

Re: NAPLAN tests 2019

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 7 and 9 students attending Mater Maria Catholic College.

This year, your sons / daughters will be enrolling in the Year 7 or Year 9 NAPLAN tests which will take place from Tuesday 14 May until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May (term 2, week 3).

These will be preceded by practice tests between the dates of Tuesday 26 March and Friday 29 March (Term 1, week 9).

For the first time, students will be taking the tests online using their ipads which will be inspected for compatibility on or before Friday 22 March.

As these tests are online, the structure of the test will now be tailored (adaptive) tests.

*“One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student’s test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student’s performance. Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student’s overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.”*

*NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers.*

Students in Year 7 and 9 will be made aware of the specific dates and procedures nearer the time.

However, I have included the NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers brochure for your information.

Additional information may be found on the acara website:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

Should you have further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact Mr Mau, Director of Studies, by email.

Kind regards,



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