

**TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE FIELD STUDY  
FOR YR5 STUDENTS**

Dear Parents,

Every four years a nationally-representative sample of schools is randomly selected to participate in the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS). The purpose of the field study is to test the performance of a range of TIMSS questions which will then be used to develop the final test for the main study in November 2022. Schools selected to participate in the field trial will not be required to participate in the main study.

Australia's participation in TIMSS is compulsory as it is part of the National Assessment Program (NAP). The information collected through TIMSS helps improve Australia's maths and science curricula and, ultimately, the educational outcomes of all Australian students. The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) is responsible for all aspects of the administration of this study.

Our school has been selected to participate in the TIMSS field study in 2022 which will take place on

Tuesday 15th March for students for Year 5 Blue.

Friday 18th March for students for Year 5 Gold.

Students are not required to prepare for this study, however, we ask that students ensure their device is fully charged on the day. There will be no results provided to the school or parents in regards to this test.

For further information please contact Mrs Anderiesz.

Kind Regards

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