



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
COLLEGE**

22 February 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM –  
LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) FOR YEARS 3 and 5**

As you may already be aware, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessment is scheduled to take place from students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the coming weeks. The NAPLAN rest window is 9 days long and commences on Wednesday 13 March and concludes on Monday 25 March.

The assessment schedule arranged for students in Years 3 and 5 at Corpus Christi College is as follows:

	Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy
Year 3	Wednesday 13 March Period 1  40 mins	Thursday 14 March Period 2  45 mins	Friday 15 March Period 1  45 mins	Monday 18 March Period 2  45 mins
Year 5	Wednesday 13 March Period 2  42 mins	Thursday 14 March Period 2  50 mins	Friday 15 March Period 1  45 mins	Monday 18 March Period 1  50 mins

The subsequent days of the testing window will be available for students who may have missed specific NAPLAN assessment due to illness. Where possible, we kindly request that you refrain from scheduling activities or appointments on the mornings of the dates outlined above as the preference is that all students complete the tests at these times.

Please note that the NAPLAN assessments are completed online in a secure browser, Year 5 students will use their own device. Year 3 students will use a school-owned device. The Year 3 Writing assessment is completed with pencil and paper. We kindly appreciate your support in ensuring your child brings their headphones on these days. If your child does not have a set of headphones, please ensure they acquire a set prior to the NAPLAN testing period. Year 5 students need to ensure their devices are fully charged on these dates.

We will run an internal practice test here at the College to ensure all students are familiar with the log-in process and how to access the assessments. Currently, students are engaged in learning experiences that are ensuring they are familiar with the testing platform and the test format



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Students who are entitled to modified testing conditions or supports (such as extra working time or rest breaks) will be able to access this for all NAPLAN assessments and these requirements have been arranged by the College.

Last week you received a detailed brochure outlining the details of the NAPLAN. Spares are located at Junior School Reception. Please note that the way your child's performance in the NAPLAN is reported has changed since they last completed the assessments. Rather than numerical bands (as previously reported), students will now be reported against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs Additional Support. These are set at a challenging but reasonable level for students, based on what has been taught in the previous years of schooling.

Translated versions of the attached information sheet can be found on the [NAPLAN website](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance or if you have any queries about NAPLAN testing for Corpus Christi College Junior School.

Kind regards,

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