

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Reminder It's NAPLAN Time!

As you are aware the Year 7 and Year 9 students will be sitting the NAPLAN online test next week from Wednesday 15 to Friday 24 March. Students will be supplied a laptop to use and headsets to listen to audio instructions, Students can use their own headphones (plug in ones, not wireless). Our NAPLAN testing will take place in the HUB (library).

Students on these days will be assessed through five assessment tasks in the areas of Reading, Writing, Conventions of Languages (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy (Calculator and Non-Calculator).

WEEK 8		
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 7 WRITING	YEAR 9 WRITING YEAR 9 READING	CATCH UP TESTS

WEEK 9				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 7 READING	YEAR 7 LANGUAGE	YEAR 7 NUMERACY	YEAR 9 LANGUAGE YEAR 9 NUMERACY	CATCH UP TESTS

We make every effort to minimise any anxiety your student may have about the NAPLAN test. Your student will sit the test each day in the same room. In most cases, it will be your child's English or Mathematics teacher supervising the test.

All eligible Year 7 and 9 students at Nerang State High School must sit for the tests unless they are exempt or withdrawn by parents/carers. Students may qualify for an exemption because of:

- Their lack of proficiency in the English language;
- Significant intellectual and/or functional disability;
- If the parents/carers believe the test is in conflict with their religious beliefs or there is a philosophical objection to completing the test.

As stated in the parent letter emailed on the 17 February, parents/carers wishing to apply for an exemption or withdrawal for their child to participate in NAPLAN, an *Application for Test Exemption* form in accordance with point 1 or 2 above, or the *Notice of parent withdrawal* form for point 3 must have been completed and submitted to the school Administration office. These forms can be obtained from the school administration office and must be returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 14 March 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the NAPLAN test, please contact Suzy Riley, Deputy Principal on 55037888 or srile35@eq.edu.au.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards



Suzy Riley
Deputy Principal