



NAPLAN EQUATING STUDY

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, each year NAPLAN tests are administered to students in Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9. You may not be aware that each year a sample of students in these same year levels, from across Australia, are also required to sit the NAPLAN Equating Study. This has occurred since 2009.

Equating is a process carried out to enable the results of NAPLAN tests completed year to year to be reported on the same national scales. For NAPLAN, a representative national sample of students is selected annually to participate in this additional equating study so that NAPLAN test results can be compared over time. It is a critical part of the National Assessment Program.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) manages the NAPLAN Equating Study, and the assessment contractor is the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). ACER is responsible for all aspects of the administration of the paper-based equating tests.

Our school has been selected to participate in the NAPLAN Equating Study Assessment for 2021 for the reading test which will take place on Friday 7th May. Students from 3 Gold and 5 Blue have been randomly selected by ACER to complete the paper based assessment in reading. This assessment will be similar to the regular NAPLAN test. There will be no results provided to the school or parents in regards to this test.

If you have any questions about our school's participation in the NAPLAN Equating Study please contact Mrs Anderiesz.

Kind Regards

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