What is tested and how
NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The content of each test is informed by the National Statements of Learning for English and mathematics which underpin state and territory learning frameworks. Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The Writing task requires students to write a persuasive text.

How do we prepare our Students?
To support students with the NAPLAN they are given practice tests so that they are familiar with the format and timing. Each year the tests differ however it is the format and the timing that remains constant. Next week student will be further practice.

Hot Chocolate Day – Friday May 3rd - Barwon Health’s Hot Chocolate Day fundraiser is coming up. We will be selling Hot Chocolate drinks at school to raise money for the Geelong Hospital and we need helpers to pour the hot chocolate for the children during the day and for parents prior to the Friday Assembly - from 2.30 onwards.

Mother’s Day Stall – Thursday May 9th and Friday May 10th – P&F have organised a range of goodies for children to purchase for Mother’s Day. We are looking for helpers who are able to spare some time on either the Thursday or the Friday to help sell these goods to the children.

2nd Hand Uniform Sale
A 2nd Hand Uniform sale will be on before assembly on Friday.

Jump Rope for Heart
The whole school will be participating in the Jump Rope For Heart Program. Next Friday we will be having a guest speaker coming to talk to the students about the program. More information will follow.

Bellarine Kids
www.bellarinekids.com.au
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

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<td>TOBY MAMOOTIL</td>
<td>For his good use of sound and corresponding letters when doing his writing.</td>
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<td>JAKE MARSHALL</td>
<td>For lots of sounds in words when doing his writing.</td>
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<td>12V Vaught</td>
<td>JESSICA CONSIDINE</td>
<td>For her excellent effort writing, trying ideas and always doing her best.</td>
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<td>12B Brislane</td>
<td>SIENNA STEWART</td>
<td>For having a go at some tricky maths problems on Mathletics.</td>
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<td>5D Duckett</td>
<td>LIESEL GERUSEL</td>
<td>For working cooperatively and efficiently with her group when researching ANZAC Day.</td>
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Wallington Primary Schools hopes Piper Morrisey and Chelsea Ferguson had a wonderful day on the birthday’s last week!

**Family Statements** have been issued via email on 23 April 2013. If you have not received your statement or your email address has changed, please contact Cho Lay Thomas at the office to advise.

**School Camps & Excursions: Asthma**

If your child has asthma, attending school camps and excursions can introduce them to new asthma triggers especially if they are going into new environments. It is essential that your child can participate fully and safely in all school activities. The following is a list of considerations to make for your child before they go on school camp or an excursion:

- Is your child’s asthma currently well controlled (e.g. no symptoms at night, reliever use less than 3 times per week)?
- Has your child had an asthma attack or asthma symptoms recently?
- Does the school have an Asthma Action Plan for your child?
- Has the school asked you to complete a School Camp and Excursion Medical Update Form?
- Does your child have their reliever medication and spacer on hand at all times?
- Are they attending with any other medications to be taken on the camp/excursion?
- If so, are there sufficient instructions to staff for use/dosage?
- Does your child self-administer their medication? If so, has their technique been checked recently?

For more information please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au.

**Geeong High School Open Night**

Monday 20th May 2013 - 6.45pm
On Campus in the C.A Love Hall
For more information call 5225 4100

**Newcomb Secondary College Information Night**

9pm Tuesday 21st May - In the College, Cliff Watkins Hall
See the College at work: Tours will be offered every Tuesday in May commencing at 9.15am
For more information: Tel:5245 1400 or newcomb.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Bellarine Secondary College Information Evening**

Thursday 23rd May 2013
Information Sessions: 7.00pm & 8.00pm
Tours: From 6.30pm—8.00pm
Please contact the General Office on 5251 9000 if you would like a tour of the Ocean Grove Campus during the school day.

**Oberon High School**

**GRADE 6 INFORMATION EVENING**

An invitation is extended to Grade 6 and Grade 5 parents and students to attend our INFORMATION EVENING – MONDAY 20 MAY

TOURS between 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm INFORMATION SESSION 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm
If you are unable to attend please contact Scott McDonald or Liz Kelly on 52 4344 or email us at oberon.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au to arrange an alternate time to visit our school.

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