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Dear Parents and Carers,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. The NAPLAN tests make up just one aspect of our assessment and reporting processes and they do not replace ongoing school based assessments.

As you may be aware, the NAPLAN tests will occur in May for Year 3 & 5 students at our school. Below is the test schedule:

- Tuesday 14th May - Language Conventions (45 minute test) and Writing Test (40 minute test)
- Wednesday 15th May - Reading Test (Yr 3: 45 minute test, Yr 5: 50 minute test)
- Thursday 16th May - Numeracy Test (Yr 3: 45 minute test, Yr 5: 50 minute test)

The best way you as parents and carers can prepare your child for NAPLAN is by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of our school program, and remind them to just do their best. This is a big week for our students and we are confident that they are well prepared to be successful.

We expect that all students sit the NAPLAN tests. If parents have any questions or concerns regarding the testing or your child's participation, please contact myself via email at hboot21@eq.edu.au.

Further details regarding the NAPLAN testing can be found by visiting www.nap.edu.au

Kind regards,

Heidi Booth
Principal