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Dear Parent/Caregiver

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (NAPLAN) ONLINE

It is important that all students in **Years 7 and 9** are at school every day between **Tuesday 14 May and Friday 24 May** to do these important Australia wide tests.

Students will complete a Writing Test, a Reading Test, a Language Conventions test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a Numeracy Test.

Please note that the 4 Naplan tests are held over a series of 9 days, not just all on the one day.

There is no pass/fail mark for these tests and students do not need to “study” for these diagnostic tests.

Our students will complete all NAPLAN tests online, not as written pen and paper tests.

This means that the tests are interactive, colourful and designed to be interesting and engaging for students.

Students must bring a set of earphones/headphones to school to use during each test.

An Information brochure for Parents can be downloaded from the NAP website at;
<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-care-support>.

NAPLAN practice material and information is also freely available at:
<http://www.acara.edu.au/assessment/online-assessment>

The results of the tests will provide important information about what each student can do, and will indicate where any student may need help. The reports will be sent to the school later this year and will be used to support teaching and learning programs that will improve the literacy and/or numeracy achievement of our students. A report giving results achieved by your child compared to the national minimum standard will also be provided to you.

J Sims
Principal
3 May 2019

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