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NAPLAN Online 2024 - Years 3 and 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be held in Weeks 7 & 8 of Term 1. During this time, students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting a range of tests that focus on the areas of Writing, Reading (reading and comprehension), Language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. This year, students will be completing NAPLAN Online (with the exception of the Year 3 Writing test which continues to be completed on paper). NAPLAN Online tests are tailored tests, which adapt to student responses, resulting in a better assessment and results that are more precise.

Our schedule for completing the tests at Kentlyn Public School will be as follows:

Wednesday 13 th March	Monday 18 th March	Tuesday 19 th March	Wednesday 20 th March
Writing Year 3- 40 minutes (paper) Year 5- 42 minutes (online)	Reading Year 3- 45 minutes Year 5- 50 minutes	Language Conventions Year 3- 45 minutes Year 5- 45 minutes	Numeracy Year 3- 45 minutes Year 5- 50 minutes

Tests will be held in the morning sessions to ensure students are fresh so it is important that students arrive at school on time each day of testing. We also encourage you to ensure that students are well rested and have had breakfast on these days so that they are ready to try their best.

If your child is unwell on any of the test days, please contact the office to advise. Catch up tests will be scheduled during middle sessions of Week 7 and Week 8 for any students who are absent and miss a test.

During Week 6, students will also have an additional opportunity to complete a practice test to familiarise them with the nature of the questions and working in test conditions on an online platform.

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the [NESA website](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/parent-information)

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If you have any questions about the upcoming NAPLAN Online testing, please contact either Mrs Macaulay or your child's classroom teacher.

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