NAPLAN 2016

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Year 7 and 9. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the test will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN Tests will be conducted from **10-12 May 2016**

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There will be two Numeracy tests on the 12th May: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, students should use the calculator they currently use at school. Students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors during these tests.

Disability adjustments for the tests which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.
Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at

If you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN further please contact the relevant Leader of Wellbeing

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Long

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