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# Happy New Year 2023

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# 2023

From 2023, NAPLAN will be held earlier in the year to give teachers and parents important information about a student's skills and capability sooner, so that more targeted support can be delivered to improve literacy and numeracy skills throughout the year.

**In 2023, NAPLAN will be held during Term 1 from Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March.**

# NAPLAN Writing Test

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are provided with a 'writing stimulus' or 'prompt' – an idea or topic – and asked to write a response of a particular text type (genre). Students sitting NAPLAN are tested on either narrative or persuasive writing.

Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will undertake all NAPLAN tests online. **Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper and all other tests online.**

The Public demonstration site allows students to become familiar with the writing panel and editing tools that are available in the online writing test.

Students are taught to write a variety of different text types.

There are 3 main groups of text types, sometimes called genres. These are imaginative (including narrative), information and argument (also known as persuasive).

Imaginative texts are texts that involve the use of language to represent, recreate, shape and explore human experiences in real and imagined worlds. They are also referred to as sub-genres and include, for example, fairytales, anecdotes, novels, plays, poetry, personal letters and illustrated books.

Information texts are texts that involve the use of language to represent ideas and information related to people, places, events, things, concepts and issues. They include, for example, recounts, reports, descriptions, biographies, explanations, transactional texts, news articles and features.

Argument texts are texts that systematically present a point of view or seek to persuade an audience. They include, for example, arguments, expositions, discussions, letters to the editor, debates, reviews and advertisements.

The best preparation for all NAPLAN tests is for teachers to teach what is required in the curriculum. In relation to writing, the curriculum requires students to learn about imaginative, informative and persuasive texts. Through these types of texts students learn to write to evoke feelings, convey information, form ideas, facilitate interaction with others, entertain, persuade and argue.

School students and the community can visit the **Public demonstration** site to become familiar with the question types and format of the online tests, and the editing tools that will be available to them in the online writing test. Note: because Year 3 students do the writing test on paper, there is no Year 3 writing demonstration test.

## Term Dates 2023

- **Term 1 : 30 January to 9 April**
- **Term 2 : 24 April to 25 June**
- **Term 3 : 10 July to 17 September**
- **Term 4 : 2 October to 10 December**

## Admissions 2023

Please complete Expressions of Interest to secure a place in the wait list.

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