



ILLAWARRA
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

20 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for your ongoing support with the ever-changing developments in relation to COVID-19. The Australian government has again stressed the important role that schools play in the current situation and that for now schools will continue to be open.

A number of important measures and decisions were announced today including a significant decision in relation to NAPLAN.

NAPLAN 2020

The school has been officially notified by the Education Council that NAPLAN for 2020 has been cancelled. This decision to not proceed with NAPLAN in 2020 has been taken to assist school leaders, teachers and support staff to focus on the wellbeing of students and the continuity of education, including potential online and remote learning.

NAPLAN is a valuable tool for monitoring student progress, though it is only one way that we at Illawarra Christian School measure student progress and development. Please be assured that the important skills of literacy and numeracy will continue to be a key focus even if we need to adopt an online delivery format.

Please continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of our school community.

In Christ,

Simon Lainson
Principal

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE, OUR MISSION IS TO PARTNER WITH PARENTS
IN PROVIDING QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOUNDED ON THE WORD OF GOD