

2019 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Expression of Interest

Welcome to the 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). Your child is invited to participate in 2019.

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 writing.

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. The student report is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses in the skills and processes in the ICAS subject they participate in.

High quality 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

Competition	Students in Years	Competition Date	Cost
Writing*	3,4,5,6	Tuesday 10 September	\$14.50
English	2,3,4,5,6	Tuesday 17 September	\$14.50
Mathematics	2,3,4,5,6	Thursday 19 September	\$14.50

*Offline assessments only available for Year 3 and 4 writing.

This year the assessments will be conducted online* in the Library and J Block, therefore there will be limited spaces available due to the number of computers.

Please return the expression of interest by **Tuesday 9 April**. Late entries will not be accepted. Invoices will then be distributed if your child is successful. All competitions will be held in the morning before school. Some tests take longer than others and a note will go home to all participants a week before the sitting date with all the information you require.

Sarah Crooks
ICAS Coordinator

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I give my child of Class permission to enter the following ICAS competitions in 2019. I understand that the tests will be conducted in the morning before school. Please remember that **Year 2 students are unable to do the Writing paper** . Please tick the test you would like to enter.

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Signed:

Date:

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