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*responsibility*

*resilience*

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### NAPLAN 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

During Week 4 of this term, students at our school in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN paper assessments. NAPLAN is a national assessment focused on literacy and numeracy. The schedule for tests is as follows:

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Language Conventions test</b> (spelling, grammar and punctuation)  <b>Writing test</b>	<b>Reading test</b>	<b>Numeracy test</b>

**On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May**, a 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test.

Students may be exempt from the NAPLAN tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments 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/carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent/carer after consultation with the school Principal. To withdraw your child from NAPLAN, a parent/carer consent form must be signed. Please contact either Mr Atkinson or Mrs Ptolemy before Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May if you need to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Any questions? Contact the NAPLAN team on 1300 119 556 or [naplan.nsw@nesa.nsw.edu.au](mailto:naplan.nsw@nesa.nsw.edu.au).

For further information about NAPLAN, visit the **NESA website**.

Yours sincerely,

May Ptolemy  
Principal