

# MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK

14 August 2018



Dear Parents/Guardians,

During Week 7, students from Years 7 and 9 will be completing the Naplan school readiness test here at the College. This is to help prepare the College for the mandated move to NAPLAN online testing in 2019.

The school readiness test is NOT an assessment of student ability and it will not be marked. It has been designed to allow schools and students to freely navigate through the online test environment and to explore the format and presentation of questions in preparation for completing the online tests next year. Given that your son completed NAPLAN earlier this year, their feedback regarding NAPLAN online will be most valuable.

Students will be required to sit two (2) tests that should take about an hour each. One is a writing test and the other a combined reading, grammar and numeracy test. There is no need for any academic preparation, however, it is our expectation that all students attempt the tests to the best of their ability.

To sit the test all students will need to:

- have their own set of earphones
- have downloaded the locked-down browser prior to the test administration (this will be explained to students.)  
<https://www.assessform.edu.au/layouts/Technology/LockedDownBrowser.aspx>
- ensure their computer is fully charged

Year 7	Year 9
Tuesday, 4 September Period 1 and 2	Wednesday, 5 September Period 1 and 2

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your son's participation in this testing, please feel free to contact me directly on 02 9398 6355 or [christopher.ferry@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:christopher.ferry@syd.catholic.edu.au) .

Yours sincerely,

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