



Friday 10 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN is a national testing regime that happens for all Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students across the country in March. In previous years, NAPLAN has always been in May, however, from this year it will occur in Term 1. It is a point in time test of the Australian Curriculum. It is certainly not something to cause anxiety and we will do our best to ensure that your child is prepared and ready to do their best.

This letter is to provide an overview to parents about how we will be supporting students next week, so that they feel confident, know what to expect and are prepared to do their best.

NAPLAN Online is presented in much the same way as online learning platforms. Increased engagement means a lot less anxiety. Our students will complete NAPLAN on their iPads which will be a familiar way of working for them. We have already hosted a dedicated NAPLAN practice session, so that students are able to approach NAPLAN positively and confidently.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in NAPLAN, please complete a withdrawal form and return to nmcc131@eq.edu.au before March 14.

Could you please help us by ensuring the following:

1. Check your child has download the NAP Locked Down Browser from the App store. It is an iPad specific app so often won't appear in a search from a phone or computer. Please make sure they have the latest version.



Please add this app to your child's iPad as soon as possible and ask your child not to delete it.

Please also make sure it is the most current version.

2. **Ensure your child has headphones at school.** Headphones that plug into the iPad and go over your child's head are best for NAPLAN Online as opposed to wireless headphones or ear buds. A microphone is not required. With the new model iPad pro, students may require an adaptor for their headphones.





NAPLAN Online testing occurs during Weeks 8 and 9 this term – 15th-24th March. The testing schedule is below:

	WEDNESDAY 15 TH MARCH	THURSDAY 16 TH MARCH	FRIDAY 17 TH MARCH	MONDAY 20 TH MARCH	TUESDAY 21 ST MARCH
PERIOD 1	YEAR 7 WRITING TEST	CATCH UP DAY FOR WRITING TEST	YEAR 7 READING TEST	YEAR 7 CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE TEST	YEAR 7 NUMERACY TEST
PERIOD 2	YEAR 9 WRITING TEST			YEAR 9 CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE TEST	
PERIOD 3			YEAR 9 READING TEST		YEAR 9 NUMERACY TEST

For students in Year 7, they will conduct NAPLAN in their Maths class group, and for students in Year 9, they will conduct NAPLAN in their Activate class group. Each class has been allocated a room, during a NAPLAN test session students will simply go to their allocated room, which is listed below:

CLASS	ROOM	CLASS	ROOM
MAT071A	E.1.23	ACT091A	H203
MAT071B	E.2.18	ACT091B	H204
MAT071C	E.2.19	ACT091C	H208
MAT071D	E.2.20	ACT091D	H211
MAT071E	E.2.21	ACT091E	H212
MAT071F	E.2.22	ACT091F	H213
MAT071G	E.2.23	ACT091G	H214
MAT071H	E.2.24	ACT091H	H215
MAT071I	E.2.25	ACT091I	H216
MAT071J	E.2.26	ACT091J	H151
MAT071K	E.2.27	ACT091K	H152

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's Head of Year, or make an appointment to speak with your child's Deputy Principal.

Warm regards,

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