NAPLAN will be held in Week 7 this term from Wednesday 12 – Friday 14 March. If your son is absent for any of the tests, catchup sessions will be run as required and as possible, in line with ACARA requirements.

Please find a link to the ACARA NAPLAN 2025– Information for parents and carers and a link to a PowerPoint that provides details of how to access the NAPLAN demonstration sites and other important information. This information has also been sent to your son.

A few points to note;

- Students will need a charged laptop each day for the NAPLAN testing. They will not be able to charge their device in the testing room.
- Students are required to have headphones to answer all the questions in the test. These must connect to their laptop via a cable (Bluetooth is disabled while the NAPLAN test is running). The headphones will need to connect via a USB-C connector (so be either headphones with a USB-C connector **or** have a 3.5 mm jack and a 3.5 mm to USB-C adaptor).

You are encouraged to look at the demonstration sites, through the NAP locked down browser, with your sons and ensure they are well prepared for the testing by ensuring they attend school with the correct headphones and a charged laptop device each day.

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