



NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5

During May 15 to May 22 Theodore Primary School year 3 and 5 students, along with every other school in Australia, will be participating in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This is a Federal Government requirement for all schools in Australia.

NAPLAN tests skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in May.

This year NAPLAN will be conducted online and students will be using the school Chromebooks. The only exception to this will be Year 3 will still handwrite their writing assessment.

To help support your child in performing to the best of their ability it is important that they've had a good night sleep and a hardy breakfast during this week.

Below is the NAPLAN timetable of our planned dates and times of when each assessment will be delivered.

Year 3 NAPLAN Timetable			
Tuesday 15 May	Thursday 17 May	Monday 21 May	Tuesday 22 May
Writing (Handwritten) 9:30am – 11:00am	Reading 9:30am – 11:00am	Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation & grammar) 11:30 am – 1:00pm	Numeracy 9:30am – 11:00am

Year 5 NAPLAN Timetable			
Wednesday 16 May	Friday 18 May	Monday 21 May	Tuesday 22 May
Writing 9:30am – 11:00am	Reading 9:30am – 11:00am	Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation & grammar) 9:30 am – 11:00am	Numeracy 11:30am – 1:00pm

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jodie White.

Regards,

Jodie White, NAPLAN Coordinator




Dates to Remember

- 11 May** Preschool open day
- 15 May** NAPLAN- Writing Yr 3
- 16 May** NAPLAN- Writing Yr 5
- 17 May** NAPLAN- Reading Yr 3
- 17 May** Yr5 National Museum Excursion
- 18 May** NAPLAN- Yr 5 Reading
- 18 May** Yr 1 Assembly 12:20pm
- 18 May** Preschool Walkathon
- 21 May** Preschool Bus Wash Excursion
- 21 May** NAPLAN- Yr3 & Yr5 Language Conventions
- 22 May** NAPLAN- Yr3 & Yr5 Numeracy
- 22 May** Kindergarten information evening 6pm-7pm
- 24 May** Public Education Week- Pancake Breakfast
- 29 May** ICAS Science
- 29 May** Photo Day Possums & Bilbies
- 29 May** Preschool Music Man
- 30 May** Hats off Day
- 31 May** Photo Day Whole School
- 1 June** Yr3 Assembly 12:20pm
- 1 June** Preschool Music Man

Notes sent home with this issue

- 09 May** Term Overviews all students
- 09 May** Declan the Music Man Preschool
- 09 May** Tuggeranong Cross Country (Select Students)
- 09 May** Athletics Carnival all students

NAPLAN



Teachers, students and parents can become familiar with NAPLAN Online by completing mini-tests available in the public demonstration site <http://bit.ly/naplanonline>

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Public Education Week

Save the Date 24th May 2018
Pancake Breakfast
More Details to follow





School News

National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 18 May is National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD). Now in its 19th year, National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

WSTSD is an opportunity for parents and carers of Primary School aged children to promote safe pedestrian behaviour. It aims to ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road and help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.. WSTSD promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids, and encourages communities to build walking to and from school into their daily routine. Building active travel into their routine is a great way for children to get all or part of their 60 minutes (recommended minimum) of exercise daily, have fun and improve the environment in their local community.

How can you participate?

- Walk with your children to school
- If you have to drive, consider parking the car at least 10 minutes away from the school and walking the last leg of the way to school.
- Consider buddying with other families and walking as a group.

We hope that you can recognise this important day and participate to benefit your children!

Public Education Week

Public Education Week will be celebrated by ACT public schools from Monday 21 May to Friday 25 May 2018. As part of celebrating the work that we do, during this week our school will be hosting a Pancake Day for all students. This will be held on Thursday 24. Stay tuned for more details!

Mingari Cupcake Day - CUPCAKES NEEDED!!!!

Mingari students will be hosting a cupcake day on Tuesday 22 May to raise funds for physical activity equipment (such as an exercise bike, stepper, fitball and mats) to support their learning programs. We are seeking donations of cupcakes to sell on the day to support them in their venture. If you are able to cook cupcakes to donate to the stall, you will be supporting a great cause! Please bring your cupcakes to school on the Monday before or Tuesday morning so that the students can set up and be ready to sell to the hungry students at recess. Cupcakes will sell for \$1.

Before school Duty of Care

A reminder that before school students are to be on and around the basketball court covered area where there is a teacher on duty. The junior playground and senior playground are out of bounds before school. We ask that no students are in these areas and upon arrival at school go to where they are supposed to be. Should a parent be accompanying them into school we ask our parents to show take them to the correct area.