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## **National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) Years 3 and 5**

Dear Parents,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This year NAPLAN will run between 11-21 May 2021.

NAPLAN is a nationwide measure through which parents, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing against national standards in literacy and numeracy and over time.

It can often be an anxious time for students (and parents) so it is important to reassure students and stay positive. NAPLAN is only one way that schools have to monitor students' progress. All that we can ask is that students try their best.

NAPLAN will again be carried out online, this means that students will be accessing the assessment tasks via a computer at school. Although we have headphones at school, if your child wishes to bring in their own pair they are very welcome to. Headphones will need to be wired (not Bluetooth).

Thank you

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Principal

