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Cancellation of NAPLAN online testing

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school was going to move to online testing for NAPLAN this year.

Unfortunately we have been advised that there are technical issues with the testing system that cannot be adequately resolved before the May NAPLAN dates. Therefore, no schools in the ACT will use online testing this year.

For 2017, this means that NAPLAN tests will be done with pencil and paper as our school has done in previous years. Testing will commence on the 9th May 2017 and is scheduled to be completed by the 11th May 2017.

The ACT is committed to moving to online testing by 2019 across all three Education sectors; however, there needs to be complete confidence in the testing system for this to happen. The preparation that we have done so far will stand us in good stead for moving online in the future.

If you have any further questions, please contact me on 6295 8027.

Kind regards

Rachel Smith

Principal (Acting)