



Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to NAPLAN from 2023

As you may be aware, earlier this year, Education Ministers around Australia announced that from 2023, NAPLAN will be conducted in Term 1 rather than Term 2, enabling schools and parents to receive their children's results earlier in the year.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has advised that in 2023, the NAPLAN test period will be from Wednesday, 15 March to Monday, 27 March.

Schools and parents will benefit from receiving their children's results earlier in the year. Teachers will be able to use these results to further tailor teaching and learning programs to each student's needs.

Schools will receive results in two parts. Preliminary results for the non-Writing tests will be available in the beginning of May 2023. Final results, which will include the Writing results, will be available after the Writing tests have been marked. Parents will receive one report after the Writing results are made available to schools. This will likely be in early July, 2023.

You may have some queries about school activities that usually take place in Term 1. Please be assured that schools are reviewing these activities to see how they can best be accommodated around the new NAPLAN test dates.

As the Test Administration Authority (TAA) in Western Australia, the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) is working with schools to discuss how they can best be ready for NAPLAN in March, 2023.

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the Authority website www.scsa.wa.edu.au

Information is also available on the ACARA website: www.acara.edu.au

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