



9 February 2024

Dear Parent/Caregiver

In 2024, all students in Years 7 and 9 will participate in the NAPLAN Online testing. The NAPLAN Online tests will be administered on **Wednesday 13 March to Monday 25 March**. All students will be required to sit the NAPLAN Online tests unless the **Exemption Form** (submission deadline Friday 1 March) or **Withdrawal Form** are submitted (submission deadline Wednesday 6 March). Both forms can be accessed through contacting me.

The Information handout for parents and care givers will be distributed Monday morning for students to bring home.

It is important that all students are familiar with the variety of item types used in NAPLAN Online. The ACARA NAPLAN Online public demonstration site <https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site> is available for this purpose and allows staff, students and parents/carers to view and interact with test items. The site also contains resources (FAQs, user guide and technical requirements) that will continue to be updated.

Students will undertake an Omnibus and Writing Practice tests in class at the beginning of March.

To enable your child to complete the Practice Tests and then the NAPLAN testing in March, please ensure the following NAPLAN app is installed on your child's computer and all updates have been downloaded and installed. It can be downloaded from

<https://pages.assessform.edu.au/uploads/files/Release/NAP%20Locked%20down%20browser%205.7.1.pkg>

Please click here to access the guide to downloading the NAPLAN app.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure their computers are in good working order and fully charged for the tests. Students should also ensure they have headphones to allow them to listen to instructions being read.

Please note the NAPLAN Testing Schedule below.

TIMETABLE FOR NAPLAN TESTING

DATE	YEAR 7	YEAR 9
Wednesday 13 March	Writing Test	Writing Test
Thursday 14 March	Writing Test Catch Up	Writing Test Catch Up
Friday 15 March	Reading Test	Reading Test
Monday 18 March	Conventions of Language Test	Conventions of Language Test
Tuesday 19 March	Catch Up Day	Catch Up Day
Wednesday 20 March	Numeracy Test	Catch Up Day
Thursday 21 March	Catch Up Day	Numeracy Test
Friday 22 March	Catch Up Day	Catch Up Day
Monday 25 March	Last Opportunity for Catch Up	Last Opportunity for Catch Up

If you require further information, please contact me on 94700932 or email Pauline.bourke@ufcc.wa.edu.au

Kind regards



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