

ICAS COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS 2019

25 July 2019



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Last term you would have received a letter about The University of New South Wales **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**. ICAS has taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and is now in more than 20 countries.

Students sit the test under supervision and the results are compared with other children the same age and year group throughout New Zealand. They offer the opportunity to see just where your child sits in relation to their peers in each test. Students participating receive a certificate that reflects their achievement (Participation, Credit, Distinction or High Distinction). Top students in NZ in each year level for each test receive a medal at a ceremony in Wellington each year. This year most assessments are undertaken online.

Participation is voluntary but your child's teacher has recommended that _____ sit the highlighted tests below. If you would like your child to participate this year, please indicate in the boxes below and return this sheet to the school office by **Wednesday 31 July** - an invoice will be sent out on the return of the form below - payment must be made by **Friday 16 August**.

For more information about ICAS, go to <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/>

ICAS SUBJECT	YEAR LEVELS	ICAS SITTING DATE	PRICE
Digital Technologies	4 - 11	Monday 2 - 4 September	NZD 17.25
Science	3 - 13	Wednesday 4 - 6 September	NZD 17.25
Writing	6 -13	Monday 9 - 11 September	NZD 17.25
Spelling Bee	3-8	Wednesday 11 - 13 September	NZD 17.25
English	3-13	Monday 16 - 18 September	NZD 17.25
Mathematics	3-13	Wednesday 18 - 20 September	NZD 17.25

Technologies	
Science	
Writing	
Spelling Bee	
English	
Mathematics	

I would like my child _____ to enter the following **ICAS Competitions**:

I will pay the entry fee by Friday 16 August

An invoice will be sent home on the return of this form.

Signed: _____