



11th March 2020

Dear Parents

NAPLAN Testing - 2020

Each year, all Australian schools take part in national testing for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The national testing window this year is from **Tuesday 12th May until Friday 22nd May**. We are again doing the testing online using school devices and anticipate that testing at Baldivis Gardens will be finalised by Friday 15th May. The writing tests will be held on Tuesday 12th May and there will be limited opportunities to catch-up with this test as the writing test must be completed by Wednesday 13th May.

As part of the preparation, national practice testing will be held between Monday 23rd March and Friday 27th March. These are purely to get students used to the tests and for system checks nationally. The data from the practice tests is not scored or held on record.

I have attached a parent information sheet regarding the testing and please contact me or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

In addition, I will hold a parent session for interested parents to explain the testing process. This will be held in the staffroom on **Monday 23rd March at 2:30pm**.

Kind Regards

David Batt
Deputy Principal

