

Parents/Carers,

NAPLAN will again be held in May for Year 7 and Year 9 students.

GRC Peakhurst Campus 2021 NAPLAN Timetable

Tuesday 11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Conventions Writing 	Period 1 - 2	Year 7
		Period 3 - 4	Year 9
Wednesday 12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading 	Period 1	Year 7
		Period 3	Year 9
Thursday 13 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numeracy Calculator Numeracy Non-calculator 	Period 1	Year 7
		Period 3	Year 9
Friday 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch-up Day 	Both years and tests, as required	

Students are to be at school by 8:30am. When students are not completing exams, they are participating in regular lessons.

Your child should be prepared for all these exams. Please assist your child by ensuring that he/she

- brings a HB or 2B pencil
- bring an eraser and sharpener with shavings-catcher
- has a working calculator on Thursday 13th May
- has had a sustainable breakfast on the morning of the test, and Year 9 students have a decent snack for recess; avoid anything sugary or artificial as this can lead to a lack of concentration
- is not over-tired for the exams and has had at least eight hours rest each night.
- has your support and encouragement to attain realistic goals

Thank you for your support,

GRC NAPLAN Co-ordinators

Jenny Jarman (LaST)

Peta Holm (Relieving Deputy Principal)

Dear parent

During May 2021, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will sit NAPLAN. The schedule for the tests is as follows:

Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May
<p>Language Conventions test (spelling, grammar and punctuation)</p> <p>Writing test</p>	<p>Reading test</p>	<p>Numeracy test</p>

On Friday 14 May – a ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be exempt from the NAPLAN test if they:

- are from a language background other than English, have arrived from overseas and have been attending school in Australia for less than a year before the test; **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer after consultation with the school principal. To withdraw your child from NAPLAN, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests.

Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Alternative format test materials are available to meet the needs of individual students (e.g. braille, large print, black and white test material or the electronic test). Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal if you need to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

For further information about NAPLAN, visit [NESA’s NAPLAN website](https://www.nesa.nsw.edu.au/naplan).