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Dear parents,

We have reached the half way mark of the term. I am pleased with how hard all grades are working.

Colour Run

We will be hosting our annual colour run on Wednesday April 1st. The children absolutely loved the colour run last year and it was a great fundraiser for our school. Our parents did an amazing job in organising and running the colour run with Mrs Sanford and we are looking for parent volunteers once again. Please visit the office and sign the volunteer sheet if you are interested in helping out or let the school know via compass.

2027 Prep Tours

I am very busy conducting Prep Tours for next year at the moment. If you have a child who is due to begin Prep next year, please come to the office and get an enrolment form. Our school has a good reputation in the community and many families are endeavouring to enrol their child into our school for the 2027 school year.

Whole School BBQ

Our school will be having a whole school BBQ on Wednesday March 25th. Students will receive a sausage in bread and a donut for \$5. There will be vegetarian and halal options available as well. Our student leaders are very much looking forward to running this event. If any parents are interested in helping out please let the office know. BIG Childcare have kindly offered to support our school with the BBQ.

Easter Raffle

Easter raffle notes went home a couple of weeks ago. Each child has received 5 raffle tickets to sell. If you are able to do so we would be very grateful but absolutely understand if you are unable to do so. There are additional raffle tickets if you are able to sell more tickets. We would also appreciate easter egg donations. They can be dropped off in the office area. We make the Easter raffle prizes with the donations we receive. BIG Childcare have kindly offered a great prize for the raffle.



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Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday March 26th. If you are unable to arrange supervision for your child on this day, BIG Childcare will run a program on this day. There are no classes held on this day.

School Council

We have two new members of school council. Janine Czura and Renee Mourdant will join our existing school council.

Student Toilets

Can I please ask adults to refrain from using student toilets. Our students are educated to report to teachers if any adults are in their toilets for safety reasons. If an adult needs to use a toilet or take a little one to the toilet, can I please ask that you come to the office and use one of the toilets there? I would appreciate everyone's assistance with this matter.

Staff Carpark

Can I please ask all parents to refrain from using the staff carpark from before school until 4.30pm. The carpark is for staff and we have enough places for staff at the school. I also do not want children walking through the carpark after school as I do not believe it is safe for them.

Grand Prix

Our Grade 6 students are fortunate to be able to attend the Melbourne Grand Prix once again this year. They will enjoy the atmosphere of the event and see many great STEAM and technology displays at the event as well. The excursion is free for Grade 6 students. Our students will leave school at 9.30am and return at approximately 4.10pm.

Regards Chris.



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T.L.P.S 2026 Calendar

March		June	
4 th	District Swimming	5 th	Casual Clothes Day - Winter
5 th	Grade 6 – Grand Prix Excursion	8 th	King’s Birthday – No School
9 th	Public Holiday – No School	26 th	Casual Clothes Day – Pyjama Day
11 th	NAPLAN begins	26 th	Last Day of Term 2
18 th	Grade 6 – Student Leadership Conference	July	
20 th	Casual Clothes Day – Footy Colours	13 th	First Day of Term 3
23 rd	NAPLAN ends	21 st	Reports sent home
24 th – 25 th	Grade 2 Excursion – Traffic School	23 rd	Parent Teacher Interviews
25 th	School BBQ	30 th	Casual Clothes Day – Mismatched Sock Day
26 th	Parent Teacher Interviews	August	
April		24 th	Book Week begins
1 st	Colour Run	24 th	District Athletics
2 nd	Casual Clothes Day – Black& White	26 th	Book Week Parade – 9am
2 nd	Last day of Term 1	September	
20 th	Term 2 begins	3 rd	Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion
21 st	Grade 4 excursion – Sovereign Hill	3 rd – 4 th	Father’s Day Stall
21 st	Grade 3 – Day Camp	9 th	Divisional Athletics
23 rd	Alpha Theatre Incursion – whole school	18 th	Last Day of Term 3
27 th – 29 th	Grade 6 Camp	October	
29 th – 30 th	Grade 4 Camp	5 th	First Day of Term 4
30 th – 1 st	Grade 5 Camp	November	
May		2 nd	Curriculum Day – No School
7 th – 8 th	Mother’s Day Stall	3 rd	Melbourne Cup – No School
13 th	School Photos	December	
14 th	Casual Clothes Day – When I grow up	16 th	Reports sent home
19 th	District Cross Country	17 th	Last day of Term 4
27 th	Divisional Cross Country		
28 th	Curriculum Day – No School		

READING IN FAZ



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Prep Reading Adventures!

In Prep, we are having so much fun learning the letters of the alphabet!
Each week, we explore different picture stories and bring them to life through creative letter crafts.



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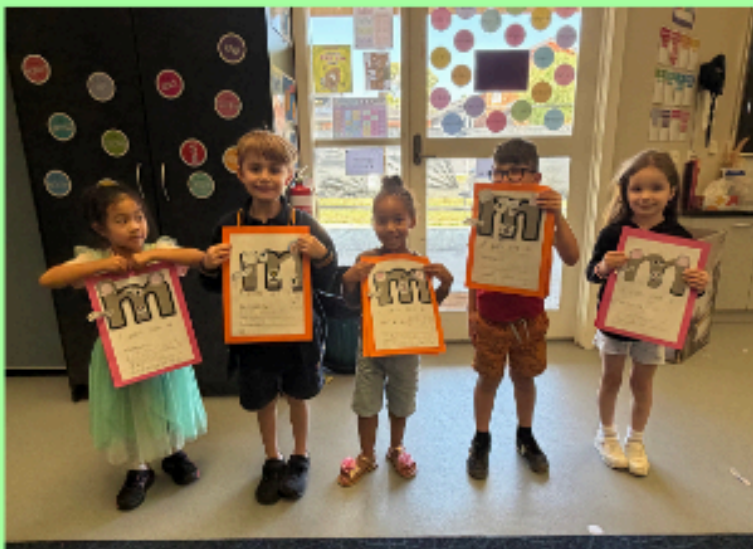
READING IN FVM



TERM 1

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life through creative letter crafts.*



What's been happening in FHP

We have been busy learning the names and sounds of our letters.



NAPLAN 2026

Information for parents and carers



Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum, and allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with more information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working, and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Online NAPLAN tests are designed to provide precise results and are engaging for students. The tests are tailored (or adaptive), which means that each test presents questions that may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses. This helps students remain engaged with the assessment.

Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper.

What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content aligned to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

All government and non-government education authorities contribute to the development of NAPLAN test materials.

To find out more about NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au

Participation in NAPLAN

NAPLAN is for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. ACARA supports inclusive testing, so all students have the opportunity to participate in the National Assessment Program.

Information on adjustments available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs is provided in the [National protocols for test administration](#).

Schools should work with parents, carers and students to identify, on a case-by-case basis, reasonable adjustments required for individual students with disability to access NAPLAN.

To help inform these decisions, you may consult the National protocols for test administration (linked above), [NAPLAN public demonstration site](#), the [Guide for schools to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN](#), and our [series of videos](#) where parents, carers, teachers and students share their experiences in using NAPLAN adjustments.

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on adjustments for students with disability or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule.

What can I do to support my child?

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by letting them know that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests. However, it is not necessary for parents and carers to do this. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

See the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at [NAP – Public demonstration site](#).

How is my child's performance reported?

NAPLAN results are reported against proficiency standards. There is a standard for each assessment area at each year level. Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected of the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling.

Student achievement is shown against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school. If further assistance is required, you should contact your relevant state or territory test administration authority. ACARA cannot provide individual student reports.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students, parents and carers use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at [myschool.edu.au](#).

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at [nap.edu.au/TAA](#)
- visit [nap.edu.au](#)

To learn how ACARA manages personal information for NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy](#).

NAPLAN timetable

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. This is to accommodate schools that may not have the capacity to complete the tests in a shorter time frame. **The NAPLAN test window starts on Wednesday 11 March 2026 and finishes on Monday 23 March 2026.** Schools **must** schedule the tests as soon as possible within the testing window, prioritising the first week.

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	Year 3 students must do the writing test on paper on day 1 only. Years 5, 7 and 9 writing tests must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing on day 1, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations).	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 42 min Year 7: 42 min Year 9: 42 min	Students are given an idea or topic called a writing stimulus (or prompt) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing).
Reading	To be completed after the writing test.	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts, and then answer related questions.
Conventions of language	To be completed after the reading test.	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 45 min Year 7: 45 min Year 9: 45 min	Students are assessed on spelling, grammar and punctuation.
Numeracy	To be completed after the conventions of language test.	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students are assessed on number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability.

SKILLS SQUAD *Term 1*

FIRST SESSIONS:

MON 2ND FEBRUARY: 4.15-5.15PM

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- Teens / Adults (15+) 7.15pm - 8.30pm

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CURRICULUM DAY!



PAJAMA PARTY



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28th May 2026



6:30am - 6:15pm

Care provided by Big Childcare

Please bring a snack for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and a water bottle and hat for outdoor activities.
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- ★ Augmentative & Alternative Communication (ACC)
- ★ Play and social communication skills
- ★ Fluency (stuttering)
- ★ Literacy and early reading support
- ★ Building self-advocacy through neuroaffirming support

Why families Choose Growing Stars

- ★ We offer a friendly, family-centred approach
- ★ We deliver evidence-based assessments and therapies via telehealth
- ★ We embrace neurodiversity, honouring each child's unique individuality and communication style.
- ★ We focus on building strong foundations so your child can communicate with confidence
- ★ We provide ongoing support for children with a range of needs
- ★ We collaborate with families, educators and health professionals

Who do we see?

- ★ NDIS clients who are either Self-Managed or Plan-Managed
- ★ Medicare (Chronic Disease Management Plan)
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What assessments do we offer?

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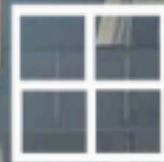
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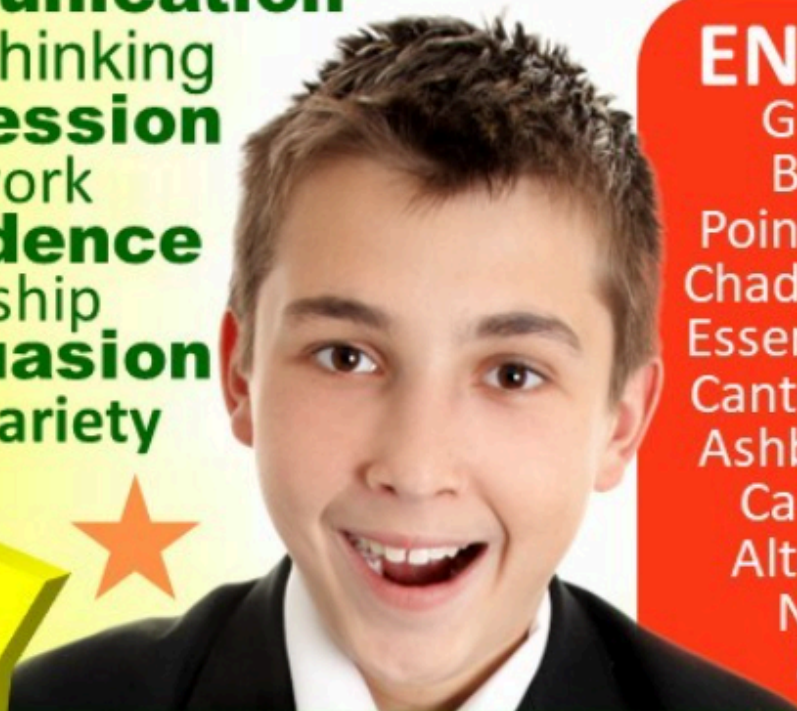
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