

NAPLAN 2014

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these years participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of the schools assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance

What will be tested?

- NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life
- Questions are multiple choice or require short written response
- The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt, this year it will be either a narrative or exposition.
- Sample tests are available on the NAP website: www.nap.edu.au

What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?

Wherever possible, we will organise for individual students who are absent to complete missed tests at another time, often on the last day for testing, Friday the 16th of May.

Will I receive a report on my child's performance?

A NAPLAN report will be issued by HCS later in the year, usually the end of term three. We will notify you when the reports will be distributed. If you do not receive a report please contact the Junior School or Middle School Head as appropriate.

When are the tests happening?

Tuesday 13th of May: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 14th of May: Reading

Thursday 15th of May: Numeracy

Friday 16th of May: complete missed tests

Where can I get more information?

- visit www.nap.edu.au
- Home Group teachers
- Head of Junior or Middle Schools
- DECD