

25 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year's NAPLAN examinations are scheduled to take place as follows:

Tuesday 12th May 2020: Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 Language conventions test

Wednesday 13th May 2020: Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 Reading test

Thursday 14th May 2020: Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 Numeracy test

The NAPLAN tests are *not* compulsory examinations.

It is your decision as a parent/carer whether you wish your child to take the NAPLAN tests.

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child and the NAPLAN tests, or would like to withdraw/exempt your child from taking these examinations, please contact the CCSC NAPLAN Coordinator Bryce Holland via email - bholland@ccsc.nsw.edu.au

In regards to students whom require additional assistance, NAPLAN confirm:

- If your child's first language is not English, unfortunately ESL students (English as a second language) do not receive any accommodations to assist with their comprehension of the English language. NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) are unable to authorize a scribe or a reader for your child.
- Coloured paper for Dyslexia can be arranged.
- Handwriting difficulties – in extreme circumstances a computer can be requested, which may be authorised.
- Braille tests can be administered for the visually impaired.

Kind regards,

Bryce Holland
NAPLAN Coordinator