

NAPLAN Testing 2022 - Years 3, 5, 7, 9

27 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit in May each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students do. The NAPLAN Testing period will begin on Tuesday 10 May with students to complete the tests over a nine day window (see schedule below).

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

Santa Sophia NAPLAN Testing Schedule

Week 3	Mon 9th May	Tues 10th May	Wed 11th May	Thurs 12th May	Friday 13th May
Session 1 8:30 - 9:30	Preparation Day (no testing)	Year 3 Writing (40 mins)	Year 7 Writing (42 mins)	Year 5 Reading (50 mins)	Year 7 Numeracy (65 mins)
Session 2 10 - 11		Year 5 Writing (42 mins)	Year 9 Writing (42 mins)	Year 9 Reading (65 mins)	Year 5 Conventions of Language (45 mins)
Session 3 11 - 12		Year 7 Reading (65 mins)	Year 3 Reading (45 mins)	Year 7 Conventions of Language (45 mins)	catch-up testing

Week 4	Mon 16th May	Tues 17th May	Wed 18th May	Thurs 19th May	Friday 20th May
Session 1 8:30 - 9:30	Year 3 Conventions of Language (45 mins)	Year 3 Numeracy (45 mins)	Year 9 Numeracy (65 mins)	catch-up testing	catch-up testing
Session 2 10 - 11	Year 5 Numeracy (50 mins)	Year 9 Conventions of Language (45 mins)	catch-up testing		

Our students completed the NAPLAN Practice Test in March this year so have some familiarity with the test and question formats, however if you would like to view some sample questions for each year level of the test you can access them at the following website:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

If a student is sick on their scheduled test day there will be an opportunity to complete the test, however it must be within the test window. For further information about the NAPLAN Testing please read the attached brochure or contact the school office.

Kind regards,

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