



18th February 2016

2016 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parents

Each year we offer our students in Years 3 to Year 6 the chance to participate in The University of New South Wales **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child's performance across English, Mathematics, Science, Digital Technologies, Spelling and Writing. ICAS (sometimes referred to as the UNSW assessments) has been developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) since 1981. ICAS gathers performance information through a 30-60 minute supervised in-school test. To learn more about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about

Each student receives:

- an engaging and challenging full-colour test booklet
- an individual diagnostic report highlighting strengths and weaknesses and year to year progression
- login details to access their online results which can be analysed and downloaded
- a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit or Participation Certificate acknowledging their level of achievement
- the chance to receive an individually-engraved UNSW medal for the highest scoring student in each year level for each subject.

The dates and entry fee per student are as follows:

- Digital Technologies– 17th May 2016 (AUD8.80 GST inclusive) OPTIONAL
- Science – 31st May 2016 (AUD8.80 GST inclusive) OPTIONAL
- Writing – 13th June 2016 (AUD18.70 GST inclusive) OPTIONAL
- Spelling – 15th June 2016 (AUD12.10 GST inclusive) OPTIONAL
- English – 2nd August 2016 (AUD8.80 GST inclusive) OPTIONAL
- Mathematics – 16th August 2016 (AUD8.80 GST inclusive) OPTIONAL
- Participation fee for all subjects \$66.00

All subjects listed above are optional. If you would like your son to participate in the OPTIONAL subjects listed above please indicate your preference and pay the fee online by **Friday 18th March, 2016** at <http://www.newington.nsw.edu.au/payments/make-a-payment/> under the “Events, Excursions and Activities” tab select **Wyvern ICAS** and then select papers under **Ticket Type**.

Yours sincerely

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