

To All Year 7 and Year 9 Parents and Students

National Assessment [NAPLAN] testing is on its way!

When: May 13th – 15th, Tuesday to Thursday, Week 3

Periods 1 & 2 are for National Assessment

Periods 3 – 6 are as normal – ALL students are to bring their usual books for these subjects.

Year 7 & Year 9- Write this information in your diaries **NOW**

You will need for each day;

1. HB or 2B pencil
2. One pencil sharpener
3. One eraser
4. CALCULATOR
5. Recess and Lunch [as normal]

There will be an additional recess break each day between tests.

You will not need

1. Pens or biros, coloured pencils or white-out correction fluid for the testing period. *You will need your writing implements and work books/text books when you return to normal lessons after Recess. Periods 3 to 6 are normal lessons.*
2. White-out correction fluid is never allowed at school.

The test is only to tell us what extra learning we need to cover. It tells us how much information you have retained or remembered from Primary School. The tests are also a measure of the skills you have developed in both literacy and numeracy throughout your schooling.

Do not worry about these tests. They are not hard, just time consuming. They are quite fun in parts *too*. You may want to read more at home so to improve your reading speed, and also to improve your comprehension or understanding of what you are reading.

If you have any questions, come and speak to me. Remember, if you don't ask for help we cannot help you. My office is next to D1.

Looking forward to having three great days of learning and fun.

Parents, there is an internet site available for further information and sample assessments. Please have a look and direct your son/daughter to information that will help them to feel at ease with the format;

<http://naplanstage.curriculum.edu.au/timetable/timetable.html>

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