School Term Dates 2013

Term 1  Monday 29 January – Friday 12 April 2013
Term 2  Monday 29 April – Friday 28 June (students return 1/5/13)
Term 3  Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September (students return 16/7/13)
Term 4  Monday 8 October – 20 December 2013 (students finish 18/12/13)

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The P&C meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month. All parents/carers and community members are welcome.
Last Thursday we ended the week with our Easter Hat Parade for K-2 classes, where the children proudly paraded their beautiful and creative Easter bonnets and hats for parents/carers and visitors. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break for the Easter long weekend and spent some quality time with family and friends.

In the newsletter this week is a letter to parents of Year 3 and 5 students regarding the upcoming National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2013. The tests will be conducted across Australia from 14-16 May 2013, which is Week 3 of Term 2.

Our completed Annual School Report for 2012 has now been finalised and uploaded to the Campbelltown East Public School website for the school community to view. All schools must prepare and publish an Annual School Report (ASR) which is a record of the school’s self-evaluation process and part of the ongoing cycle of school planning and evaluation.

I would like to thank the outgoing P&C committee for a wonderful year of community activities and fundraising. Welcome to our new P&C committee who were elected at the recent P&C AGM and who will be hosting the next meeting on Tuesday 21 May 2013.

As the term draws to a close I would like to remind you that staff members will return to school next term on the 29 April. There are two scheduled School Development Days this year in Term 2 (29 April and 30 April). This additional School Development Day announced by the NSW Government, has been provided for all teachers in NSW public schools to support planning for the implementation of the new syllabuses for the Australian Curriculum. For primary aged students (K-6), the English syllabus will be implemented in NSW schools in 2014. Other syllabuses for the Australian Curriculum (Mathematics K-10, History K-10 and Science K-10), will be phased in gradually over the next few years. This is going to involve a considerable amount of training for the staff at our school and is certainly an exciting time as we ensure we meet the learning needs of students in the 21st century, equipping them with the skills necessary in a rapidly changing world.

We look forward to seeing all students returning on Wednesday 1 May 2013, for the first day of Term 2.

I’d also like to remind our Kindergarten parents/carers that the school day will finish at 3.00pm next term for the remainder of the year.

Mrs M Predl
Relieving Principal

Parents/carers please check your child/rens bag for the following notes that were sent home with this newsletter.

- Excursion Hill End & Bathurst Goldfields Stage 3
- Excursion Sydney Aquarium K – 2
- Excursion Belgenny Farm Stage 2
- Expression of Interest PSSA Gala Day 3 – 6
- PSSA Calendar 3 – 6
- Mothers’ Day Stall Note K - 6

If you require further notes they can be collected from the notes home stand in the front office.

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating their birthday

- Jacob Archer 26/4
- Haigan Davis-Pihema 6P
- Logan Tyler Denning 11/4
- Tyrell George 10/4
- Ameer Hamze 23/4
- Kale Heard 2/4
- Alyssa Hooton 24/4
- Madeline Humphries 14/4
- Hussain Julius 8/4
- Shefaa Julius 3/4
- Jessica Kumar 11/4
- Mitchell Martin 7/4
- Malina Millman 3-4S
- Braydon Stanton 26/4
- Keira Wardrope 2S
- Richard Wells 21/4
- Bailey White 16/4

Recently a feedback to parent/carers form was sent home to all parent/carers of Kinder students. The feedback to parents form outlined your child’s results from our Best Start testing. We would like to invite all kinder parents along to an information session about this feedback to parent which will be run by the Literacy and Numeracy coordinator Simon Webb. Feel free to come along and ask any questions you may have on how this data is collected and how we use it to develop teaching and learning programs for your child’s year ahead. The information session will be held at 9am in the library on Week 11, Thursday 10 April 2013.
The Student Representative Council is organising a **Mathethon** that will be held on Thursday, 20 June 2013. The aim of the event is to raise money for the school and to help children learn number skills, while getting excited about mathematics. All money raised will go to Year Six’s end of year celebration.

**How it works:** Each child is given a number skill to focus on by their teacher. Children can then practise at home by visiting [www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au) and clicking on the MATHETHON link, (or by using printed worksheets supplied by their mathematics teacher).

At the completion of the practise period the children compete at school in a two-minute challenge. The aim is to answer as many questions correctly in two minutes as possible.

**Fundraising element:** Students are asked to get sponsors for the number of questions they will answer correctly during the two-minute challenge. They are sponsored on a 'per question answered correctly' basis. (Eg 10 cents sponsored per correct answer and 25 correct answers achieved, then the sponsor pays 10 x 25 = $2.50).

**20 June 2013**

The School Mathethon is a fun and engaging fundraiser that helps students develop core numeracy skills while raising money for the school. Students are sponsored by friends and family per “correct answer” on a sponsorship form provided. The aim is to answer as many questions as possible in a two minute period. Each student is given a number skill to focus on by their teacher and opportunities are provided to students to practise the quiz online. Children can also practise the Mathethon quiz at home, at anytime, to help improve their speed and accuracy in number skills. Visit [www.studyladder.com.au/about/fundraising-mathethon](http://www.studyladder.com.au/about/fundraising-mathethon) to practise.

The money raised will be donated to our Year Six students’ farewell graduation. There will be small prizes organised for first, second and third place for students who answer the most questions.

Good luck everyone!

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**Gala Days**

Well done to our touch football teams who played at the last Gala Day. All teams had a fantastic day coming away with both some wins and some losses. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and our students were even mentioned as being very well behaved by teachers and parents from other schools. It is wonderful to get positive feedback like this.

Our next Gala Day is this Friday (5th April). Students will again be playing at Rosemeadow Playing Fields from about 10am. Parents are welcome to attend and encourage all our teams to play hard, but play fair. Students will need to have their **$11.00** returned to the front office before Friday so they are able to attend the day.

The following equipment is required:
- School hat (a MUST)
- Full school sports uniform
- Drink bottle (maybe 3)
- Food for the entire day
- Footy Boots (if you want to wear them – are not essential)

Please understand that students are attending Gala Days to play sport, not to go to the canteen to buy lollies, soft drink or other junk food all day. We would much prefer all students to bring their own lunch and drink so they don’t have any need to go to the canteen at all. They will be discouraged to go to the canteen unless completely necessary.

Good luck to all teams!!!

**Winter Gala Days**

An expression of interest is attached to this newsletter regarding Winter Gala Day teams. The choice of sports for Terms 2 & 3 are, soccer (mixed) and netball (girls only). Please return the note before Wednesday 10th April (week 11) so I can assemble teams over the holidays. Students will be informed of teams and training times from early next term.

**Zone Trials**

Congratulations goes to Maggie Higgins for being chosen to represent the Campbelltown Zone as a part of the Girls Soccer Squad. She will attend the regional trials in week 11. Also, Terrell Kalo Kalo and Ezra Talau were selected in the Campbelltown Under 11’s Rugby League squad last week. They will also attend regional trials in week 11.
What’s new @ CEPS Library

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

We have been having a very busy time in the Library so far this term.

Students in Stages 1 & 2 have been celebrating the famous author Dr Seuss whose birthday it would have been on 4 March. He has written so many books that have encouraged students to love reading over many years. Do you remember titles like *The Cat in the Hat; Hop on Pop; Fox in Socks; The Lorax; One Fish Two Fish*; and of course *Green Eggs and Ham*. Perhaps you would like to discuss with your child your favourite Dr Seuss book that you may have read at their age. (pictures below)

Students in Stage 3 have been effectively using their Library time to research our Asian Neighbours as part of their HSIE unit. They have been locating and selecting key information about countries such as Vietnam, China, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, India, Japan and Thailand. Working in teams students will present their information as a group effort. We are looking forward to excellent results.

A majority of our students have been marvellous in settling into regular routines of borrowing and returning books. We have a wide range of books available to suit the ability and interests of all students. We have recently added new books to our collection that I will tell you more about in next newsletter.

Kind regards,
Mrs P Fishburn

Monday  3-4 Z, 3-4 S & 6P  
Tuesday  2S, 1-2 C & 5-6 E  
Wednesday K-1 G, 1T, K 1T, KL & 4-5 W  
Thursday  2-3 M & 5-6 C  

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Multicultural Meeting

Please come along to the Multicultural Meeting in the Multicultural Room on Thursday 16 May 2013 at 2pm.

This is a great way to meet new people and find out what is happening at your school. Everyone is welcome. Please check the calendar for future Multicultural meetings.

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13 June 2013 |
| Term 3 | 15 August 2013  
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| Term 4 | 17 October 2013  
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| Other Important Dates To Remember (subject to change) | |
| Harmony Day – 21 March 2013 |
| Poverty Day - October |
| Multicultural Day – 12 September 2013 |

Watch your newsletters to check out topics of interest

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School Banking

Teach your child how to save at an early age
Banking every Thursday
Place your bankbook in the blue box in the foyer and you will be able to pick your bank book up from the office that afternoon or it will be returned to the class teacher once processed if requested by parent/carer.

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Rewards Update:

Current rewards available are pen pods, book lights (both items are back in stock), money boxes and USB sticks.
Australian School University Competition

The following NSW University competitions held at various dates throughout the year are available to primary age students – Year 3-6.

Your children are under no obligation to participate as they are your choice and at your expense to enter. All competitions cost $8 to enter, with the exception of writing $17 and the new Spelling Assessment, for primary students is $11.00.

Please return the correct money in an envelope which includes your child’s name and the competitions being entered by the due dates if you wish your child to enter.

- Science (Years 3-6)
- Computer Skills (3-6)
- Writing (Years 3–6)
- Spelling (Years 3–6)
- English (Years 3–6)
- Mathematics (Years 3–6)

I give permission for Child’s Name________
______________________Class _________
to enter the Australian School/University Competition (Please tick above box for competition of your choice.

Parent/Carer Name______________________

Parent/Carer Signature___________________

Date_______ I have enclosed $______ being
total payment for Australian
School/University Competition

Please Note there will be NO LATE ENTRIES taken. All Money and notes need to be placed in the blue letter box in the school foyer by the closing date.

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Reward Day

For Term 1 Reward Day students who have been consistently safe, respectful, learners who have not been on a behaviour level this term will be invited to an in school disco as a special reward. This will take place on Wednesday 10- April 2013.

Earn & Learn

From Monday 8th April 2013 when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent. Once completed you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at school or at your local Woolworths. This closes on Sunday 9 June 2013.

Expression of Interest Scripture 2013

If you wish your child/ren to attend scripture classes please complete the permission note below and return to the office ASAP. (Year 3 to 6 only)

I wish to enrol my child/ren in Scripture Classes at Campbelltown East Public School in 2013

Child’s Name: .................................

Class: ...........................................

Signature Parent/Carer:

.................................................................. Date.........
Uniform Stall

Don’t miss out on some great bargains!

2nd hand uniform items start from as little as $0.50 cents.

The uniform store is open on Thursday mornings 8.30am – 9am

If you have some spare time and would like to help man this stall please see Mrs Heath in the office.

Uniform

Jackets can be purchased for $35 only if ordered. We have a minimum amount that can be ordered. If you are interested in ordering a jacket please complete the slip below and return to the blue letter box in the foyer with a $10 deposit for each jacket. Please note jackets will not be ordered until there are sufficient orders.

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Parent/Carer Workshop

Do you want to meet people? Would you like to have a chat and enjoy a coffee or tea with other parents/carers?

Your help is needed for the parent/carer workshop. The workshop runs on Thursday afternoons 1.30pm - 3pm

Staff and teachers would appreciate your help with odd jobs such as cutting, pasting, laminating, covering books and many other exciting jobs. Please mark your 2013 calendar for Thursday afternoons.

P&C News

I would like to say thank you to the 2012 P & C committee for all of the hard work which has gone into making 2012 such a success. I would also like to thank those who nominated and voted for myself, Samantha Hall and Melissa Dimitrislis to represent you as the 2013 P & C Committee.

We are all determined to make the most of this year and look forward to seeing some familiar faces at the next meeting, to be held on 21 May 2013.

Thankyou to all the parents/carers and families who have sold raffle tickets in the Easter Raffle, it was a fantastic response, and the money will be used for a very worthwhile cause.

We have some exciting events planned for the upcoming months, and are always looking for volunteers to help us with our fundraising. So if you can spare any time at all, please feel welcome to contact us. We hope to get to know you all in 2013.

Mrs J Haldenby
President

Canteen News

Volunteers Needed Urgently

If you can spare a few hours please come and see us or drop a note into the red P&C box. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Every Day Volunteers are needed in the school canteen. Please contact your P & C today, or pop and say hello to the friendly ladies in the canteen, to see how you can help.

We will be holding some special events in the canteen next month.

***Weekly Specials***

02/04 – 05/04 Milo and Custard Cups $0.50
08/04 – 12/04 Popcorn $0.50

Thursday 4 April 2013 Canteen Spider

This will be held at lunch time, at the opposite end of the canteen to normal service. Ice cream spiders will be $1 and will continue throughout lunchtime or until sold out. So please support the canteen and this month’s specials.
A friendly reminder that on the last day of term Friday 12 April 2013 there will be no hot food served in the canteen. All drinks, sandwiches and other items will still be available.

Museum News

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day occurs on 25 April every year. On this day we honour all the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I.

The following information about ANZAC Day can be found below:

Australia goes to war

Of all the events in Australia’s history, the battle at Gallipoli in World War I stands out as having defined the spirit of our nation.

Although Gallipoli represents different things to different people, the story of the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli is one of perseverance and courage in the face of failure and despair.

World War I

World War I was a defining period in Australian history. Taking place only 13 years after the federation of Australia, it was one of the first major international conflicts in which our young nation had been involved. World War I began in August 1914 when Britain and Germany declared war on each other. In the same year, Australia followed Britain into war when the Prime Minister, Andrew Fisher, declared Australia’s support for Britain and 416,809 men enlisted to fight for Australia. Of these men, over 60,000 were killed and 152,000 were injured. One of the most significant events of World War I for Australians was the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli in Turkey.

Gallipoli

After four months of training in Egypt, the ANZAC troops left for Gallipoli. At dawn on 25 April 1915 they landed at a beach now known as ANZAC Cove. The landing was nightmarish; the beach was at the bottom of a steep slope, meaning that the ANZACs had a tough and dangerous struggle to climb up the beach as the well-organised Turkish troops rained shells and gunfire down onto them from the top of the cliff.

Here is the failure and the legend of the ANZACs: they had landed in the wrong position. They had meant to land on a flat beach where they would have had a better chance of reaching the shore to attack enemy troops.

Instead, the ANZACs and the Turkish troops reached a deadlock, with neither able to take any new ground for months. The ANZACs began evacuating on 20 December 1915. The Australians had spent only eight months in Gallipoli, but in this short time had suffered 25,000 casualties, including 8700 deaths.

The bravery and endurance of Australian troops in the face of death is what turned this horrific event into a legend that has helped to shape our country.

The ANZAC Spirit

To cope with the tragic losses our country saw at Gallipoli, the men and women of Australia searched for the positive in the experience. To get through such a horrendous time the soldiers had to develop strong bonds with each other and demonstrate extraordinary courage, endurance and bravery.

So, today, when you hear someone speak about the ANZAC spirit, think of courage, bravery, endurance, mateship, determination and sacrifice. These are the values that were demonstrated so strongly by the soldiers at Gallipoli and are important in defining Australia as a nation.

Honouring the ANZACs

In 1916, one year after the Gallipoli landing, 25 April was officially declared as ANZAC Day. In the beginning, ANZAC Day honoured the ANZACs. However, after World War II, ANZAC Day came to be about honouring all veterans, servicemen and women, alive or dead. ANZAC Day commemorates everyone who has been involved in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations, from the Occupation of Japan, to the Korean War, to the Vietnam War, to the current conflict in Afghanistan.
Over the years, many ANZAC Day traditions have formed. Since 1927, ANZAC Day has begun with a Dawn Service. Dawn is a symbolic time. The landing at Gallipoli occurred at dawn, and soldiers are customarily woken before dawn and called to 'stand-to' (meaning to man their positions).

Dawn Services generally incorporate the following elements: veterans are called to 'stand-to', followed by one or two minutes of silence to remember the fallen, then the silence is broken by a single bugle (a brass horn instrument) playing the Last Post. The Last Post was originally played during war to tell soldiers the day was over. When the Last Post is played at memorial services it symbolises that the duty of the dead is over and that they are able to rest in peace. Today, services often include the reading of hymns and poems, a gun salute and Reveille (the bugle call to wake up).

ANZAC Day parades are also held, with ex-servicemen and women marching in uniform. Flowers and wreaths are laid on graves or memorials. A poppy or sprig of rosemary is worn on ANZAC Day. Rosemary is for remembrance and poppies symbolise the blood shed in war. During World War I, red poppies were the first plants to grow on the devastated French and Belgian battlefields. Soldiers used to say that their red colour came from all the blood spilt on the ground. On ANZAC Day, flags are lowered to half mast as a sign of honour, respect and mourning.

It's not all about history

ANZAC Day is not all about history. Even though Australia is not at war, many Australians are currently serving in wars and peacekeeping operations overseas. ANZAC Day is a particularly important date to Australians with friends or family members in the Australian Defence Force (ADF). On ANZAC Day, many families think of their mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, brothers or sisters who are in war zones or on peacekeeping missions overseas. There are currently thousands of ADF personnel based around the world in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Middle East, East Timor, Egypt, the Solomon Islands and South Sudan. Some operations, such as Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan, have a focus on terrorism and maritime safety.

In many of these locations, Australians are working with other nations, such as in Egypt, where Australians are working with New Zealand, France, Canada and the USA to maintain peace and stability.

Peacekeeping is a major role of the ADF. Some of Australia's most recent peacekeeping work has been in South Sudan and the Solomon Islands. Australia's Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI) is called Operation HELP EM FREN which is Pidgin for 'Helping Friend'. Some of the tasks performed by ADF personnel can be as simple as providing dental and medical care to locals, or veterinary assistance to livestock on farms. These acts, although seemingly simple, can change people's lives.

ANZAC Day fast facts

- The mothers, sisters and wives left behind during World War I sent ANZAC biscuits made of oats, sugar, flour, coconut, butter and golden syrup to their sons, brothers and husbands at Gallipoli. ANZAC biscuits were hard and long-lasting, designed to survive the long journey to the troops. They were eaten instead of bread (which went stale quickly). Some men crushed them, mixed them with water and ate them like porridge.
- The last surviving ANZAC, Alec Campbell, died on 16 May 2002.
- World War I was often referred to as the 'Great War'.
- In World War I, Australians not only served at Gallipoli but also on the Western Front (France and Belgium) as well as in the Middle East.
- The Australian Imperial Force (AIF), the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Australian Light Horse and the Australian Flying Corps all fought in World War I.
- The word ANZAC has been protected by Australian legislation since 1921. This ensures that the word is not misused. To use the word you must seek permission from the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- Although women were not allowed to fight in World War I, many tended to the injured troops overseas and in Australia as members of the Australian Army Nursing Service.
- All the ANZACs were volunteers.
- Two decades after the end of World War I, Australia once again followed Britain into war for World War II.
NEW 5 DAY CLINIC! @ CENTRE COURT TENNIS
Jared Zeeman- Tennis Australia Club Professional
When will the clinic be held?
Ian Brabazon- Tennis Australia Club Professional
April- 15th ,16th ,17th ,18th, 19th Monday - Friday
Venue: Wests Tennis Club – 16 Old Leumeah Rd Leumeah

How much does it cost?
jared@centrecourttennis.com.au
OPTION 1 $ 150.00 per child, for 5 days ( 9.00am till 3.00pm )
email
OPTION 2 $ 35.00 per day ( 9.00am till 3.00pm )
OPTION 3 $ 20.00 per day ( 9.00am till 12.00 noon
10% Discount if 2 or more from same family
(Please Note : Clinic held in fine weather only – Refunds or credits given if raining only )
Who can come?
All Children aged between 4 – 17 years old .
Beginners, intermediate and advanced players welcome

Our aims
✓ To ensure that everyone has a great time and leaves the clinic wanting more tennis.
✓ To teach and reinforce the tennis techniques that will allow for future improvement.
✓ To give competition level athletes match practice in singles and doubles.

What is included?
✓ A lot of tennis coaching mixed with other activities.
✓ Singles and doubles competitions.
✓ Trophies awarded to the winners of each division.
✓ FREE Sausage sizzle on the last day + can of drink.

How to sign up?
Call Jared Zeeman on 0404-457-088
Ian Brabazon on 0411-330-107
or u can bring completed enrolment form to lessons

Enrolment Form
Name:
………………………………………………………
…………………….Date of Birth:
……………………………………..
Mobile……………………………………..Division
……………..Current
Coach………………………………………..
Emergency contact name and number……………………..Amount
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Mufti Day
Year 6 Fundraiser
Gold Coin Donation
Thursday 4 April, 2013
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2013

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2013 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

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. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14-16 May 2013.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 17 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students with vision impairment.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests you must sign a parent/carer consent form. Consent forms are available at your child’s school.

Please make an appointment with the school Principal if you would like further information about your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at: