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Dear Parent/ Guardians

Re : NAPLAN – Testing 2018

Naplan this year will be conducted to guidelines of NESA. The examinations will be held on the following dates and times for all of year 7 and Year 9 students who are required to sit the exams

Tuesday 15th May Period 2 Language Conventions Test 55 Minutes

Tuesday 15th May Period 4 Writing Test 50 Minutes

Wednesday 16th May Period 3 Reading Test 75 Minutes

Thursday 17th May Period 2 Numeracy Test 70 Minutes

These examinations are designed to examine a student's core Literacy and Numeracy skills in determination of these comparatively with other students in the state. The banding attained by each of the students is reflective of their relative performance and general ability within the Literacy and Numeracy standards examined. These are then used by NESA to determine whether the student has attained the minimum standard in literacy and numeracy through the various components. In order to qualify for the Minimum standard recognition a minimum score of Band 8 is required for both Literacy and Numeracy.

If a student does not reach the Band 8 requirement NESA provides many opportunities for a student to attain the minimum standard. Students have 5 years to attain the Band 8 requirement for qualification for the HSC. These are in the form of on- line testing and facilitate a student's qualification, for the NSW HSC. There is more information attached concerning the minimum standard with this information letter.

If you have any questions regarding Naplan 2018 or the Minimum Standard please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hagan on 02 82283022 in order to discuss your questions. Your cooperation as parents/guardians is appreciated and valued by the Macquarie Grammar School staff in the smooth running of the Naplan 2018 exams.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hagan
Director of Curriculum and Compliance.