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Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Re: Year 9 National Literacy and Numeracy Tests

On 14 to 16 May Year 9 students will participate in the national Year 9 Literacy and Numeracy Test (NAPLAN).

In addition to the wide range of assessments students regularly undertake, these tests will highlight students' strengths and identify specific skills with which individual students may need additional help.

This test will be similar to the tests carried out by students in Years 3, 5 and 7. Once again Literacy will cover reading, writing and spelling, and Numeracy will cover aspects of number, space, measurement and data. The results students achieved in Year 7 will be compared with the results achieved in Year 9 and progress over the past 2 years will become evident.

The test dates are 14 to 16 May. A number of 'catch-up' days will be provided for those students who are unable to sit the test on these days.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from the NAPLAN test for philosophical or personal reasons. Should you wish to withdraw your child, please notify the school by Monday 29 April so that the necessary form can be forwarded to you.

If you have any further queries please contact me via email or phone.

Yours faithfully,

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