2nd May 2010

Dear Year 7 and 9 Parents

Re: ‘NAPLAN TESTING’

Time: Tuesday 10th May - Thursday 12th May

This term as you are already aware, the school will be testing all Year 7 and 9 students, in the National Assessment Program - Literacy (NAPLAN). This program is produced by the NSW Department of Education and Training, and is a comprehensive test of literacy skills in the subject areas studied by Year 7 and 9 students.

Students are requested to provide their name, gender, date of birth, information as to whether they are from an English or non-English background and information as to whether or not they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. This information will be used for reporting student achievement in literacy and will be treated confidentially and held securely to ensure the right to privacy of all students is maintained. Any personal information provided by a student may be corrected at any time by contacting:

Educational Measurement Directorate on (02) 9707 6272

The results of the tests will provide important information about what each student can do, and will indicate where any student may need help. The reports will be sent to the school in May and will be used to support teaching and learning programs that will improve the literacy of our students. Reports giving results achieved by your child will also be provided to you.

Students at MSCW will do the tests at the times indicated in the newsletter.

If you have any queries or concerns about NAPLAN Testing please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms Mathews, the Assistant English Coordinator.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Maria Del Moro
English Coordinator