



## NAPLAN 2022

Dear Parents

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit in May each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students do. 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 standards and over time.

Schools are transitioning from paper-based to computer-based assessments. Galungara Public School will complete NAPLAN tests online in 2022. All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper. Online NAPLAN tests provide more precise results and are more engaging for students. One of the main benefits is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test presents questions which may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

Students are required to use headphones when completing NAPLAN, and it important that we check that their headphones are working and compatible with our school devices prior to the start of NAPLAN. If your child has not yet brought in their headphones for school, can you please ensure these are brought in by 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some familiarisation and explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. See the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at [nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site](http://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site)

The NAPLAN online test window is nine days. This is to accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN online test window starts on Tuesday 10 May and finishes on Friday 20 May 2022. Tests must be scheduled as soon as possible within the testing window, prioritising the first week. Early next term you will receive more information about the specific days and times we will conduct each test.

To find out more about NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

Kind Regards

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