



Year 9 Student NAPLAN Information Sheet

Introduction

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is a series of tests undertaken by all Australian students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests important skills in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation and Numeracy. NAPLAN isn't about passing or failing – it helps teachers and schools understand your progress and how they can best support your learning.

Timetable

Wednesday 12 March: Lesson 3 & 4 – Writing (42 minutes)

Monday 17 March: Lesson 3 & 4 – Reading (65 minutes)

Tuesday 18 March: Lesson 3 & 4 – Conventions of Language (45 minutes)

Friday 21 March: Lesson 1 & 2 – Numeracy (65 minutes)

All NAPLAN tests will take place with your homegroup in a class in Tarni Warra. Catch up tests will be held at various times throughout the test period to provide an opportunity for students to complete each test. The last day for catch up tests are Monday 24 March.

Checklist of what to bring to all NAPLAN test

- ☐ Charged Laptop
- ☐ Wired headphones
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Lead pencil and eraser (no calculators allowed)
- ☐ Work to continue on with when you finish the test

Reminders

- Ensure your laptop is charged overnight and use a charging bay during the day if needed. There are limited spare computers for use if your computer is uncharged.
- Go to the bathroom before the test to allow for limited disruptions.
- Follow all instructions carefully during the NAPLAN tests.
- Check Daymap carefully for room allocations during the NAPLAN testing period

Practice Information

During week 6 & 7 your teachers may give you an opportunity to explore the NAPLAN tests in more detail. You are also encouraged to explore the following link to familiarise yourselves with what the NAPLAN platform looks like and the kinds of questions you may encounter in each test: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>