

Welcome

Here is the first edition of NAPLAN Online updates for NSW Catholic Schools. Updates will be provided each Term.



Faster Results

NAPLAN Online will mean faster turn-around of results and will provide the opportunity for “tailored testing” which allows students to answer questions better suited to their level of achievement.

Research studies are underway to equate online and paper test results and to determine the appropriateness of keyboarding for younger students. [READ MORE](#)



[Understanding NAPLAN Online Video](#)

Playing in the sandbox

A public “sandbox” (or test environment) will be available for all schools, students, parents and the general public. This will allow users to have the opportunity to engage with the assessment platform and provide simulated online test experiences. More details about ‘playing’ in the

sandbox will be provided in our Term 4 NAPLAN Online update.

Technical requirements and information on compatible devices to access the online testing can be found [here](#).

NAPLAN ONLINE 2017

NAPLAN will start to move online in some jurisdictions from 2017 with all states and territories online in 2019. NSW has yet to commit to a transition date but a decision is expected by the end of this year. NSW will continue with pen and paper NAPLAN tests until the transition to online.

NAPLAN Online testing will be administered in May with a 2-week window to allow for schools to accommodate online [test sessions](#) for their students.

Assessment Delivery Platform

Some jurisdictions have been involved in trialling the assessment delivery platform and the locked down browser on a variety of devices, including BYOD. These trials will help to refine the system and make the testing experience more efficient for schools.

Things to note:

- ACARA manages the development of and oversees the delivery of test for NAPLAN

- 2016 NAP Civics and Citizenship sample assessments will be delivered to participating schools using the same test delivery platform as NAPLAN Online



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



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