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Dear Parent/Caregivers

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment of all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students are expected to participate in the testing. Students will be assessed in language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), writing, reading and numeracy.

This year the testing will take place in Term 2 between Tuesday 15 May and Thursday 17 May.

Please read the attached brochure carefully as it contains valuable information on how you can support your child in achieving the best possible results during this testing period.

It is important to note that due to changes in the requirements for students to achieve their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) upon completion of Year 12, Year 9 students that fail to achieve Band 8 in their NAPLAN will be required to sit further testing in Years 10-12 in an attempt to meet the National Minimum Standards for Literacy and Numeracy.

For more information please refer to the following websites: www.nap.edu.au;
www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Years_K10/NAPLAN

Further communication will be provided closer to the testing dates at the beginning of Term 2.

Parents and Carers who wish for their child/children to be considered for withdrawal or exemption from this year's testing are required to contact the school before the 23 March to arrange an appointment.

Should you have any queries relating to the NAPLAN tests please contact me on 9187 8000.

Yours sincerely

Debbie English
Deputy Principal

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