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NAPLAN Familiarisation Session (Year 7 ONLY)

Thursday 6th March (DAY 9) Lesson 4

Year 7 students will participate in this session to become familiar with their test venue and using the features of the online platform. Students will need their own set of **wired** headphones for the session. **Wireless and Bluetooth headphones will not work.** Please ensure students arrive to school with a fully charged laptop.

NAPLAN Testing (Year 7 & 9)

NAPLAN tests will take place from Wednesday 12 March – Monday 17 March 2025 (Term 1, Week 7/8).

Students in Year 7 and Year 9 will participate as per the schedule below. In other lessons on these days, learning will occur as per students' regular timetables.

At the end of Week 6, Year 7 students will participate in a practice test so they are familiar with the online platform and where they will be seated. More information about the practice session will be communicated shortly.

Date	Test	Length	Year 7 Schedule	Year 9 Schedule
Wednesday 12 March	Writing	42 minutes + instruction time	Lesson 1	Lesson 3
Thursday 13 March	Reading	65 minutes + instruction time	Lesson 1	Lesson 3
Friday 14 March	Conventions of language	45 minutes + instruction time	Lesson 1	Lesson 3
Monday 17 March	Numeracy	65 minutes + instruction time	Lesson 1	Lesson 3

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Students will need their own set of **wired** headphones for the NAPLAN test period. **Wireless and Bluetooth headphones will not work with the lockdown browser.** Students must bring their headphones each day of the testing period. It is vital students remember to charge their laptops each evening, to ensure adequate battery life.

If a student is absent for one or more of the NAPLAN tests, catch-up sessions will be available.

Further information for parents/carers is available here:

- [NAPLAN 2025 information for parents and carers](#)
- [NAPLAN - FAQs](#)

I encourage you to read this information, even if your child has completed these assessments before. Should you have any questions about your child's participation in NAPLAN, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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