 5 Reading (Year 3 complete online test in the morning session, Year 5 complete online test in the middle session)

Monday 17 March

Year 3 Conventions of Language

Tuesday 18 March

Year 5 Conventions of Language

Wednesday 19 March

Year 3 Numeracy

Thursday 20 March

Year 5 Numeracy

Friday 21 March, Monday 24 March

Catch up tests

Thank you for your assistance.

Stage 2 & 3 Teachers

Sara Swift
Principal

