



NAPLAN: National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy

Tues 15 May, Wed 16 May & Thurs 17 May, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3, 5, 7 and 9

NAPLAN tests will be conducted for students during Week 3 of Term 2 this year. There are four tests covering numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

In preparation for the NAPLAN tests we will support students to learn appropriate test strategies, familiarising students with the NAPLAN test process and question formats. We will not rehearse student responses, or teach beyond our planned, and integrated, scope and sequence of the Australian curriculum.

At Korowal School our aim is for students to finish school with motivation to continue learning, and with developed social values. We take time to build strong, balanced foundations for all learning skills. Our students are not ranked against each other and are not rushed to achieve skills targets at an early age. Our assessment processes aim for individualised and meaningful feedback for students and teachers. Our philosophy is to use assessment results to inform our teaching and learning practices.

Students may be withdrawn from the NAPLAN testing program by their parent/carer. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. If you intend to withdraw your child from NAPLAN testing, complete the attached form and return it to the school prior to the 4th May.

Schools must ensure that NAPLAN is accessible to all students. Therefore, disability adjustments which reflect a student's level of support in the classroom may be provided such as large print, coloured paper versions, scribes and extra time. If you think your child qualifies for these adjustments please let us know.

You can find further information about NAPLAN from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority at www.nap.edu.au/information/faqs/naplan

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,


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