



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

1st March, 2017

Dear Parents,

At this time of year we inform you of some great learning opportunities for your child. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. Commonly referred to as the UNSW tests, ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments and school tests for primary and secondary school students. Students can choose to enter any or all of the competitions listed below. All competitions take the form of a formal exam and have a fee per student per exam to enter (see below for applicable entry fees).

These competitions are a great opportunity for your child to participate in something new and or provide a challenge (they are not compulsory). Please consider that the questions get progressively harder throughout the test. These exams are one way to see how your child is progressing with their learning, and may not give a complete picture of your child's abilities.

Each student who participates will receive a certificate and a detailed results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for Victoria. Results will be available to schools approximately 6 – 8 weeks after the sitting date of each subject.

If your child is interested in participating in any of these competitions, please complete and return the form below to your class teacher by **WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH, 2017** enclosing appropriate entry fees.

You can find more information on their website <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/>

*****NB: Late entries cannot be accepted, and students will not be registered for a competition until payment has been made.**

Middle and Senior Staff
Competition Co-ordinators

Student's Name:.....Class:..... Year Level:.....

My son/daughter would like to enter the following competitions (please tick boxes to indicate):

Competition	Competition Date	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 23 rd May	\$9.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	Tuesday, 30 th May	\$9.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	Monday, 12 th -16 th June	\$19.80
<input type="checkbox"/> Spelling	Wednesday, 14 th June	\$13.20
<input type="checkbox"/> English (Year 2 available)	Tuesday, 1 st August	\$9.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Maths (Year 2 available)	Tuesday, 15 th August	\$9.90
<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL		

Please find enclosed \$..... entry fee for the competitions marked above.

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian)