## HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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**Dear Parents and Caregivers** 

## **NAPLAN 2024**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a crucial evaluation of literacy and numeracy skills, fundamental for your child's academic progress and life. In the upcoming NAPLAN 2024, students in Years 7 and 9 will participate in assessments covering writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar, and punctuation), and numeracy.

NAPLAN tests constitute just one aspect of our broader school learning assessment program. The questions are designed to reflect the knowledge, understanding, and skills gained from prior year of schooling.

To aid in the preparation for NAPLAN 2024, our school will conduct activities to familiarise students with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not assessments of student ability and will not be marked.

Both students and parents can access the public demonstration site, providing an opportunity to become acquainted with NAPLAN, its structure, and the various question types and tools available.

NAPLAN 2024 Information for Parents and Carers is attached. If you have any further questions about NAPLAN, please contact Jessica Jang on (02) 9764 3611.

## Resources include:

- Public demonstration site <a href="https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site">https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site</a>
- NESA NAPLAN website <a href="https://nap.edu.au/resources">https://nap.edu.au/resources</a>
- NAP Parent/carer support page <a href="https://nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers">https://nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers</a>
- Watch a video that explains NAPLAN <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylba0PCcSHY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylba0PCcSHY</a>

Kind Regards

Relieving Head Teacher Teaching and Learning

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