

## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2009

### Parent carer consent for access to special provisions

In May 2009, The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This program will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia on the same days for all students. In New South Wales the NAPLAN tests have replaced the Basic Skills Tests (BST), English Language and Literacy Assessment (ELLA) and Secondary Numeracy Assessment Program (SNAP).

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Parents will be able to compare their child's performance against nationally agreed benchmarks of student achievement.

A student with a significant intellectual and/or functional disability may be exempt. However, all students are encouraged to participate in the national tests and special provisions will be made to support individual students with special needs. Special provisions include any adjustment to testing conditions which reflects the normal support the student receives in the classroom. You should discuss special provisions with your child's teacher and the school Principal. Large Print, Braille and black and white versions of the test are available for students, registered with the NSW DET, NSW CEC or NSW AIS, as having a visual impairment.

If your child will be receiving special provisions during the test, please complete and sign the form below.

I have discussed my child's participation in the National Assessment Program 2009 with the school Principal, and understand that	
_____ (full name of child)	
in Year _____ will receive special provisions to complete the following parts of the National Assessment Program:	
	Please tick (✓)
Tuesday 12 May – <b>Language Conventions test</b>	_____
Tuesday 12 May – <b>Writing test</b>	_____
Wednesday 13 May – <b>Reading test</b>	_____
Thursday 14 May – <b>Numeracy test</b>	_____
Full name of parent/carers: _____	
Signature: _____	
Date: _____ / _____ / 2009	