



NAPLAN Numeracy information

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Year 7 and 9 students have been given access to SmarterMaths, an online learning platform to assist them review their numeracy skills in preparation for the upcoming NAPLAN tests in Week 3.

This online resource allows students to practise skills they have already been taught and is not a tool to learn new content. Using SmarterMaths, students are able to practise NAPLAN-style questions, identify areas of weakness and have access to fully worked-out solutions. At the end of each practise test, students are given a band to reflect their achievement. Multiple attempts may be made if needed to improve their numeracy skills.

The username for this online resource is the students' DET email address and the password for all students is Glenwood2022.

Students have been introduced to SmarterMaths in class and we seek your assistance in encouraging your child to access this resource at home to enable them to prepare effectively.

Your child is also encouraged to attend MathsHelp sessions during lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays where they can receive individual teacher assistance with any questions.

The information we receive from NAPLAN testing enables us to identify common strengths and weaknesses of students across the school to inform whole school planning. Target areas are identified for improvement so we are constantly adapting our teaching to suit the needs of the students.

If your child is unsure of how to access the resource, they can seek assistance from their classroom teacher or see us in the Maths staffroom.

Please contact either of us if you have any queries.

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