



1 March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: NAPLAN Testing Withdrawal Request

As you may be aware, NAPLAN testing is taking place from Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May 2017.

NAPLAN tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

All parents/carers have the option to withdraw their child from all or part of the tests, based on religious or philosophical grounds. If you choose to have your child exempted, please complete and sign the attached withdrawal form and return it to the College as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 27 March 2017.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any queries, please contact me on 07 5436 6777.

Yours faithfully

Mark Hodges
Principal