



OLNA Support – Literacy and Numeracy

From 2016 onwards, in order to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), students are required to demonstrate minimum standards of literacy and numeracy. Students may pre-qualify by achieving Band 8 or higher in Year 9 NAPLAN tests, or they may be required to pass the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) in Reading, Writing and Numeracy in Years 10 to 12.

Lake Joondalup Baptist College is committed to supporting students to successfully meet the Literacy and Numeracy standards for WACE graduation.

LITERACY

The English Department will be offering after school OLNA sessions to all students that are required to sit the OLNA this year in Years 10-12 every Tuesday afternoon in Room 12 from 3:30-4:30pm. Students will focus on improving their core writing skills including sentence structure, grammar and punctuation. They will revise different genres and practise writing responses so that they may demonstrate the correct use of generic conventions. To improve Reading, students are encouraged to revise and develop key reading strategies to assist them in answering the multiple-choice questions that form the OLNA Reading test.

Students are given access to practice tests and are explicitly taught the skills required. Additionally, some students may be offered support in class by English teachers and Foundation classes that specifically target the skills required to achieve the standard. Where possible, individual or small group sessions may be organised during the school day.

NUMERACY

The Mathematics Department will be offering after school OLNA sessions to all students that are required to sit the OLNA this year in Years 10-12 every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in Room M1 from 3:30-4:30pm. These sessions will include access to OLNA preparation questions using the MATHSPACE program and extra support from the teachers when necessary. Mr Attwood will continue to work individually with the Year 12 OLNA students during class time and after school when required. Each student will be given an OLNA booklet with practice questions and solutions by their class teachers, which they may take home to practice the necessary skills. They are encouraged to bring these booklets along to these after school sessions.

We would encourage every student who has to sit the OLNA this year to attend these sessions as regularly as possible.