

NAPLAN ASSESSMENT REMINDER NOTE

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Over the next nine days, starting Monday 11 May through to 21 May, students who are in years 3 and 5 will sit the National Assessment Testing for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This year we will be sitting NAPLAN online. Students will be called in small groups to the NAPLAN Online designated rooms over the nine days to complete the tests.

There are some very important steps you can take as a parent/guardian to equip your child with the best possible chance to perform their best on testing days. These tips include:

- ✓ Ensure your child gets to bed early the night before testing, no later than 8pm. Statistics show that sleep restores us physically as well as mentally. For children, of whom we demand such a lot of during the school day, this is especially important, and even more so in this testing period.
- ✓ Ensure your child eats a good breakfast to avoid a fuzzy brain. Children need food in their stomachs to concentrate.
- ✓ Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. If your child is late this will be very distracting to the other children as well as to your own child.
- ✓ Last of all avoid making your child anxious by reassuring them that they can only do their best. It is a stressful time for some students so be sure to provide plenty of support if needed.

The testing schedule is below. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Murdoch, Mr Wheatley or Mrs Methven.

Kind regards,

Kathryn Methven
Principal
6 May 2021

Kym Murdoch & Ian Wheatley
Assistant Principals S2 & S3

	Tuesday 11 May 2021	Tuesday 11 May - 21 May 2021			small groups
Year 3	9.10am Y3 Writing PAPER TEST 40 minutes	Y3 Reading Online 45 minutes	Y3 Conventions of Language Online 45 minutes	Y3 Numeracy Online 45 minutes	
Year 5	Y5 Writing Online 42 minutes	Y5 Reading Online 50 minutes	Y5 Conventions of Language Online 45 minutes	Y5 Numeracy Online 50 minutes	