

Rose Bay Public School

Newsletter 7th May 2014



Dates for Your Diary

May

- 13 NAPLAN Language Conventions & Writing
- 13 P&C
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- 15 NAPLAN Numeracy
- 15 6J Video Conference –Mars Mission
- 20 University Computer Test
- 21 Year 2 Zoo Excursion
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- 27 SCPSSA Cross Country
- 28 **Sportathon**
- 29 Year 1 Excursion to Brasserie Bread Banksmeadow

June

- 4 University Science Test
- 5 Year 3 excursion to Kurnell
- 9 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 11 Niall de Burca Storyteller
- 18 Y4 CSIRO Incursion
- 24 Band Concert
- 25 -27 Year 5/6 School Camp
- 27 PSSA Term 2 concludes
- 27 Last day of Term 2

Term 3

July

- 15 Students return to school
- 17 School Musical Y3-6
- 18 PSSA Starts

**Last day of
Term 2
Friday 27th June**

**First day of
Term 3
Tuesday 15th July**

Rose Bay P&C presents
the annual
fundraising

**mother's day
Breakfast**

Friday, May 9th 2014
from 7.30am-8.50am at the RBPS Hall

For \$25 per family you will be served a
healthy breakfast & barista made coffee
Price also includes a family photo strip and a special gift
bag for Mum

Purchase your tickets online by Thursday May 8th at
www.flexischools.com.au

THREE WEEKS UNTIL OUR BIGGEST EVENT

Former Socceroo Paul Reid today officially launched the countdown to the Rose Bay World Cup (renamed from the Sportathon in homage to the Football tournament to be held in Brazil mid-year).

Hopefully the athletes (students) have started stretching out their hammies and loosening their limbs in preparation for the big event on Wednesday 28th May. This week should be about building their stamina.

Each class will represent a country from a nation participating in the world's biggest tournament. Your child's country will be announced at their respective infant and primary assemblies next week. From there, the students can proudly show their support by dressing in the colours on the day.

Parents & Carers can help run a station by emailing their name, mobile number, child's name and class to rosebaypc@gmail.com. So lace-up your trainers and warm-up your vocal chords ready to cheer the athletes along.

The Game Plan, and Event Booklets - where the students are asked to find sponsors - will be handed out early next week.

There are fabulous prizes to be won such as family tickets to see the Sydney Swans in an Outdoor Corporate Box, a signed Sydney Roosters jersey, Sports Party courtesy of Leap Frogs Action Sports & Games, One term of Soccer Coaching courtesy of Goal Soccer Academy, Sydney FC tickets, Let's Go Surfing lessons, plus tickets for Luna Park and Taronga Zoo.

We aim to raise \$32,000 for iPad Learning Centres.

ALL funds raised go towards our children's education.

Go Team Rose Bay!



A note from the Traffic Committee

School Buses 606 and 633



Don't forget the school has two afternoon bus services: the 606 and 633.

Both buses stop outside the school at the Albemarle Ave bus stop every afternoon.

The 606 turns left onto Old South Head Rd from Albemarle Ave and travels through parts of Vaucluse and Dover Heights before heading through Bondi and up to Bondi Junction. Details of the bus route can be found on the Sydney Buses website:

http://www.sydneybuses.info/schools/rbps/606?activation_date=2014-04-27

The 633 turns right onto Old South Head Rd from Albemarle Ave and takes a more direct route to Bondi Junction via Birriga Rd. Details of the route can be found here:

http://www.sydneybuses.info/schools/rbps/633c?activation_date=2014-04-27

The new 606 route has now been in operation for over two terms and so far has been a huge success! Most days the bus is close to capacity and the school is receiving new enquiries and bus pass applications every day.

We are still working with Waverley Council and Sydney Buses to have additional bus stops installed on Lyons Rd and Hardy St. We are hopeful new stops will be approved in the coming months and will keep you posted.

If you live along or near either of the bus routes we strongly urge you to consider using the bus for your child. A teacher is on duty every afternoon to supervise children as they wait for and board the buses. Many parents of younger children are now opting to meet their child at the bus stop rather than driving all the way to school. The bus is a great way to reduce congestion and relieve parking stresses!

Children who live more than 1.6km from the school (radial distance) and all children in K-2 are entitled to a free school bus pass. Application forms are at the office. Children not eligible for free travel are also welcome to use the bus as fare payers. Term bus passes are available from State Transit for \$50.00. Alternatively, students can pay per trip or use a "Travel Ten" bus ticket. Paying adults may accompany a child using the school bus.

Happy travelling!

PSSA

Winter Sport 2014

In Terms 2 and 3, primary sport will be held on Friday afternoons. Children who participate in PSSA sport will eat their lunch straight after assembly (12.00pm) followed by an immediate bus departure to the appropriate venues. Children who participate in school sport will have their lunch at normal time (1.00pm) and begin their sport lesson after lunch.

If your child participates in a winter PSSA sport and they order their lunch on a Friday from the canteen, it is essential that "PSSA SPORT" is clearly labelled on their online lunch order (or lunch order bag).

Below is a list of PSSA sport training times:

PSSA Sport	Training Time
Netball	Friday morning 8.15am
AFL	Tuesday 2 nd half lunch
Rugby League /Rugby Union	Friday morning 8.30am
Girls Soccer	Thursday 2 nd half lunch
Boys A's Soccer	Wednesday 2 nd half lunch
Boys B's Soccer	Wednesday morning 8.30am

Please note:

- Boys and girls participating in PSSA soccer need to wear football boots and shin pads.
- Boys playing PSSA Rugby League need to wear football boots and a mouth guard.
- Boys and girls participating in PSSA AFL need a mouth guard and running shoes (no boots).

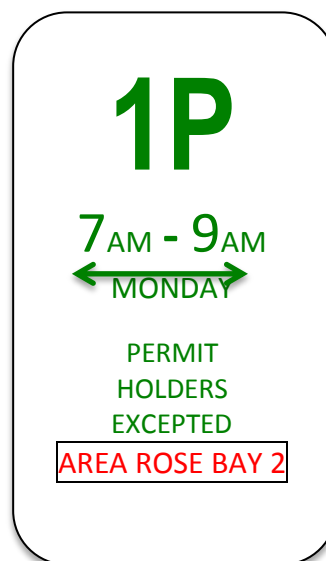


Traffic Committee

You may have noticed that new parking restriction signs were installed along Albemarle Ave last week.

After two years of petitioning by the School and the Parent Traffic Committee, Woollahra Council has finally approved the introduction of these restrictions, which are aimed at reducing the long term boat and trailer parking problem around the school.

Hopefully this will go a long way to alleviating this problem which has been causing safety concerns and increased congestion. This is a great outcome for the school!



Term 2 Fees and Payments Due Monday 22nd May.

Thank you to all those families who
have already made payment.

The invoice is attached to this
newsletter.

PSSA Shirts/Singlets: Years 3 - 6

A reminder that all PSSA sports shirts and singlets (other than soccer & rugby shirts handed out last week for Terms 2 & 3) are to be returned urgently as they are needed for other students. These shirts are given to students on loan only when selected for PSSA teams. We are currently unable to issue shirts to AFL and cross country teams as many have not been returned.

The only sports shirts which you should have at home are:

- white polo shirts with black collar and gold stripes down both sides (school sports shirts which you purchased);
- soccer shirts for those selected in this year's soccer teams;
- rugby shirts for those selected in this year's rugby teams.

All singlets (both gold and white) should be returned to the school.

Please ensure that the shirts and singlets are returned clean and in a plastic bag labeled clearly with your child's name. They can be given to Mr Everett or to the front office - NOT to the Uniform Shop.

Second Hand Uniform Shop NEWS

Dear Parents

The Rose Bay PS secondhand uniform shop is open on **Wednesdays from 8:50-9:30**. We have many boys shorts, skorts, summer dresses, cargo trousers, long and short tshirts and warm woolen winter jumpers, all for 50% of the new value. Some of our stock is even brand new with tags on! We are in dire need of girls winter uniform, so if you have any winter skorts, dresses or peter pan blouses that are not in use anymore, please come and donate them to us, all revenues go back to RBPS.

Please ensure your donations are RBPS labeled only, clean and in good condition. Please leave your bag clearly labeled in the school office.

Kind regards
Merav Ross

2015 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING

Our information night for new parents is being held on:

Wednesday 21st May 7pm-8.30pm

Do you have a child starting school in 2015 and would like to find out about Rose Bay Public School?

Our information night is an opportunity for interested parents to find out about the school's programs, starting Kindergarten and of course ask questions. Bookings for Kindergarten Information Evening will be taken online via www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter event code, RAGFF. Bookings will close 19th of May 2014.

Enrolments for 2015

If you intend to send your child to Rose Bay next year, **enrolment forms** can be downloaded from the school website or can be collected from the school office.



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Communities

High Performing Students Unit

Thinking of applying for
opportunity class placement
for Year 5 entry in 2015?



APPLY ONLINE

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Check the website for more details about applying.

Key dates

Monday 28 April 2014

- Online application opens or
- Application information and forms are available in schools

Friday 16 May 2014

- Return paper applications to principal or
- Online application closes

Wednesday 9 July 2014

Test centre advice received by parents or carers

Wednesday 23 July 2014

Opportunity class placement test

October 2014

Outcome advice sent

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THE APPLICATION
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RBPS Cross Country Carnival



On Wednesday 30th May, our annual RBPS Cross Country Carnival was held at Lyne Park for children in years 2 – 6. Children turning 8, 9 or 10 years old this year participated in a 2Km event and children turning 11 or 12 years this year participated in a 3Km race. Every child who entered a race did the very best they could which was so pleasing to see. Below are the results of the Cross Country Carnival – Well done to these athletes who ran with such wonderful results!! Children who have been selected to represent RBPS at the Sydney Coastal PSSA Cross Carnival will be notified this week. We wish them the very best of luck!! S. Mills (PE Teacher)

8/9 years Boys

1. Jonah Trope
2. Henry Kopsiaftis
3. Gideon Jaque
4. Naor Ross
5. Son son Sadi
6. Mackenzie Charles

10 years Boys

1. Charlie Michell
2. Charlie Germane
3. Nicholas Tooley
4. Kai Silby
5. Luke Furlong
6. Noa Kathriner

11 year Boys

1. Jordan Chapman-Race
2. Luke Adam
3. Kian Uchitel
4. Declan Sullivan
5. Ariel Filler
6. Toby Port

12 years Boys

1. Brock Lopes
2. Keanu Harris
3. Taj Cronin
4. Tommy Bailey
5. Matthew Cussen
6. Dylan Christie

8/9 years Girls

1. Ella Adetunji
2. Abby Adetunji
3. Audrey Dumer-Zenou
4. Emma Manley
5. India Ruppert
6. Michelle Gronich

10 years Girls

1. Allegra Symonds
2. Hunter Weinberg
3. Grace Mackinnon
4. Sophia Zorbas
5. Jessie Styles
6. Talia Zilka

11 year Girls

1. Louise Westlake
2. Paris Nilsson
3. Gracie Hyde
4. Esther Quiros Marrero
5. Allegra Brittain
6. Tara Linker

12 years Girls

1. Lauren Cronin
2. Annika Mikler
3. Ariella Zilka
4. Chloe Stewart
5. Rochelle Tokhirova
6. Ariella Spivak and Isabella Tooley

Friday School Sport

at Rose Bay

At Rose Bay Public School we are very fortunate to have great Friday primary sport programs led by experts sent from various sport organisations such as Netball NSW, Little Athletics NSW, Cricket NSW, the Auskick AFL organisation and Football NSW.

Whilst all our primary children at RBPS are privileged each week to be exposed to experts with fabulous activities and games to enhance their skills, the senior football (soccer) group was especially lucky this term. It wasn't until the final week of sport this term that the senior football group were made aware of who exactly had been coaching them through lots of fun drill and games this term.



A very humble Kyah Simon was convinced by a couple of insistent RBPS teachers to fully introduce herself and her many accomplishments as a football player to 30 children whose faces were priceless. Kyah Simon is a professional football player who played her first game for the Matildas (The Australian Ladies Football Team) at the age of 16 and has been in the team ever since.

She currently plays for the Western Sydney Wanderers of the W-League in Australia, having previously played for Central Coast Mariners and Sydney FC. In April 2012, Kyah signed with the Boston Breakers of the American Women's Premier Soccer League Elite. She finished the season as the team's leading scorer and was ranked second in the league.

One of Kyah's biggest accomplishments in her career so far includes being the first Australian Indigenous male or female to score at a senior World Cup (at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup where she scored both of Australia's goals in a 2-1 win over Norway).

Kyah injured her knee in October last year and has been ruled off the football field for 12 months. She told the children that whilst she is eager to get back into training to get back into the Matildas Squad for the 2015 Women's World Cup – her injury has given her the opportunity to work with young school children and hopefully encourage a new generation to work hard and believe in their dreams just like she has.



It was a wonderful experience for the senior soccer group to spend the term with someone who is so dedicated to supporting and encouraging the next generation of Australian sporting superstars.

Samantha Mills and Sarah Skelton



ROSE BAY P&C PRESENTS THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING:

Mother's Day Breakfast



7.30-8.50am, FRIDAY 9th MAY 2014, School Hall

*Come and enjoy a special Mother's Day breakfast including
barista made coffee with your children at school!*

For \$25 per mum you will receive a delicious breakfast for you and your child/ren. Your catered breakfast will include healthy and delicious options for you and the kids as well as a coffee of your choice.

There will also be a photobooth where you and your child/ren will be able to pose for some fun photos and then take home a photo strip to mark the occasion.

Mum's will also be given a special gift bag to make you feel spoilt on Mother's Day.

So come along and enjoy a special start to Mother's Day with your kids and friends.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE BY THURSDAY MAY 8th AT www.flexischools.com.au

THIS EVENT IS PRE-SALES ONLY

NOTE: all children must be supervised.

Any questions please email rosebaypc@gmail.com

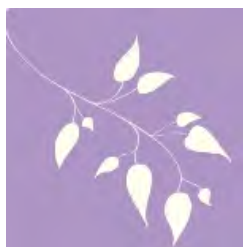
If you are unable to purchase tickets on online please return the slip below in your child's plastic folder by WEDNESDAY MAY 7th:

Name of child and class: _____ **Mother's name:** _____

Number of adults attending (\$25 includes one adult & child/ren, extra adults are \$15 each) _____

Number of children attending _____

Total payment (included in envelope, with form, marked 'Mother's Day'): _____



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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TEAM WORK AND MOST IMPORTANTLY BEING A GOOD SPORT!



ZUMBA



'We did lots of dancing, lots of games like running around in circles and we danced around a lot!

Amari 1T



'I really liked Zumba because we did some dancing and I practise dancing out of school!

Archie 1Z

The children in Year One have been busting a move Spanish style during our Zumba lessons with Miss Marcia. We have been shaking our bodies and moving our feet to the rhythm of the beat. We love keeping fit and having fun at the same time.



'Zumba is really fun because it is good exercise and it's good for your muscles.'

Sienna 1Z



'I had a fantastic time at groovy Zumba learning all of the tricky steps.'

Holly 1W

YEAR ONE'S WALK TO THE ROSE BAY SHOPS

This term Year 1 are learning about products and services. They have been busy investigating what products and services they can receive at our local shops.



The Bakery

'I liked the excursion because we got to look at many beautiful shops. My favourite was the bakery because bread is my favourite food.' Hadassah 1P

The Greengrocer



The Butchers



'We visited Parisi's and were given watermelon, pineapple and rockmelon to eat. It was lots of fun.' Woody 1T



The Chemist



'I liked the excursion because it was very interesting and it was fun to see all the different types of foods sold in the different shops we visited.' Sofia 1Z



The Supermarket



The Chocolate Shop

'I was excited because you got to choose five foods from every shop and draw them in class.' Sebastian 1Z

The Cobbler



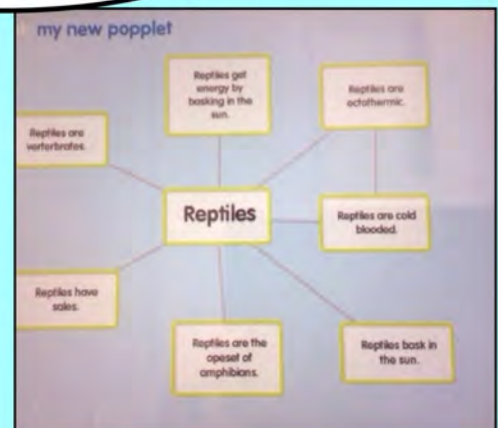
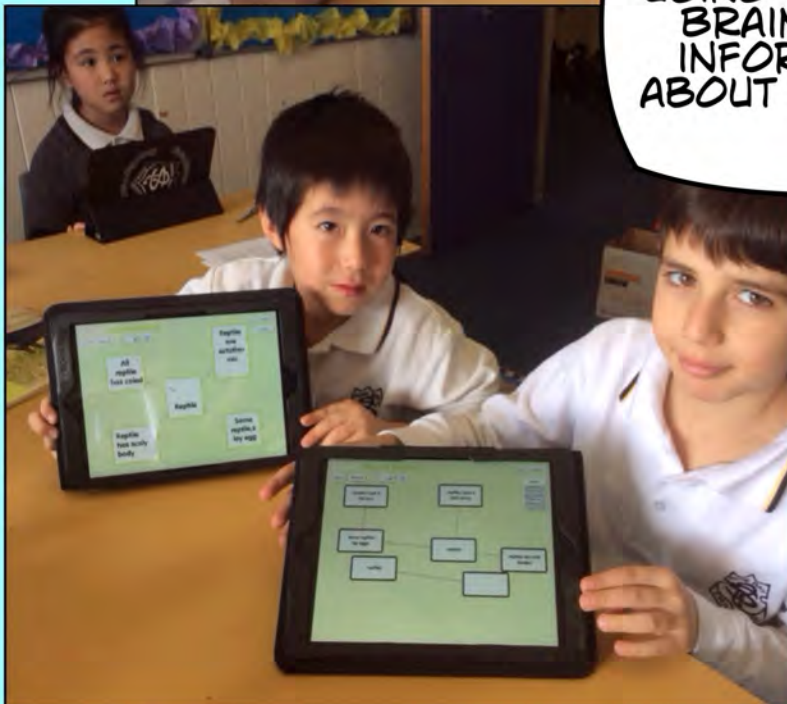
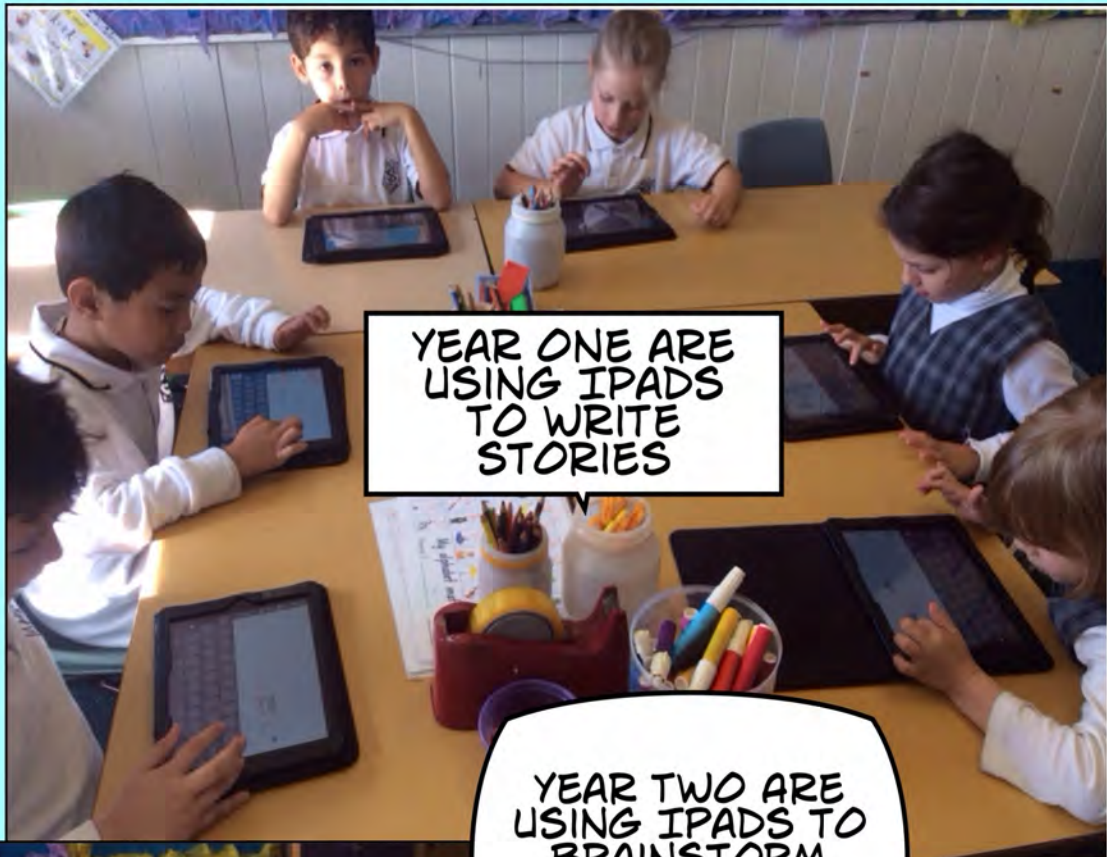
'It was amazing to see where the supermarket stores all its food and how to keep the food healthy and fresh.' Cooper 1W

'My favourite shop that we visited was The Fish Shop because the man was holding up two big snappers.' Oliver 1P

The Fish Shop



Stage One ESL Term 2





2014 Term 2 Invoice

Please pay on-line by Thursday 22nd May, 2014.

On-Line Payment Instructions:

- Go to Rose Bay Public School Website.
- Find the \$ Make a payment link on the front page of the website.
 - Follow the instructions.
- **You do not need to enter a student registration number.**
 - **Each child needs a separate on-line payment.**

The costs below are for activities during Term 2, 2014. Please make sure all invoices are paid in full or alternatively you can make an appointment with the Principal to discuss a payment plan.

Permission notes will be sent out separately for each excursion. Please ensure they are signed and returned to the class teacher before the due date so that your child is allowed to attend the excursion.

ACTIVITY	DATE	COST	KC KN KS KD KF KH	1J 1P 1Z 1T	2H 2C 2T 2W	3G 3M 3S	4D 4M 4L	5H 5E	5/6E 6M 6J
Zumba Year 1	8 weeks in Term 2	\$25		25					
Yr 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion	21 st May 2014	\$27			27				
Yr 1 Brasserie Bread Excursion	29 th May 2014	\$22		22					
Yr 3 Kurnell Excursion	5 th June 2014	\$18				18			
Yr 2 Gymnastics	8 weeks in Term 2	\$35			35				
Storyteller Niall de Burca	11 th June 2014	\$5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Yr 4 CSIRO Incursion	18 th June 2014	\$10					10		
Dance Lessons	Terms 1 & 2	\$35				35	35	35	35
Musical	Terms 2 & 3	\$20				20	20	20	20
Year 1 Cooking	During term	\$5		5					
TOTAL			\$5	\$57	\$67	\$78	\$70	\$60	\$60

PAYMENT IS DUE BY THURSDAY, 22nd May, 2014

Should you wish to round the amount off, all extra money will be donated to Stewart House, the official charity of the NSW Department of Education and Training.

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

N.B. If paying at school, money collection days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2014

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

TUESDAY 13 MAY	WEDNESDAY 14 MAY	THURSDAY 15 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and Space)

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.

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