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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. The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

The NAPLAN assessment window is between 11 – 21 May 2021. Please see the below for the assessment dates:

Date	Assessment	Duration
TUESDAY 11 MAY	Writing <i>Students are provided with a writing stimulus/prompt and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive)</i>	Year 3: 40 mins Year 5: 42 mins
MONDAY 17 MAY	Reading <i>Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions.</i>	Year 3: 45 mins Year 5: 50 mins
	Language Conventions <i>This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation.</i>	Year 3: 45 mins Year 5: 45 mins
TUESDAY 18 MAY	Numeracy <i>This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability.</i>	Year 3: 45 mins Year 5: 50 mins

You can assist your child for these assessments by ensuring they have a good night's sleep before their assessments, followed by a healthy breakfast. Assessments will commence in the morning session, so it is imperative that all students arrive at school on time.

We are proud of all of our learners and know that everyone will do their individual best.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 5 TEACHERS

PATRICIA BULL
Principal