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ACER PAT TESTING

PAT (Progressive Achievement Test) in Week 2

Every year, students in Years 7-10 complete ACER's PAT-Mathematics and PAT-Reading test in Term 1 and Term 4. These tests are evidence-based, and content is drawn from the Australian Curriculum.

Early testing in Term 1 allows teachers to know students' understanding and skills quickly and plan accordingly. Term 4 testing results can highlight patterns and identify growth.

The schedule for the testing is detailed below.

Year 10	Monday 3 February Lesson 1 – PAT Maths (40 min) Lesson 2 – PAT Reading (45 min) *Students will go to PC
Year 8	Monday 3 February Lesson 3 – PAT Maths (40 min) Lesson 4 – PAT Reading (45 min)
Year 9	Tuesday 4 February Lesson 1 – PAT Maths (40 min) Lesson 2 – PAT Reading (45 min) *Students will go to PC
Year 7	Tuesday 4 February Lesson 3 – PAT Maths (40 min) Lesson 4 – PAT Reading (45 min)

PAT results are simply a snapshot of student achievement – teachers and families should always consider the full picture of student work and development (e.g. school

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assignments and exams, other external assessment such as NAPLAN, practical and soft skills, and extracurricular achievements).

If you have any further questions about the PAT testing for your child please contact me by email Renee.Williams@tccr.com.au

I wish students the very best in their upcoming PAT tests.

Kind regards,

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