## Newcastle High School

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## **Year 7 NAPLAN Organisation**

The national NAPLAN online tests will occur between Wednesday 12 May and Friday 21 May. The schedule for these tests is outlined below. Regular timetabled classes will occur at all other times.

Each class will complete the four tests in the same room. Students should report to the location indicated at the beginning of the relevant period. Students who are accessing Disability Provisions will complete their tests in the Learning Hub.

If a student is absent, we will attempt to reschedule the test. Students are encouraged to bring their own audio-jack headphones; however, we will have some available for those students who do not have them. Wireless and blue tooth headphones are unsuitable.

NAPLAN provides the school with valuable information about your child's learning. It is expected that all students will participate in the NAPLAN tests, unless they are exempt.

## Preparing for NAPLAN (excerpt from https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support)

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you are encouraged to make a time to speak with their teacher.

NAPLAN tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learned over time through the school curriculum, and NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

## Year 7 NAPLAN Schedule

	Location	NAPLAN Test			
Class		Writing	Reading	Language Conventions	Numeracy
7B	LIB UP	WEDNESDAY MAY 12 PERIOD 3			
7C	LIB DOWN		THURSDAY MAY 13 PERIOD 3	TUESDAY MAY 18 PERIOD 1	THURSDAY MAY 20 PERIOD 1
7E	RM 26				
7G	RM 39				
7M	LIB UP	WEDNESDAY MAY 12 PERIOD 2	FRIDAY MAY 14 PERIOD 3	TUESDAY MAY 18 PERIOD 3	WEDNESDAY MAY 19 PERIOD 2
7N	LIB DOWN				
7P	RM 26				

Please contact Ms Kadarusman regarding any questions related to NAPLAN.

