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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In Week 3 and 4 of next term, Online NAPLAN tests will be conducted across Australia for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Prior to the official tests, our students will be involved in a Practice Test on Wednesday 3rd April (Yr 7 p1 and Yr 9 p3). This will allow for all students to become familiar with the process prior to the actual test in May.

NAPLAN Online will take place at St. Agnes from 14th - 17th May according to the following timetable:

- Tuesday 14th May – Writing;
- Wednesday 15th May – Reading;
- Thursday 16th May – Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar); and
- Friday 17th May - Numeracy.

Year 7 will sit their tests in the first session of the day (p1 and p2) and Year 9 will sit their tests in the second session of the day (p3 and p4). All students need to download the *Locked Down Browser* before the Practice Test. Mr. Madigan (Yr7) and Mrs. Tomich (Yr9) have provided instructions to the students on how to do this. They are to see IT if further assistance is required.

In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that is provided by the *Locked Down Browser* and in the Numeracy tests, students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors.

- **Monday 20th May - Wednesday 22nd May 18** – Will be the “catch-up” sessions for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Please note that the afternoon sessions on the test days may also be used to help a student catch-up on a test.

We receive a wealth of information from these diagnostic tests and use it to plan our programming for this and the following years. For this reason, we would expect that all students attend and complete each test to the best of their ability.

Please contact the website below or the school if you would like further information about your child's participation in NAPLAN.

<https://sites.google.com/parra.catholic.edu.au/2019-cedp-naplan-online/information-for-parents>

Yours sincerely,

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