



St Clare's College
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Dear Parents & Carers,

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy 2019

A reminder that The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will take place at St Clare's College from Tuesday 14 May - Thursday 16 May 2019 (Term 2, Week 3). Testing will take place each day with a catch up opportunity on Friday 17 May 2019.

In 2019, students will complete this test online using their own computer. 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. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

The students have already participated in a practice test to expose them to the style of this year's NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for progression through school. Students in Years 7 and 9 will participate in testing across the domains of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing. Parents will receive a detailed NAPLAN report later in the year. Parents and students are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the online format via the Naplan demonstration site: www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site.

	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May	Friday 17 May
Year 7	Writing 40 Mins Reading 65 mins	Language Conventions 45 mins	Numeracy 65 mins	Catch up
Year 9	Writing 40 Mins Reading 65 mins	Language Conventions 45 mins	Numeracy 65 mins	Catch up

Yours sincerely,

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