

NAPLAN Online update

Many Queensland state schools are currently undertaking training activities in preparation for NAPLAN Online.

To help schools prepare for NAPLAN Online, our school will participate in a School Readiness Test (SRT) from 8 to 26 October 2018. We were just about to start when the storm on Thursday hit, so when we get our new computers running we will try again!

The SRT is a familiarisation activity to help confirm each school's technical, student and staff readiness, and will help our school prepare for a transition to NAPLAN Online.

It is not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student test results.

The SRT provides two tests that take approximately 40 minutes to complete: a writing test for Years 5, 7 and 9 and an omnibus test for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The collective learnings of Queensland schools taking part in the SRT will help transitioning schools to have positive experiences with NAPLAN Online.

The NAPLAN Online SRT is delivered to students using a locked-down browser so that students cannot access the internet or spell checkers while testing. Interested families can view the technical requirements on the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority's (ACARA) assessment platform website: <https://www.assessform.edu.au/layouts/Technology/Overview.aspx>

NAPLAN Online will provide [a better assessment for all](#), more precise results and faster turnaround of information. It will:

Feature tailored testing which gives students questions that are more suited to their ability resulting in better assessment and more precise results.

Provide a more engaging test experience for students.

Allow test results to be available within three weeks so teachers can identify learning priorities and meet individual student needs early.

MELBOURNE CUP FUNDRAISER

Our next fundraiser will be the Wine and Cheese Bar at the Kumbia Races on Melbourne Cup Day. There are many ways that you can help so that we raise some more money for our wonderful little school! Please see the list of jobs below and contact us with how you can help.

Please remember "many hands make light work!"

Transporting tables and chairs to the race grounds the day before.

Setting up tables and chairs the day before.

Setting up Marquees the morning of the races.

Decorating the tables the morning of the races.

Serving throughout the day (this can be for as little as an hour helping).

Packing up tables and chairs at the end of the day.

Transporting tables and chairs back at the end of the day.

Washing table cloths.

As you can see there is lots to be done but if lots of us chip in no one will have to do too much.

Contact Chantelle on 0407 022056

