
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. Once again, we are offering assessments in English, Mathematics and Science. These assessments are online and are scheduled for August and September this year.

The ICAS assessments are formal tests with content aimed at Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students who are comfortably meeting, or exceeding, the expected curriculum level for their year group. The assessments can be a little daunting for some children (even if they can manage the content) and it is important that we set up participating students for success. Classroom teacher assessment is taken into consideration to ensure that the tests are suitable for individual students. Please do not be offended if your child's class teacher suggests that these tests would not suit your child.

The Assessment Process:

- Completed online with students using their own device.
- Individual student login for access to the assessment and to an individual diagnostic report which highlights strengths and weaknesses, and year to year progression.
- A High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit or Participation certificate acknowledging the level achieved.
- The chance to receive an individually-engraved UNSW medal for the highest scoring student in each year level for each subject.

If you are interested in learning more please click [here](#).

To register an expression of interest in your child to sitting the ICAS assessments this year please complete the relevant forms here: [Year 4 ICAS Form](#) [Year 5 ICAS Form](#) [Year 6 ICAS Form](#)

These links will close on Friday 27th May.

Once you have registered your expression of interest, you will receive a follow up letter explaining more about the tests and information on how to pay.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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