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Years 3 and 5 - Practice NAPLAN Online 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Over the coming weeks students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in a practice NAPLAN assessment. The results from this assessment are not collected or provided to schools. This purpose of the practice assessment to all teachers and students to familiarise themselves with the online test format, test the school hardware, software and internet connection.

In Week 5 (Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February 2023), students in Years 3 and 5 participate in the Online Omnibus assessments. These assessments will be conducted in a locked-down browser and are a practice only.

NAPLAN is an online assessment tool available to support schools in assessing and monitoring Year 3 and 5 student learning. NAPLAN can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy.

Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom. Your child's new teacher may be in touch with you to discuss any online adjustments we can make to support them while completing the online assessments.

How you can help at home:

In advance of taking <u>NAPLAN Online</u>, students, teachers and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Click on this link to visit the public demonstration site: https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

Warm regards,

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