



# St Lawrence's Primary School Bluff Point

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## Subject: NAPLAN Online update regarding test connectivity issues

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, your child participated in NAPLAN Online last week. Regrettably, there were some connectivity issues that disrupted your child's experience during their Writing test. Understandably, some students may have been impacted to an extent that may have affected their performance in their assessment.

We reported the connectivity issues to the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority), who administers NAPLAN Online for the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) in Western Australia.

We have now been advised by the Authority, that affected students in schools who experienced significant disruption will have the opportunity to re-sit the tests.

In your child's case, s/he is able to re-sit the **Writing** test. Re-sitting this NAPLAN test is entirely optional and your child does not have to participate if you or they do not wish to do so. In considering whether your child should re-sit the test, please be aware that the result of the second test will be the result that is recorded as your child's result for NAPLAN 2019.

### Next steps:

We need to inform the School Curriculum and Standards Authority as soon as possible with the names of students whose test experiences were disrupted – specifically those students where the disruption to their online test prevented them from having a fair opportunity to demonstrate their abilities and who wish to re-sit the test.

Please inform your child's teacher by tomorrow, **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, if you do not wish your child to re-sit the test using pen and paper. Should you select this option, your child's original test score will be reported by ACARA. We will continue to communicate with you in relation to the timeline for the NAPLAN re-sits.

Thank you for your understanding in regard to this matter.

Kind Regards,

Andrea D'Souza  
NAPLAN Coordinator

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**Please return to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**Yes**, I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to re-sit the Writing Test.

**No**, I would not like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to re-sit the Writing Test.

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_