Welcome

In this edition, we are pleased to confirm the arrival of the new testing environment for NAPLAN Online and information for schools about technical requirements for planning and budgetary purposes.

Technical requirements

A move to online delivery of NAPLAN will raise many questions about the technical requirements that will need to be met.

Technical requirements and information on compatible devices to access the online tests can be found here.

A planning tool has been developed to help schools schedule tests within the 2 week testing window. Schools will be able to schedule tests according to the number of devices available and bandwidth capacity. Find out more here.

Are you ready?

Significant planning, development, research and trialling have been going on behind the scenes to make sure the transition to NAPLAN Online is a successful experience for all. Schools and students will be able to become familiar with the various types of technology-enhanced questions NAPLAN Online allows. Students, teachers and parents now have the opportunity to take sample tests using the national online assessment environment. Try the sample questions here.

Frequently Asked Questions

From Castle Hill to Cobar, from Glendale to Glenwood, every school is different. Moving to NAPLAN Online will bring many new opportunities for students and teachers. Answers to frequently asked questions can be found here.

“"Our schools are happy with their online testing experiences.""  
Principal

Key points

- Schools will have 2 weeks to complete NAPLAN Online.

- BOSTES has advised that NSW schools will continue with pen and paper NAPLAN in 2017, with timelines for transition to online delivery to be communicated early next year. Find out more here.

- Staff and students will need adequate time to familiarise themselves with the online environment.

For information on NAPLAN (including test dates and resources) visit the NAP website.

For any comments or questions, please email naplanonline@cecnsw.catholic.edu.au