



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7 and Year 9

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2022.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN between **10 and 20 May 2022 (Term 2, Weeks 3-4)**.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will be participating in practice tests between 4 - 7 April (Term 1, Week 10). The practice tests give students an opportunity to become familiar with the test format, functions and tools of the online tests in a test environment. The practice tests are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended. Students do not need to be able to touch type to complete NAPLAN as the tests are **not** about keyboard skills (just as the paper test is **not** about handwriting skills). Students can use the [public demonstration site](#) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in NAPLAN.

Please see the attached *Information for parents and carers – NAPLAN 2022* sheet for further information.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact Mr Tom Anderson, Director of Teaching and Learning at the College via email - tanderson@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

Additional resources:

- [Public demonstration site](#)
- [NESA NAPLAN website](#)
- [NAP parent/carer support page](#)
- [Watch a video that explains tailored testing](#)

Regards

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