

Lutheran School Wagga Wagga



21st February 2024

Dear Parents,

During March 2024, students in Years 3 and 5 will set the National Assessment Program commonly known as NAPLAN. The schedule for the tests is as follows:

Wednesday 13 th March	Thursday 14 th March	Friday 15 th March
Year 3 Writing (paper test) Year 5 Writing (online)	Year 3 Reading Year 5 Reading Year 3 Conventions of language Year 5 Conventions of Language	Year 3 Numeracy test Year 5 Numeracy Test

This year all NAPLAN tests will be completed online, apart from the Year 3 writing test.

Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March are the scheduled 'catch-up' days for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be exempt from the NAPLAN test if they:

- are from a language background other than English, have arrived from overseas and have been attending school in Australia for less than a year before the test; or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer after consultation with Jane Antrim or Lauren Forsyth. To withdraw your child from NAPLAN, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests.

Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Alternative format test materials are available to meet the needs of individual students (e.g. braille, large print, black and white test material or the electronic test). Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with your child's teacher or Lauren Forsyth, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with Jane Antrim if you need to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

For further information about NAPLAN, visit <https://nap.edu.au/>
<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

Sincerely

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