

Stanhope Primary School

Stanhope Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a positive and safe learning environment, where our children are protected from abuse and where we maximise individual academic and social growth through explicit teaching and taking responsibility for all our learning.

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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

For parents who have kindly volunteered in the past to take students in their own vehicles to sports events etc., and have provided details of motor vehicle insurance to the school, the Department now have a form to be completed.

If you wish to continue to help our students in this way, please fill in the attached form and return to the school.

Thank you

Thank you to Skye & Brett Davies who have volunteered to water and mow. They are inviting other parents to come down and join them when they are here, to lighten the workload. Please ring the school if you can help out.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10th March

- ◆ ART

Thursday 12th March

- ◆ School Review Day Parent Forum at 8.30am in Staffroom

Friday 13th March

- ◆ Ride 2 School Day
- ◆ Campaspe Tennis Trials

Tuesday 17th March

- ◆ Pie Drive Orders Due
- ◆ Wadjini Cultural Performance at Merrigum
- ◆ NO LIBRARY

Tuesday 24th March

- ◆ ART

Thursday 26th March

- ◆ Student-led Parent-Teacher Interviews— NO SCHOOL

Friday 27th March

- ◆ End of Term 2.15pm Dismissal

PERMISSION FORMS ARE
ATTACHED TO NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

School Review

On Tuesday, our Reviewer, Wendy Larcombe met with our staff, school council representative, Michelle Ponton and two challenge partners, Ms Judith Martin and Ms Michelle Stone, to look at how well we have met our goals of the Strategic plan of 2015. We looked at and analysed many data sets relating to academic performance, student well-being factors, community engagement and several other factors. Next week, we will take the Terms of Reference that were established on Tuesday to set up our next Strategic Plan to take us forward for the next four years.

Parents are invited to attend a Parent Forum on Thursday at 8.30am in the staffroom to provide valuable input.

Student Led Parent –Teacher Conferences

These conferences will occur on Thursday 26th March. A schedule will be set up in uEducateUs for families to attend with their child. The schedule will be released shortly.

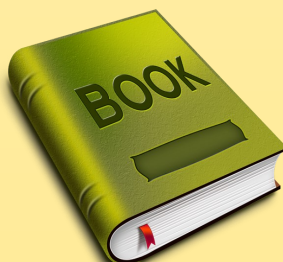
However, before then, families with any concerns are able to make a time with their child's teacher to discuss any issues or concerns that may be troubling them.

Note to families:

- ◆ If your child has not returned their signed 'Acceptable Use Agreement', then they will be unable to use the school laptops.



- ◆ If your child has not returned their signed 'MARC Library Agreement', then they will be unable to borrow books.



Christine Owen

At Stanhope Primary School we welcome families to ask questions, share concerns or information we might need about your child/ren through making a time with the principal or their child's teacher. You can now do this via 'Conversations' on uEducateUs as well as the more regular channels.

PARENTS

Please note that permission forms & money need to be returned to the school prior to the day of the excursion or your child risks not being able to attend.

Forms are unable to be printed out on the day of the excursion, so parents & guardians will have to handwrite missing permissions on the day of the excursion.

Thank you.

FROM THE

Business Manager



Mica will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I am happy to discuss confidential payment options for fees or camps and excursions with you.

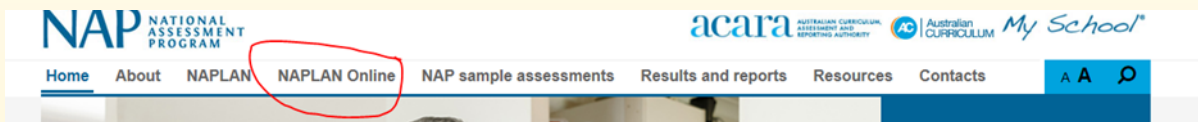
Naplan

The grade 3-6 teachers and myself have undergone refresher training for the upcoming Naplan Online Assessment in Term 2.

Importantly, for families of students in grades 3 and grade 5, there is the capacity for **families and students to engage in a practice online assessment**, to enable them to understand what's involved and what the tests cover.

Here's how to access it:

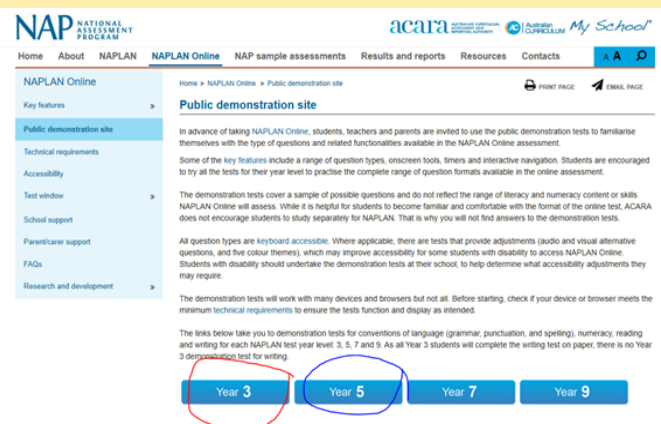
1. First go to: <https://nap.edu.au/>
2. Select from the tabs at the top, 'Naplan Online'



3. Then, go to the Left hand side menu bar and select **Public Demonstration Site**

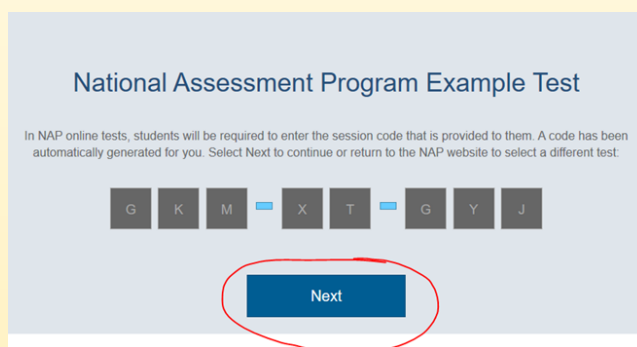


4. Next, select the year level 3 or 5 depending on your child's grade level.



In this diagram, I have selected **Year 3 – Reading**, using the **Standard Test**. But I can also select **different background** for the reading and questions to be presented in.

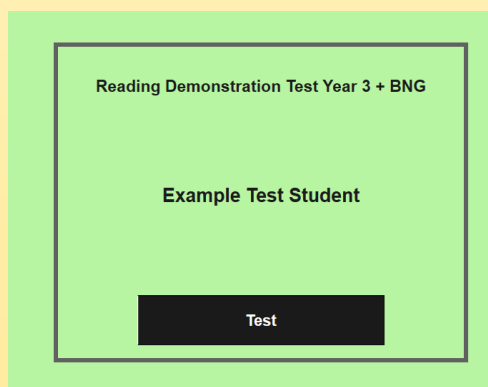
5. In the real Naplan, students will need to enter a code, but for the Practice tests, just **click NEXT'**



After a few more clear instructions, I will reach my page!

I have selected a green background with black text. I'm now ready to begin my practice test.

Parents are encouraged to sit with their student when they take these practice tests.



A flag symbol at the bottom of the page means you can come back to it later if you don't know the answer straight away.



Grade 3-6

Mrs D & Mrs Foley

Ride or Scoot 2 School Day!

On Friday the 13th of March we will be having a ride to school day. You are allowed to bring your bike or scooter to school.

We will have a competition for the best decorated bike. There will be two groups, Prep-2 and 3-6.

Remember to bring helmets, if your child/ren do not have a helmet they cannot participate in riding during Recess, Lunch or the parade.

Freaky
Friday 13 March 2020
**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY**



Café Lunch Orders

This year we will be having Café Lunch Orders on the

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

(Please mark the dates in your diary for the rest of the year.)

**18th March
17th June
16th September**

**15th April
15th July
21st October
16th December**

**20th May
19th August
18th November**

Swimming Carnival 2020

On Friday the 28th February the whole school had swimming sports. It was Winter versus McEwen. The strokes we did were Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle and a Freestyle relay. McEwen won the swimming sports this year. Wil H. was the boy champion and there were 3 girl champions this year – Taylah, Ashton G and Denem. My favourite part of the day was Backstroke because I came 3rd. Overall it was a really fun day!

By Bridie.

Last week Stanhope had their swimming sports. I am in Winter house – I am the Vice Captain. The two teams are Winter and McEwen. The colours are Aqua and Orange. This year there were three champion girls and one champion boy. They were Taylah, Denem and myself. The boy champion was Wil. The girls earned 120 points each for their team and Wil got 150 points for his team. My favourite stroke was Breaststroke – I came 1st. I also came equal first with Taylah in Freestyle and 2nd in Backstroke. In the relay our team came 1st. William, Lachie and Cerese were in my relay. Overall it was a really fun day!

By Ashton G.

McEWEN

Captain: Jaxon Schade (absent)

Vice Captain: Wil Harrison



On Friday the 28th of February we had our school swimming sports. I'm in McEwen and WE WON! I'm so happy the boy champion was Wil and the girl champions were Taylah, Denem and Ashton G. I didn't win any races but it was still a blast. That's my run down I hope you were there and watched us race.

By Lily P

Every year we have our whole school swimming carnival. Our two houses are McEwen and Winter – we compete against each other. We had 3 races each. I came 1st in Freestyle and Backstroke and 3rd in Breaststroke. It was a very fun day.

By Ashton N.

On Friday 28th we had our swimming sports. There were two houses – McEwen and Winter. I am in Winter. We did Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle. I had fun. McEwen won overall.

By Alyssa.

WINTER

Captain:

Lachie Atkins

Vice Captain:

Ashton Glover



The 2020 KNA season is almost upon us, please see below for grading, registration and dates for the season.

Grading night at the Northern Oval on 11th March at 4.30pm, All age groups welcome

Anyone playing in the Saturday morning Shepparton competition and Sunday Tournament are required to attend the grading night.

Teams will be dependent on numbers for the older age groups.

Competition Commencement

This year we will only be running the competition in Term 2.

We will begin on Wednesday 15th April at 4pm which is a Free Net Fit session run by Elite Netballers at the Kyabram Stadium for all players.

The official competition will begin on Wednesday 22nd April and run for 10 weeks.

Forms to be completed:

Code of Conduct and Medical Information form to be completed on registration night.

Registration:

The cost this year has been reduced to the following;

U9 \$70.00 includes VNA, Net Set GO pack & Comp Fees (If your child is playing 9 & Under, they must register as a GO/U9 player in the Net Set Go Section)

U11/U13/U15 \$70.00 includes VNA and Comp Fees

If you have already paid your VNA, this will be deducted from the total fee.

The link below will direct you to our KNA website to register and pay the above fees. If you already have a login from previous years please ensure you login with those details. If you've forgotten your password click on the 'forgotten password' option. If your registering for the first time you will need to create an account.

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=23324&entityid=39496>

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on
0437 572 587 (Petra Donaldson) 0488 591 555 (Simone Guinan)

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DUE TO SWIMMING SPORTS**

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