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Tuesday 2 May, 2017

### 2017 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales conducts the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). This is a terrific opportunity for all students to participate in an extra-curricular activity. ICAS is an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA). EAA is a not for profit organisation owned by the University of New South Wales (UNSW). ICAS provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in English, Mathematics and Science.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, their total score as well as their average compared with the rest of the students in the state/region.

UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level in each state/region as follows:

- 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.

All students who achieve the highest score in each state/region receive a UNSW medal. These medals may be presented at UNSW Medal Ceremonies or by your child's principal at a school assembly.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

- English – Tuesday 1 August 2017 \$9.00
- Mathematics – Tuesday 15 August 2017 \$9.00

Please return the permission slip and entry fee by **Friday 19 May 2017**. Unfortunately, late entries **cannot be accepted**. Refunds are not available if your child is absent on the day of the test.

*Please note that Science will only be offered in alternate years and therefore will be offered again in 2018.*

Kind regards,

Jayde Condon  
ICAS Coordinator



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PERMISSION SLIP**

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's Name* *Class/Homeroom*

to participate in the following 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests:

- English – Tuesday 1 August 2016 \$9.00
- Mathematics – Tuesday 15 August 2016 \$9.00
- Both Competitions \$18.00

Please find enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ entry fee.  
*Amount*

Year level (please tick):

- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian Date

(Teacher: Jayde Condon)

**Fee Codes:**  
ICAS ENG - \$9.00  
ICAS MATHS - \$9.00