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PARENT NOTE

Year 7 and 9 2020 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy

Dear Parent/Caregiver

In May all Year 7 and 9 students across Australia will take part in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

NAPLAN is designed to help parents and teachers better judge how Year 7 and 9 students are performing in relation to nationally-agreed standards. As this has become part of our reporting to parent processes, it is anticipated that all students will participate. NAPLAN Assessments will be conducted in Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), Reading and Numeracy. There are a total of 4 assessments and all are On-Line. Each assessment is approximately one hour in length. Further information is in the enclosed brochure titled **2020 NAPLAN Information for Parents**.

The NAPLAN assessments will take place during normal school time in the week commencing 11th May (Week 3, Term 2). At NASHS all Year 7 and 9 students will sit the tests under formal assessment conditions in computer laboratories. Students absent on the assessment day/s have an opportunity to do the assessment later in that week. Withdrawal and Exemption forms can be found on the website: k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/NAPLAN. These forms need to be submitted to Mrs Terry Bolt (Deputy Principal) by Friday, 20 March (Term 1). All applications require school approval before submission.

Your child's Mathematics and English teachers will be providing your child with opportunities to prepare for the On-line test environment. The public demonstration site is a location where students can practice and become familiar with on-line testing environments. It can be found at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

You will receive a report of your child's performance in the NAPLAN later in the year. The NAPLAN Report will provide information about the progress of your child. This is in addition to the information that is provided by your child's teacher throughout the school year.

If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN please contact Mrs Terry Bolt, Deputy Principal on 9892 0611 for further information.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Hurle
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