



# Holsworthy High School

"Be The Best You Can Be"

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## NAPLAN 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2024.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN between **13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024** in the following order:

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Writing (42 min)	Writing Catch Up (42 min)	Reading (65 min)	Conventions (45 min)	Numeracy (65 min)

Catch up dates: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Students and parents can access the [public demonstration site](#) to familiarise themselves with NAPLAN and the types of questions and tools available. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required nor recommended.

Year 7 and 9 students will require their fully charged iPad for every NAPLAN session. Both Year 7 and 9 also need headphones for all sessions.

*NAPLAN 2024 Information for parents and carers* is attached. If you have any questions about NAPLAN and its exemption, please contact Ms Cupac (NAPLAN Coordinator).

Resources include:

- [Public demonstration site](#)
- [NESA NAPLAN website](#)
- [NAP parent/carer support page](#)
- [Watch a video that explains tailored testing](#)

Kind regards,

Mr. Mark Watkins  
Principal