



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## NAPLAN Online 2024

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.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online between **13<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

In preparation for NAPLAN Online, our teachers have been completing practice tests across this term to give students an opportunity to become familiar with the test format, functions and tools of the online tests in a test environment.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is not recommended. Students do not need to be able to touch type to complete NAPLAN Online as the tests are not about keyboard skills (just as the paper test is not about handwriting skills). Students can use the [public demonstration site](#) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

Please see the attached *NAPLAN Online – Information for parents and carers* sheet for further information.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact Mrs Sharkey or Ms Quinlan.

Regards

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