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Dear Year 2 and Year 4 parents,

How to become familiar with 2019 NAPLAN online test

In 2019 NAPLAN will be online for Years 3 and Year 5.

In advance of taking NAPLAN online, students, teachers and parents are invited to use the **NAPLAN online demonstration site** to familiarise themselves with the type of questions, and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN online assessment.

Some of the key features of NAPLAN online include interactive navigation, timers and drag-and-drop functionality. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to experience the complete range of question formats and interactive features available in the online NAPLAN assessment.

While it is helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test, ACARA does not encourage students to study separately for NAPLAN and answers to the demonstration tests are not provided. The demonstration tests only cover a sample of possible questions and do not reflect the range of curriculum content or skills NAPLAN online will assess.

At Holy Cross our students will be given the opportunity to become familiar with the online assessments at school, however if you would like to know more about the online testing or provide your child with opportunities at home you can find further information by visiting the ACARA (Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority) website link below.

www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

Please note the following:

Year 3 Writing assessment will NOT be online - it will be pen and paper as per previous years.

We will be providing further information regarding NAPLAN in 2019.

Marina Hardy

Kind regards,

Marina Hardy
Principal