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PROGRESSIVE ASSESSMENT PLATFORM – YEARS 1 TO 6

Dear Parents

As a school our students participate in a number of different assessment tasks and activities, from informal observations, school-based tests and formalised testing such as Best Start and NAPLAN. This year the school has invested in a Progressive Assessment platform to assess student learning against national standards and assist teachers in identifying starting points, target teaching and monitoring growth. Students in Years 1 to 6 will sit a number of assessments over the coming weeks and again at the end of the year. These assessments will be carried out on school devices and results will be available shortly after for teachers to compare with school-based assessment data and for use with lesson programming. This platform is used in more than half of all Australian schools and has come highly recommended from schools within our network.

Students will participate in the following assessments

- PAT Grammar and Punctuation – Years 3-6
- PAT Maths – Years 2-6
- PAT Reading – Years 1-6
- PAT Spelling – Years 2-6
- PAT Vocabulary Skills – Year 2

These assessments will not have a formal timetable and can be conducted at any point in time across the year. Students are not expected to study in preparation for these assessments.

Regards

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