



Engaging Adolescents Seminar

We invite parents to attend a 3 session seminar on engaging adolescents, to be held in the Library on **Monday 14th, 21st and 28th May 2018, from 4 – 6pm.**

The seminar provides practical skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems in modern times. It is about building a stronger relationship and renewing your sense of confidence by equipping yourself with the skills to hold a tough conversation about challenging behaviour with your teen.

Parents will learn:

- New understandings of adolescent brain development
- Building a relationship with your teenager - and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- Skills to hold tough conversations about teenage challenging behaviour.

Please register your name by **Friday 11th May, 2018** with the school office if you plan to attend.

NAPLAN

- Our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be completing their NAPLAN assessments online in Week 3 and 4 this term. NAPLAN assists governments, education authorities and schools to see whether young Australians are reaching important literacy and numeracy goals.
- NAPLAN Online offers substantial benefits for students and teachers including better assessment, more precise information, faster turnaround of results and a more engaging experience.
- The tests assess the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy, and is used to support school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor their students' progress over time against a national measure and to identify areas of strength and development.
- If your child is absent due to illness, catch up tests for writing can only be held on Wednesday 16th May. Catch up tests for the other learning areas may be possible in the days to follow the scheduled test, depending on scheduling constraints. The last possible date for a catchup test is Tuesday 22 May.

NAPLAN TIMETABLE

TIMES	TUES 15/5	WED 16/5	THURS 17/5	FRI 18/5	MON 21/5
9am – 10.30	WRITING Year 3 (Paper) Year 5 (Online)	READING Year 3	CONVENTIONS Year 3	CONVENTIONS Year 5	NUMERACY Year 3
11am – 12.30pm	WRITING Year 7 & 9	READING Year 5	CONVENTIONS Year 7 & 9	NUMERACY Year 7 & 9	NUMERACY Year 5
1.15 – 2.45pm	READING Year 7 & 9	WRITING Catch-up tests	WRITING/READING Catch-up tests		CONVENTIONS/READING Catch-up tests

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	7 th May	8 th	9 th PP Mother's Day afternoon 1.30pm	10 th Newsletter Kindy Mother's Day afternoon 1pm Early close 2.30pm	11 th Faction X-Country Canteen Open
Week 3	14 th	15 th NAPLAN P&C Meeting 6.30pm	16 th NAPLAN School Board Meeting 7pm	17 th NAPLAN Year 1/2 Assembly Early close 2.30pm	18 th NAPLAN