

NAPLAN Assessment Program 2021

In 2021, students at Knox Grammar Preparatory School will complete the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests online, with the exception of the Year 3 Writing, which is a paper and pencil test.

The results of the tests provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student's background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and aboriginality) has been collected a part of the National Assessment Program. The information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) manages personal and health information in accordance with NSW privacy legislation. For further details, please refer to NESA's Privacy Management Plan at: <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au>

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted at the Preparatory School between Tuesday 11 May and Friday 14 May. The duration of each test will be between 40 and 50 minutes.

	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May	Friday 14 May
9am	Writing	Reading	Language Conventions	Numeracy
11-1pm				Make up session 1

Make up sessions will be held for any Year 3 and 5 students who are absent and miss assessments up until Friday 21 May. No make-up sessions will be offered after this time.

Students will complete the test on their school Ipad using their school headphones. We do not recommend wireless headphones as they may not be compatible with our devices.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing.

Disability adjustments, which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom, may be provided.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your

child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Please make an appointment with Sue Floro if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Should you have any questions about the NAPLAN online assessment tests, please contact me on patersont@knox.nsw.edu.au.