

**Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN 2023**

Dear parent/carer

This year, NAPLAN has been moved from Term 2 to Term 1, nationally, and is scheduled to take place between Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March 2023.

As children progress through their school years, it is very important that checks are made along the way to see how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and mathematics – skills that will set them upon the path to success as adults. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

NAPLAN is for everyone. Adjustments are available for students with disability who have diverse abilities and needs. Formal exemptions can also be requested by parents/carers where a student with a disability is severely limited in their capacity to participate in the assessment or has a non-English speaking background.

A NAPLAN individual student report will also be provided later in the year. This report will show individual student performance on a national achievement scale for each assessment. This scale indicates whether the student is meeting expectations for the literacy and numeracy skills needed for that year level. A NAPLAN timetable will be released closer to the test window, which will outline when each of the tests will be conducted as well as the plan for catch-up assessments.

If you would like more information on adjustments for students with disability, the process required to gain a formal exemption or regarding the individual student reports, please contact the school on 08 9187 6200.

Yours sincerely



Blair Johns

**Deputy Principal**

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