

St Johns Park Public School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2
Monday, 6th May, 2019

Dear Parents,

ANZAC

Mrs McCammond and I, again this year, had the privilege of attending the ANZAC Dawn Service on Tuesday, 25th April with our school captains. The service, attended by many local community groups and schools, was held at Cabra Vale Diggers. I want to thank the captains and their families for taking part in this important event and for representing our school.



Gymnastics Program

The Gymnastics Program began today for students in Years 4 & 6. The students will participate in weekly gymnastics lessons this term. This program will give our students greater access to the required 2 hours of physical activity at school each week. If you haven't paid for this program, you can still pay, as all children were allowed to take part in the first lesson.

School Photos

School photos will be taken **tomorrow** (May 7) of all classes and individuals. Please ensure that your child is dressed in full summer school uniform with black shoes. No coloured running shoes. Students should wear a jacket or jumper that will be removed for the photo. Payments for photos will still be accepted tomorrow. Group photos will be taken 6th June.



Uniforms

Uniforms can be
purchased from the
School Office
8.30am - 2.30pm
Monday to Friday.

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Find our school website using your
smartphone or tablet.

Principal's Message...Continued

Cross Country Carnival

The Annual Cross Country Carnival will take place on Wednesday, 8th May at St Johns Park Oval. All students from Years 3 to 6 will take part in the carnival. There is no cost as students will walk to the park with their teachers. Students should be dressed in their sport uniform and wear running shoes. No house colours but students can make posters or poms poms if they would like. Students should bring a bottle of water.

P&C Mother's Day Stall


The P&C Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 9th May. There will be a large array of gifts available for students to purchase for their mother or significant carer. Each class will have the opportunity to make a purchase at the Mother's Day Stall. Please support the P&C with this fundraising event for our school.

Quote for Week 2:

'A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.' Anna, Siobhan & Jack

D. Donatiello
Principal

Woolworths Earn & Learn

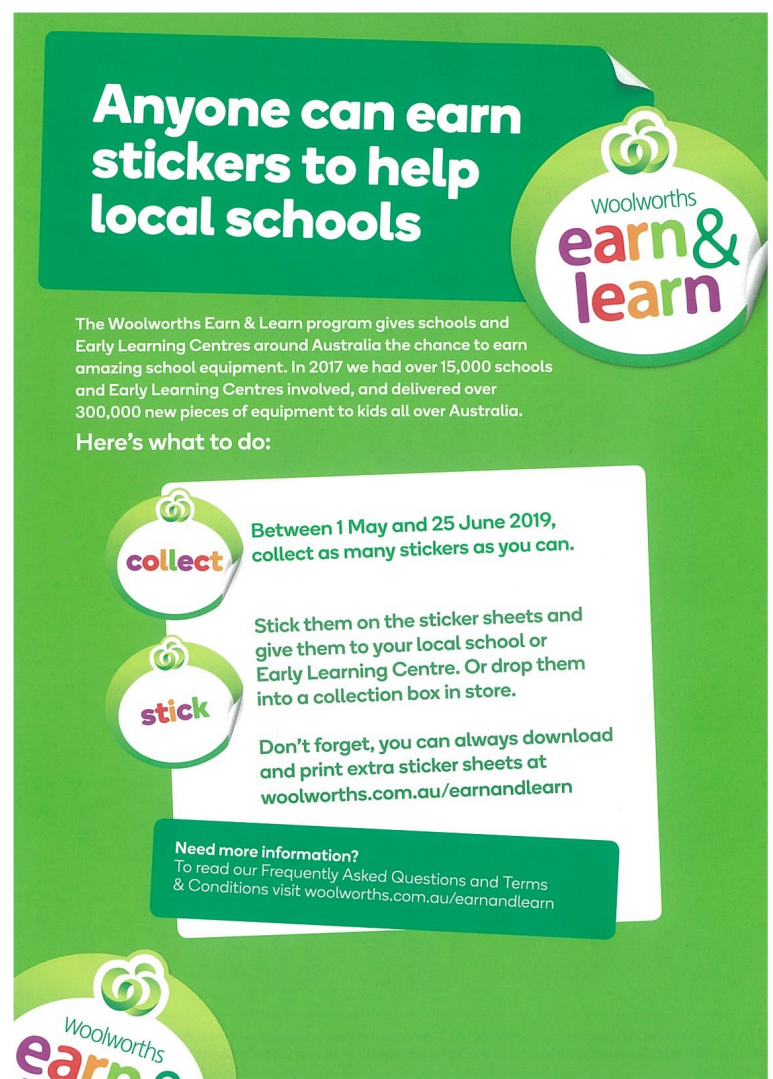


A green graphic for the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. It features the Woolworths logo and the text 'earn & learn' in a stylized font. Below this, it says 'Sticker Sheet' and 'Let's stick together with Earn & Learn'. There is a photo of a young boy in a school uniform playing a guitar. At the bottom, it says 'Start collecting today'.

Collect stickers from Woolworths and add them to a sticker sheet. Sticker sheets are available from your local Woolworths and from the School Office.

A box is located in the School Office for completed sticker sheets.

We greatly appreciate your support in this activity.



A green graphic for the Woolworths Earn & Learn campaign. It features the Woolworths logo and the text 'earn & learn' in a stylized font. The main headline is 'Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools'. Below this, it says 'The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia. Here's what to do:'. There are three steps: 'collect' (Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.), 'stick' (Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.), and 'don't forget' (you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn). At the bottom, it says 'Need more information? To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn'.

Playgroup

St Johns Park Public School

Playgroup

Every Tuesday morning in the school hall,
commencing at 10am and finishing at
12noon.

If you have a preschool aged child
under 5 years, please join us – **it's
free.**



Friday Times

So that Winter PSSA can be timetabled,
during Terms 2 and 3 the Friday lunch and
recess times are:

Lunch...

11.10 – 11.25am

Eating in the classroom

11.25 – 12.05pm

Playground

Recess...

1.40 – 2.00pm

Playground

Preschool 2020

Preschool applications for 2020 close on Friday,
30th August, 2019.

Applications are available from the School Office.

Kindergarten 2020

Now Enrolling for Kindergarten 2020

Enrolment Forms are available from the
School Office.

Clothing Appeal

Stewart House and The Smith Family Clothing Appeal

Please fill this bag with good,
clean, wearable clothing
(suitable for adults and children),
accessories and manchester
you no longer require.

Return to St Johns Park
Public School by
Wednesday, 15th May, 2019.

Thank You

Adopt A Farmer

Fundraising Event

Adopt A Farmer
(*Rural Aid*)



St Johns Park Public School

Thursday, 9th May, 2019

Mufti Day

Dress as a Farmer and donate
a Gold Coin to support our
Farmers.

Peer Support—Stronger Together

This term our students will commence our Peer Support Program. For the next 8 weeks they will be involved in groups of approximately 8-10 students to work with two student Peer Leaders and supervising teacher on Stronger Together - a module that aims to support positive relationships amongst students. Starting this week, we will talk to students about their strengths and their resilience. We will discuss positive relationships or friendships and what to do if they experience harmful and hurtful behaviours. Our Peer Leaders have been trained and have planned their session using the materials we have from Peer Support Australia that are specially designed for student led sessions. Our Supervising/Class Teachers will prepare students, supervise sessions and check understanding at the end of the session.

Our activities includes using a range of social skill interactions that promote diversity and engagement in a sensitive yet productive manner. It also establishes a safe learning environment where the peer group feel able to join in, share and contribute to developing a sense of belonging, to better protect themselves from the effects of bullying. You might like to discuss with your child what they can do to help them take an active role in Peer Support.

Week 3 - Strong Me!

Our session this week for students involved in Stronger Together - our Peer Support module, encourages students to identify their personal strengths as a key protective factor to address bullying and looks at ways of utilising these positive attributes to support themselves and others to build resilience. Parents of participating students might like to ask what they said or thought their strengths might be and suggest some more.

School Photographs

The P&C has organised The School Photographer to take our school photographs for students in Kindergarten to Year Six on **Tuesday, 7th May, 2019**. Class, individual and sibling photographs will be taken on this date.

Students are asked to wear summer school uniform.

Each student has received an individual pre-payment order form with their name and class printed on it with details of the available packages and pre-payment instructions.

Follow these steps to order:

Tick the box for the package being ordered.

Tick the box for payment method. You may pay by cash, money order or credit card (online orders only).

If paying by cash please enclose the correct payment as change is not available.

Credit card payments can only be processed online by going to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. Record the receipt number in the space provided on the envelope and return the envelope to the School Office.

Each student has received an individual envelope with their name and class printed on it. This is the envelope that should be returned to the School Office before **Tuesday, 7th May, 2019**. If combining payments for more than one child please complete the 'combined payments' box on the envelope.

Parents wishing to have their children photographed together, should collect a family/sibling envelope from the School Office.

Each student will be photographed individually and as part of the class photograph whether or not an order is placed. Parents wishing for their child not to be photographed and included in other children's photograph packages must inform the school in writing before 9.00am on Tuesday 7th May, 2019.

All enquiries should be directed to **The School Photographer**. Contact details are on the photograph envelope.

E.Presot
Co-Ordinator

Outdoor Learning Space

In 2018, the Science and Technology Committee held a competition which required students to come up with a design for an outdoor learning space. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding effort:

Winning Design - Liam Nguyen - 5A

Highly Commended

Alicia Pan – 6G

Leana Chan – 6G

Isabelle Nguyen – 6G

Sumayyah Khan – 5S

Mia Rafrat – 6R

Elements from all the designs will be incorporated into the outdoor learning space. Thank you to all students who submitted an entry.

Science and Technology Committee

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 39 students who have successfully completed the NSW PRC. Another 257 students are well on their way, and have already logged a number of books onto the NSW PRC website. There are around 90 students, who are yet to sign in to the PRC website.

It is important that these students begin entering their books online to enable us to track their progress and ensure that they are reading sufficient books, each week, to reach their target. Should your child need help logging in, please visit the library as soon as possible.

The PRC Challenge closes on 30th August, 2019.

Y. Ennis & E Erzikov

Teacher Librarians

School Disco

On Tuesday 19th March our school had our first Year 6 fundraiser for 2019. Our fundraiser was a disco fever and we raised a whopping total of \$920. All the students still speak about it and they thought it was an amazing and thrilling experience which we all enjoyed very much. I would like to thank Mr Russo who was the DJ for the afternoon who made us dance to his fantastic music. I would also like to thank Mrs Bosnjak for organising this event and Mrs Krishan and Mrs Gonzales for helping out. This event would not be possible without the support of each and every student who contributed a gold coin and Mrs Donatiello for giving permission to make this day possible.

I had an amazing time and I am sure everyone else feels the same.

Erika Nguyen

Vice Captain

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Update

Week 2

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Safe Focus: Say stop, walk away, talk to a teacher

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for saying stop and walking away.'



Week 3

Area: All Areas

Expectation: Be Safe Focus: Sit to eat on Playgrounds A, E and C.

You are doing the right thing when you hear:

'Thank you for making the right choice and sitting while eating.'

Kindness Klub Update

Upcoming Kindness Focuses:

Weeks 1 & 2 – Hold a door open for someone.

Week 3 & 4 – Tell your family how much you appreciate them.



Kindness Quote:

"Be kind to unkind people – they need it the most," Unknown

The following students have been recognised by their teachers for their kindness:



Elita Ou KL



Lebron Ulai 1V



Akara Ly 3K



Christopher Tran 3-6L



Lena Dao 5/6K

Choose Kind!



2019 SJPPS P&C Mother's Day Gift Stall



Your P&C is having a Mother's Day Gift Stall for our students.

Thursday 9th May 2019 – School Hall

Friday 10th May 2019 – Outside School Hall (Before School)

We have Gifts priced from \$1 to \$8.

Calling for Volunteers to HELP us on these days

(Thu 9/5 8:30AM – 12:30PM & Fri 10/5 8:15AM to 9:15AM).

Contact your P&C Team or via Email sjppspandc@gmail.com.

2019 SJPPS P&C Federal Election Day Sausage Sizzle

**Your P&C is planning on running a Sausage Sizzle on Election Day
(Saturday 18th May 2019) at our School to raise funds
to support our School.**

We are calling for Volunteers to help us on that day.

We're planning on having 3 x 2 hours Shifts.

Shift A: 7:30AM – 9:30AM

Shift B: 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Shift C: 11:30AM – 1:30PM

Please nominate which shift(s) you can help us with.

**We need to determine whether we have enough volunteers to run
such an event. So, if you can HELP, please Contact your P&C Team or
via Email sjppspandc@gmail.com.**

Important Dates

Term 2

Week 2

Monday, 6th May, 2019

- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6
- StEPS Vision Screening
- Preschool Pink Group

Tuesday, 7th May, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- School Photographs
- Class, Individual and Sibling Photographs
- Mother's Day Afternoon Tea for Preschool Pink Group - 2.15pm
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- KK and 1/2T

Wednesday, 8th May, 2019

- Community English Classes
- Cross Country Carnival
- St Johns Park Oval 9.30 - 11.30am

Thursday, 9th May, 2019

- P&C Mother's Day Stall
- StEPS Vision Screening
- Preschool Purple Group
- Fundraiser: Adopt A Farmer
- Mufti Day

- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 10th May, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 1
- Stage 1 Assembly
- Mother's Day Afternoon Tea for Preschool Purple Group - 2.15pm

Week 3

Monday, 13th May, 2019

- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6

Tuesday, 14th May, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am
- NAPLAN Online

Wednesday, 15th May, 2019

- Community English Classes
- P&C Meeting - 9.30am
- NAPLAN Online
- Stewart House and Smith Family Clothing Collection - Final Date
- Year 4 Excursion to Bare Island

Thursday, 16th May, 2019

- NAPLAN Online
- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 17th May, 2019

- Walk Safely To School Day
- NAPLAN Online
- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 2
- Early Stage 1 Assembly
- Opportunity Class Applications close for 2020 placement

Week 4

Monday, 20th May, 2019

- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6
- NAPLAN Online

Tuesday, 21st May, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am
- NAPLAN Online

Wednesday, 22nd May, 2019

- NAPLAN Online

Thursday, 23rd May, 2019

- NAPLAN Online
- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 24th May, 2019

- NAPLAN Online
- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 3
- Stage 1 Assembly

Week 5

Monday, 27th May, 2019

- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6
- Start Smart Sessions - 2/3M, 4H, 4T and 4N
- Year 3 Excursion to Bare Island

Tuesday, 28th May, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am

- Fundraiser: Pirate Day
- Mufti Day

- Start Smart Sessions - 2R, 2G and 2S

Wednesday, 29th May, 2019

- Horsley Zone Cross Country Carnival
- Start Smart Sessions - 3T, 3K, 3O, 5/6K and 5/6C

Thursday, 30th May, 2019

- Start Smart Sessions - 3-6L, 6B, 6R and 6G

- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 31st May, 2019

- Start Smart Sessions - 5S, 5M, 5A, 1/2T and 2L

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 4
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

Week 6

Monday, 3rd June, 2019

- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6

Tuesday, 4th June, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am

Thursday, 6th June, 2019

- School Photographs - Sports and Groups

- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 7th June, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 5
- Stage 1 Assembly

Week 7

Monday, 10th June, 2019

- Public Holiday

Tuesday, 11th June, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am

Wednesday, 12th June, 2019

- P&C Meeting - 9.30am
- Visiting Authors: Kate and Jol Temple for K-3 students

Thursday, 13th June, 2019

- SSW Cross Country Carnival
- Stage 3 Assembly

Friday, 14th June, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 6
- Early Stage 1 Assembly

Week 8

Monday, 17th June, 2019

- Gymnastics - Years 4 and 6

Tuesday, 18th June, 2019

- Special Religious Education
- School Banking
- Playgroup - 10.00am
- Peer Support - 11.00am

Thursday, 20th June, 2019

- Stage 2 Assembly

Friday, 21st June, 2019

- PSSA Winter Competition - Round 7
- Stage 1 Assembly

Translations

Principal's Message - 校长的话

ANZAC - 澳纽军团日

今年我和Mrs McCammond可以和学校领袖再次参加四月二十五日，星期二黎明追悼仪式。

这个仪式在Cabra Vale Diggers举行，并有很多当地团体及学校参加。我想感谢这些代表学校参与的学校领袖及家长。

Gymnastics Program - 体操活动

四年级和六年级的体操活动将于今天开始。学生会每周参加。这个活动将会给学生每周两小时体操锻炼。如果您还没有付钱，现在还可以支付，因为所有的学生都允许参加第一节课。

School Photos - 学校照片

学校个人及集体照片将会于五月七号进行。请让您的孩子穿夏天校服及黑色鞋子。不可以穿其它颜色运动鞋。所有学生可以在拍照时候穿一件随时可以脱的外套。我们明天还可以付钱。集体照会于六月六号进行。

Cross Country Carnival - 越野走路活动

一年一度的越野走路活动将于五月八号，星期三在St Johns公园进行。所有三到六年级学生都会参加。这次活动并无花费因学生会和老师一起走路到公园。学生当天需穿运动服及穿运动鞋。

不可以带任何代表团颜色帽子但是学生可以做小报或使用绒球。学生当天请随身携带水。

P&C - 母亲节摆摊

家长与公民委员会母亲节摆摊将于五月九号星期四进行。当天会有很多不同类型礼物可够学生购买。每个班级都有机会去母亲节商铺购买。请您支持家长与公民委员会为学校做的筹款活动。

Quote for Week 2 - 第二周名人语录:

‘母亲可以取代一切，母亲的地位却无人能够替代。’ **Anna, Siobhan & Jack**

Principal's Message – Lời nhắn nhủ của Hiệu Trưởng

ANZAC – Lễ Tưởng Niệm Chiến Sĩ Trận Vong ANZAC

Một lần nữa, Cô hiệu phó McCammond và tôi đã hân hạnh được tham dự buổi Lễ Tưởng Niệm các chiến sĩ trận vong ANZAC vào sáng sớm ngày Thứ Ba 25 Tháng Tư vừa qua với Ban Đại diện học sinh của trường chúng ta. Buổi Lễ tại công viên Cabra Vale Diggers có sự tham gia của nhiều trường và các cộng đồng địa phương. Tôi chân thành cảm tạ sự đóng góp vào chương trình quan trọng này của các phụ huynh và các em trong ban đại diện học sinh của trường.

Gymnastics Program – Chương trình Thể Dục

Chương trình Thể Dục bắt đầu hôm nay cho tất cả học sinh khối lớp 4 & 6. Tất cả các em đều tham gia hàng tuần trong học kỳ này. Mỗi học sinh phải hoàn tất 2 tiếng về môn thể dục mỗi tuần theo nhu cầu của bộ giáo dục. Nếu quý vị chưa nộp học phí cho môn này thì có thể tiếp tục trả, các học sinh đủ được phép tham dự từ bài học đầu tiên.

School Photos – Chụp hình toàn trường

Ngày mai (ngày 7 Tháng Năm) toàn trường sẽ chụp hình lưu niệm cho niên khoá này. Vui lòng nhắc nhở các em mặc đồ đồng phục mùa Hè và mang giày đen. Tuyệt đối không được mang giày thể thao nhiều màu. Các học sinh có thể mặc áo khoác nếu trời lạnh khi đến trường nhưng sẽ cởi ra khi chụp hình. Lệ phí chụp hình vẫn có thể nộp vào ngày mai. Hình chụp theo các nhóm sinh hoạt ngoại khoá sẽ được chụp chung vào ngày 6 Tháng Sáu.

Cross Country Carnival – Cuộc Thi Chạy Đua

Cuộc thi chạy đua hàng năm sẽ tổ chức vào ngày Thứ Tư, 8th Tháng Năm tại sân vận động St Johns Park. Tất cả học sinh từ khi lớp 3 đến lớp 6 đều phải tham gia. Không cần nộp lệ phí vì các em sẽ đi bộ cùng giáo viên đến nơi thi đua. Tất cả học sinh nên mặc quần áo thể thao đồng phục và giày thể thao. Không cần mặc áo theo màu của đội mình nhưng các em có thể làm các băng hiệu hay các quả cầu cổ vũ đội nhà nếu thích. Tất cả các em nên đem theo nước để uống.

P&C Mother's Day Stall – Quầy bán quà lưu niệm tặng Mẹ

Hội Phụ Huynh sẽ tổ chức quầy bán quà lưu niệm cho Mẹ vào Thứ Năm, ngày 9 Tháng Năm. Sẽ có nhiều mặt hàng cho các em chọn lựa. Mỗi lớp sẽ có dịp để tới quầy mua quà cho Mẹ hoặc Người bảo hộ. Vui lòng giúp đỡ Hội Phụ huynh gây quỹ cho nhà trường với dịp này.

Quote for Week 2: - Câu nói hay trong tuần

‘Mẹ là người có một vị trí tuyệt vời nhất trong cuộc đời của mỗi chúng ta mà không ai có thể thay thế được.’
Anna, Siobhan & Jack

NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses 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 reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2019 most students across Australia will sit NAPLAN online.

Feedback in the first year of NAPLAN Online showed that students engaged well with online assessments. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of coaching providers. NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests. However, children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN paper tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

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ASSESSMENT AND
REPORTING AUTHORITY

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

NAPLAN Online 2019 timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 14 May and finishes on Friday 24 May 2019.

The online tests must be taken in the following order:

Test	Duration	Order	Details
Writing	Year 3: 40 min, Year 5: 40 min, Year 7: 40 min, Year 9: 40 min.	To be completed in the first two days	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test on day one only
Reading	Year 3: 45 min, Year 5: 50 min, Year 7: 65 min, Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the writing test	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
Conventions of language	Year 3: 45 min, Year 5: 45 min, Year 7: 45 min, Year 9: 45 min.	To be completed after the reading test	This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	Year 3: 45 min, Year 5: 50 min, Year 7: 65 min, Year 9: 65 min.	To be completed after the conventions of language test	This test includes number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability

What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Individual students are not permitted to sit NAPLAN online tests after Friday 24 May 2019.

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/ta
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

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