NAPLAN 2023 preparation

Preparing for NAPLAN 2023

- There will be no scheduled practice test event for NAPLAN 2023.
- Schools have the flexibility to conduct familiarisation activities at times suitable to them.
- Schools can prepare using the option that best suits their staff and student requirements.
- Principals are responsible for ensuring staff and students are prepared before NAPLAN.
- NESA strongly recommends schools prepare as early as possible to allow for unforeseen events.

Benefits of familiarisation activities

- Staff engage with and are familiar with the functionality of the online assessment platform.
- Students become familiar with the tools, format and functions of the online tests.
- Schools are familiar with new or changed administrative procedures ahead of time.
- Schools can assess their infrastructure and identify areas that may need to be resolved before NAPLAN starts.
- Schools can check they have the correct version of the NAP locked down browser (LDB) installed.
- Ensures students are well prepared which helps minimise stress levels during testing.

Selecting which option is best

STAFF	STUDENTS	STAFF	STUDENTS
- Experienced with online NAPLAN tests - Confident about the set-up and login requirements - Have completed online staff training - Confident about the test admin process - Confident to manage disruptions and finalise sessions	- Experienced with online NAPLAN tests - Confident about the login requirements - Familiar with test format, functionality and tools - Need a quick refresher - Can trial disability adjustments for suitability	- Little or no experience with online NAPLAN tests - Need to know set-up of TA sessions and be familiar with login process and functions - Have not completed NAPLAN training - Not confident with the TA dashboard, managing disruptions and finalising test sessions	- Have not experienced online NAPLAN tests - Need to become familiar with the login requirements - Year 5 students who have not completed the writing test online - Year 7 students who have no experience with the online calculator - Can trial disability adjustments for suitability

1. Demonstration tests in the LDB

- Launch the NAP locked down browser and select *Demonstration tests*.
- Test administrators do not need to log in with a *TA session slip* or monitor TA dashboard.
- Students do not need to log in with a *Student session slip* to access these tests.
- Short mock tests (11 – 16 questions) assess the locked down browser and device functionality.

2. NAPLAN training environment

- Available from Term 1 at www.assessform.edu.au. Log in using the training environment flyer.
- Provides a detailed end-to-end test experience for test administrators.
- Staff and students can practise login processes, functionality and test formats.
- Tests can be accessed using the mock student data.