



Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Date : NAPLAN 9th-11th May

**Date : Mothers' Day Stall –
Tuesday & Wednesday
Little Lunch & Big Lunch**

**Date : P&C meeting Thursday 25th
May 6pm in Library**

PBL Expectations

I am Safe

Listen to and follow directions
carefully.

I am Respectful

Encourage, support and
respect others.

I am a Learner

Be a problem solver.

Principal's Messages

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will take place this week on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9th – 11th May. It will only affect students in Year 3 and Year 5. NAPLAN is the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy and consists of a series of short tests that run for the morning session of school. Most of the tests consist of multiple choice or short answers and have a duration of 45 minutes. Students need to arrive at school on time to not be rushed when they are doing the tests. Any child that is absent on these days will have to make up the test on Friday.

If your child has NAPLAN there are a few things that you can do to assist them in getting the most out of it. First and foremost is a good night's sleep the night before and a good breakfast the morning of the tests to make sure your child is able to do their best. Secondly, talk to your child about how the test will not give them a grade but will show what areas of numeracy and literacy they can work on to improve. **Remind them, at Central, you never get in trouble for getting anything wrong but we are proud when you try your best.** Finally, tell them that this is just a numeracy and literacy test – it does not measure them as a person in all of the other ways that they are fantastic. I am sure that Picasso was not good at Maths or Einstein at Art. We all have our strengths and weaknesses and we all appreciate our differences. We still need to aspire and persist to be the best that we can be.

There will be a Post NAPLAN party on Friday, at Morning Tea break, for all of those students who complete the tests.

Attendance at Central

Thank you to all of the parents who have improved their children's attendance at school. I will be continuing to make my visits and working with Police to ensure that all of our children have the brightest future they can possibly have.

Mothers' Day Stall

Don't forget the last two days of Mothers' Day stall are tomorrow and Wednesday. Thank you again to Sharmayne and Keesha for running this. Items range from \$1 to \$5 and are on sale at the tuckshop at Morning Tea and Lunch.

Last Week's Class Awards



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