

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

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The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement and will be able to compare their child's performance against the national minimum standard.

Consideration for exemption can be given to students:

- newly arrived in Australia (less than a year before the tests) and with a language background other than English, or
- with significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

Exemption must be discussed with the principal.

Students may also be withdrawn from the tests at the request of the parent/carer.

The completed parent/carer consent form for exemption or withdrawal must be lodged with the school principal by **2 May 2016**.

I have discussed my child's participation in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2016 with the school principal and understand that _____
(name of child) in Year _____ will be exempt or a parent withdrawal from the following tests:

	Exempt (Language)	Exempt (Disability)	Parent Withdrawal
	Principal please tick (✓)		
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Writing test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Numeracy test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Principal's signature _____

Name of parent/carer: _____

Parent/carer's signature _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2016

The signed consent form should be filed at the school.

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