



### 2019 National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The following information has been provided to schools from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority regarding the 2019 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN):

Years 7 and 9	Language Convention and Writing	Tuesday 14 May 2019
	Reading	Wednesday 15 May 2019
	Numeracy	Thursday 16 May 2019

Education Queensland schools are committed to the National Assessment Program which enables the progress of students in the fields of literacy and numeracy to be monitored and tracked. Parents and Carers will receive a copy of their student's results upon publication and distribution to Victoria Point State High School in Term 3, 2019.

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN.

#### Parent/Carer Role

Parents and carers may determine whether they wish their child to sit any or all of the tests on certain grounds, whereby these grounds are approved by the Principal, there is no penalty to the child:

<b>Exemptions</b>	Parents must apply for an exemption.  These are limited to students newly residing in Australia and from a non-English speaking background  <b>OR</b> have an intellectual disability where reasonable adjustment would <b>not</b> provide sufficient independence to complete the tests.	Please contact the school.  Email - <a href="mailto:admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au">admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au</a> Subject Line NAPLAN – <b>Exemption</b> or Telephone the School Administration (07) 3820 5888.
<b>Withdrawn</b>	Parents may withdraw their child from some or all of the tests prior to testing commencing.  Withdrawal is usually on the basis of religious or philosophical objections to (standardised) testing.  The school is required to complete this form online and forward it to you for signing.	Please contact the school.  Email - <a href="mailto:admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au">admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au</a> Subject Line NAPLAN – <b>Withdrawn</b> or Telephone the School Administration (07) 3820 5888
<b>Adjustments</b>	Parents must apply for adjustment/s.  Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessment.	Please contact the school.  Email - <a href="mailto:admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au">admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au</a> Subject Line NAPLAN – <b>Adjustment</b> or Telephone the School Administration (07) 3820 5888
<b>Absent</b>	Parents must report a student absence under the school's Attendance Policy.	<b>School Absence Contacts:</b>  Voice Message: (07) 3820 5878 SMS: 0427 075 986 Email: <a href="mailto:student.absence@vpshs.eq.edu.au">student.absence@vpshs.eq.edu.au</a>

To support your child during this assessment period, reassure them that the tests are just one part of their school program and remind them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

For further information please visit the NAPLAN website: [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au) or contact Victoria Point State High School.

Regards

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