



# Chapman Primary School

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Dear Year 3 and Year 5 Parents and Carers

## **NAPLAN 2022**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics and shows parents how their child is progressing against national standards over time. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working.

Students are assessed in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Year 5 will complete all assessments online. Year 3 students will complete the majority of assessments online, with the writing assessment to be completed on paper.

NAPLAN supports inclusive testing so all students can participate in the program. Adjustments are available for students with a disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs. The school will work with parents, carers and students on a case-by-case basis to identify reasonable adjustments to allow all students to participate. In exceptional circumstances students may be granted a formal exemption. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Deputy Principal for further information on formal exemption.

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN, and it is not recommended that excessive preparation or coaching be undertaken prior to assessments. You can support your child by reassuring them to simply do the best they can. You may wish to see the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at <https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>.

The NAPLAN assessment window opens on Tuesday 10 May and closes on Friday 20 May 2022 (weeks 3 and 4 Term 2). Chapman School will be undertaking the four assessments one each day across week 3, with week 4 utilised as a catch-up week for students who are absent.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided later in the year. This will show achievements of individual performance shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment.

Yours faithfully

James M. Barnett  
Principal