

2024 - NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing against national standards in literacy and numeracy and over time. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of: reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation), and numeracy.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school’s assessment and reporting process, they do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance. Your child’s teacher will have the best insight into your child’s educational progress.

Schools have transitioned from paper-based to online assessments (except for Year 3 writing). NAPLAN Online provides better assessment, more precise results and a faster turnaround of information. NAPLAN Online is a tailored test that adapts to student responses, presenting students with questions that may be more or less difficult – resulting in better assessment and more precise results.

NAPLAN testing will occur between 13-18 March 2024 (Term 1, Week 8-9). The following table provides information on specific test dates and session details for Year 7 and 9. Tests will be carried out in the Calvary Community Centre (CCC). Catch-up tests will be organised on an individual basis in the event of student absences up until 25th March 2024.

Term 1	Wed 13 th Mar	Thu 14 th Mar	Fri 15 th Mar	18 th Mar
Year 7	Writing AM (42min)	Reading AM (65min)	Language PM (45min)	Numeracy AM (65min)
Year 9	Writing PM (42min)	Reading PM (65min)	Language AM (45min)	Numeracy PM (65min)
Session Window	AM - Morning (8.45am-10.15am)		PM - Middle (11.30am-1pm)	

The website www.nap.edu.au has a wealth of information about NAPLAN Online as well as a [public demonstration site](#) where you can see for yourself what kinds of questions will be asked for each year level as well as the format of the tests. There is also a [frequently asked questions](#) section and information regarding tailored testing which is a feature of NAPLAN Online.

NAPLAN is for everyone. Calvary supports inclusive testing so all students have the opportunity to participate in the national assessment program. Adjustments are available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs. If you wish to withdraw your child from participating in NAPLAN or would like contact to be made with you regarding adjustments, please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/nv5GgpgWjY>

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns regarding the implementation of NAPLAN.

Kind regards,



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