*[insert school letterhead]*

Dear Parent,

RE: NAPLAN Online cessation to support the use of Android devices for NAPLAN Online testing in 2021

Each year a review and update of the functionality and support of the various devices and operating platforms is undertaken by Education Services Australia, the body which delivers the NAPLAN platform used for testing.

From that review some outdated and unsupported operating systems were removed and this year it includes the support of Android devices. The reasoning behind this decision is that the type of device has low use nationally, approximately 1% of devices used in 2019, and from a value for money perspective it is a high cost to the program maintain the use of this device for the low use.

If you would like any information on replacing your child’s device to meet this new requirement, please contact our school and they will direct you to the IT department for support.

I understand that this change may lead to the need to purchase a new device by the start of the 2021 school year. If you have any issues changing your child’s device, please get in contact.

For your information the minimum device requirements information for the ‘Online National Assessment Platform’ is publicly available at <https://www.assessform.edu.au/layouts/Technology/Devicerequirements.aspx>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns.

Kind regards

*[Principal’s name]*

*[Signature details]*