



# MAGDALENE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*"Because I have Seen the Lord"*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of May (Term 2, Week 3) for students in Year 7 and Year 9.

The timetable is outlined below:

	Tuesday 9 May 2017	Wednesday 10 May 2017	Thursday 11 May 2017
Year 7	Language conventions 45 minutes  Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	Language conventions 45 minutes  Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy 60 minutes

On **Friday 12th May** there will be a 'catch-up' day for any students who missed a test or were absent on a particular test day.

In Years 7 and 9, each student will sit a numeracy test. This test will have two parts: one where calculator use is permitted and one where it is not. Students should use the calculator that they currently use at school. Students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors in the numeracy test.

Students will receive some preparation for NAPLAN in the lead up to the tests in various classes and they are also encouraged to familiarise themselves with the format of the tests at: <http://www.nap.edu.au>

On the testing days students will need to bring the following equipment:

- HB pencil
- pencil sharpener
- eraser
- calculator

*Please note:*

- Students will also need to bring their school bag, school diary and books for the classes that they will be attending on these days.
- If your child should be sick or injured, please notify the school as soon as possible and we will advise the best course of action for the exams.

Should there be any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact Miss Maher, the Literacy teacher for clarification.

Yours sincerely

Mr Matthew McMahon  
Principal