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Dear Parent/Caregiver

RE: NAPLAN ON-LINE READINESS TRIAL

You may be aware that in 2017 NAPLAN testing will be done on-line.

In order to prepare for this there will be a NAPLAN On-line Readiness trial held at the school in week 5.

The trial will enable staff to use the NAPLAN On-line system to:

- practise a number of planning and administration activities within the assessment platform;
- schedule test sessions and assign students to them;
- practise revised test administration processes associated with logging students into the on-line system and supervising testing in an on-line environment;
- confirm there are no issues with devices and local IT infrastructure.

There will be two tests available during the trial:

- one combined test which will contain questions from each of the following domains:
  - reading
  - numeracy
  - conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- a separate writing test.

All student data will be de-identified. Students will log in with a student code that does not identify them. This means there will be no reporting included as part of the trial.

In preparation for the readiness trial, a locked-down web browser will be installed on students’ devices so that students cannot access unauthorised websites, applications and spell checking features. At the completion of the trial the browser will be un-installed.

Yours sincerely

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