

NAPLAN Parent Information and Timetable 2024

Dear parents and carers,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students in Years 3 and 5 at BPPS will be sitting the assessments in **Weeks 7 and 8 (13-25 March)**.

If you have a child in either of these year levels, please avoid scheduling appointments during the test dates and move existing appointments.

If your child is away from school on an assessment day, they will be required to make up the test during the designated catch-up days.

Please remember that NAPLAN is a snapshot test of how your child performs in one test on a particular day. We have the utmost confidence in our students and teachers. As parents, the best thing you can do is keep calm and ensure your child is well rested and given a healthy breakfast. Nothing is gained by being anxious or putting pressure on students. Remember 'errors are exciting, because they indicate a tension between what we *now* know and what we *could* know; they are signs of opportunities to learn' (Hattie 2012).

Please see the timetable below for NAPLAN 2023 for Years 3 and 5. Students must be at school and ready by 9 am. Some assessments have multiple sessions in the day. Ensure your child has their headphones at school.

If you would like to more about NAPLAN, please see the National Assessment Program website at <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

We encourage you to familiarise yourself and your child with the NAPLAN online format. Every student can trial the types of test questions and understand the interactive test format and specific NAPLAN Online tools by visiting ACARA's public demonstration site. Students are encouraged to complete appropriate tests for their year level- https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site?utm_source=TractionNext&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=NAPLAN+Online+News+8+March+2018

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Trent Gardiner,

Principal

| | Monday 12 Mar | Tuesday 14 Mar | Wednesday 13 Mar | Thursday 14 Mar | Friday 15 Mar |
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| Term 1 Week 7 | | | Year 3 Writing (paper) Year 5 Writing (online) | Year 3 Reading Year 5 Reading | <i>(Years 3 and 5 Writing & Reading Catch Up)</i> |
| | Monday 18 Mar | Tuesday 19 Mar | Wednesday 20 Mar | Thursday 21 Mar | Friday 22 Mar |
| Term 1 Week 8 | Year 3 Language Conventions Year 5 Language Conventions | <i>(Years 3 and 5 Reading & Language Catch Up)</i> | Year 3 Numeracy Year 5 Numeracy | <i>(Years 3 and 5 Language Conventions and Numeracy Catch up)</i> | |