

ICAS 2019

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

ICAS is conducted annually by Educational Assessment Australia. It involves approximately 1.8 million entries from students across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific as well as an additional 600,000 entries from countries including Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, South Africa, Indonesia, India and the USA. Every student who participates in the exams receives a diagnostic paper detailing their test performance and a UNSW (University of New South Wales) certificate acknowledging their level of achievement, which is useful for student portfolios. The following certificates are awarded:

- **High Distinction** - to the top 1% of entrants
- **Distinction** - to the next 10% of entrants
- **Credit** - to the next 20% of entrants
- **Participation** - to all other participating students

This year the exams will be online (apart from Year 4 and 5 Writing)

If you would like your child to take part in these exams, please forward your child's name and the full entry fee(s) to the school office by **Friday 16th August** at the latest. The exams are open to all children from Year 4 to Year 8.

For more information about the exams including downloads of sample practice questions, visit the EAA website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au.

Regards,
Steffan Beaurepaire
Exam Coordinator



Child's Name _____ Class _____ Year _____

Please tick the box beside the exams you would like your child to take part in.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam	Fee	Sitting Date	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> ICAS Digital Technologies	\$15.00	Tuesday 3 Sep 2019	
<input type="checkbox"/> ICAS Science	\$15.00	Thursday 5 Sep 2019	
<input type="checkbox"/> ICAS Writing*	\$15.00	Tuesday 10 Sep 2019	
<input type="checkbox"/> ICAS Spelling	\$15.00	Thursday 12 Sep 2019	
<input type="checkbox"/> ICAS English	\$15.00	Monday 16 Sep 2019	
<input type="checkbox"/> ICAS Mathematics	\$15.00	Wednesday 18 Sep 2019	

* Narrative or Persuasive

WRITING AND SPELLING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 7/8 AIMS STUDENTS

Total _____

The ICAS dates can be viewed on the school calendar.

Internet payments are to be made to our school account: ASB 12 3122 0322749 00

Parent/Caregiver Name _____ Date _____