26 April 2022

Dear parents and carers,

In May 2022, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 across all Australian schools.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’):

* **reading**
* **writing**
* **language conventions (spelling, grammar, and punctuation)**
* **numeracy**

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. The results of the tests provide important information for students, parents, teachers and principals that can be used to improve student achievement.

This year our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online between **10 and 20 May 2022**. Below is the testing timetable for **Year 7** and **Year 9** at Bonnyrigg High School.

**Week 3**

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| **TUESDAY 10 MAY** | **WEDNESDAY 11 MAY** | **THURSDAY 12 MAY** | **FRIDAY 13 MAY** |
| Year 7 Reading | Year 7 Writing | Year 9 Writing | Year 9 Reading |

**Week 4**

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| **MONDAY 16 MAY** | **TUESDAY 17 MAY** | **WEDNESDAY 18 MAY** | **THURSDAY 19 MAY** |
| Year 7 Language conventions | Year 7 Numeracy | Year 9 Numeracy | Year 9 Language conventions |

Headphones are required for some questions that include sound in the spelling, writing, and numeracy tests. Therefore, please bring your own headphones if possible during NAPLAN week for hygiene purposes.

In the Numeracy test, **NO CALCULATOR, RULER, or PROTRACTOR** is permitted in the exam room. Online tools will appear at the top right-hand corner of the test screen and will become active for questions that need those tools to find the solutions.

During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on *Friday, 20 May 2022 in periods 1 to 4*.

Students can use the <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

Please see the attached *NAPLAN Online – Information for parents and carers* sheet for further information.

Please make an appointment with Mr. Bryce if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Yours faithfully



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