



# **Penshurst Public School**

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## **NAPLAN**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards.

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. The test window starts on Wednesday 13th March 2024 and finishes on Monday 25th March 2024. There will be 'catch-up' days scheduled into this testing window. There will be no extra 'catch-up' days after the final day on Monday 25th March.

The tests will be conducted on a combination of school computers and BYOD devices. The Year 3 Writing test will be on paper with a pencil while the Year 5 Writing test will be online where students must type their writing task after a specified planning time. All other tests for Year 3 and 5 will be online. All students must bring in a headset to use with the school computers.

Please find attached to this letter, the information provided by **Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)** about NAPLAN with links to helpful websites.

If you have any concerns, please see Mrs White (Stage 2 Assistant Principal)

Kind regards,

Mrs White & Mrs Ong-Ricketts  
**NAPLAN Coordinators**

Mr Lie  
**Principal**