



Dear Parents and Students Year 7 & 9

**National Assessment Program - Literacy & Numeracy Testing - 2017**

A brief note to remind all Year 7 and Year 9 students and their parents that the **Compulsory National Literacy and Numeracy Tests** for all students in these years are to take place on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of May.

Please be aware that there has been a change for the Year 9 cohort and from 2020 students in NSW must reach the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to be eligible for the HSC. There will be multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate the standard between Year 9 and when they complete their HSC.

Students with Band 8 results or above in Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests will have reached the minimum standard. If your child does not receive a Band 8 result then they will have many more opportunities to meet the minimum standards, by sitting the online literacy and numeracy tests in the following years

The schedule for the test is shown below. All tests will be carried out in the Gym.

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
P1 Yr 9 Language (45minutes)	P1/2 Yr 9 Reading (65 minutes)	P1/2 Yr 9 Numeracy (1x 60min)
P2 Yr 9 Writing (40 minutes)		
P4 Yr 7 Language (45minutes)	P3 + Yr 7 Reading (65 minutes)	P4/5 Yr 7 Numeracy (1x 60min)
P5 Yr 7 Writing (40 minutes)		

**Normal class lessons and sport will be held when tests are not scheduled each day.**

Should you have any questions please contact the school on 69225155.

### Equipment Needed

Year 7 and 9 students should bring the following equipment to each test

- an eraser
- a sharpener
- Pencils to complete the test will be supplied

Year 9 students may use a 2B pencil or a black ball point pen for the Writing test only.

### Numeracy Tests Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**All Year 7 and Year 9 students MUST bring their calculator to complete the calculator part of the test (50 minutes).**

Note: No student will be allowed to use the calculator in a mobile phone.

### “Catch-up” Sessions for Students Absent on Test Days

It is very important that all students sit the tests on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of May.

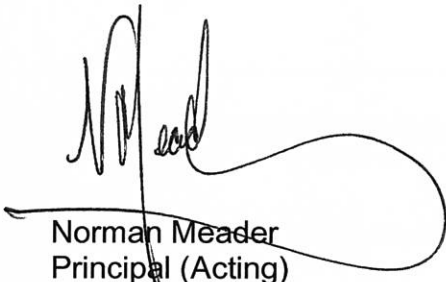
Where students are absent for one or more tests arrangements will be made for completion on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Bring Reading Material

Students who finish a test early are able to read a book or magazine they bring to the test room except for the Writing test where no other material is allowed in the room.

### Entering the Gym

- Year 9 go to the gym at the start of the day and not to roll call
- You will enter the gym in alphabetical order for each test and you will enter through the doors on the carpark side of the gym.
- Bags will be placed in a line against the back wall.
- Mobile phones must be off and in your bag.
- You will be directed to a desk and the test paper is printed with your name on it.



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