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6th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

2018 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Education is life-long. As a secondary school student your child is moving towards adult life and closer to determining their future.

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.

When your child takes part in ICAS assessments, we can track their learning as they progress from year to year. It also helps us to focus our teaching more purposefully to ensure all students achieve their best.

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.

To learn more about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about Remember, EAA has some very helpful tools to help your child prepare. You can access practice assessments at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation.

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to the school no later than 21st May 2018 (Week 4, Term 2).

PLEASE NOTE NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Yours faithfully

Angela Kellahan

**ACTING HEAD TEACHER MATHEMATICS &
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PERMISSION FORM

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Please return completed form to the front office
no later than 21st May 2018
with payment of \$8.00

I give permission for my child In class

to participate in the Mathematics 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date	Entry Fee
Mathematics		Tuesday 14 th August 2018	\$8.00

Parent's Name
(please print)

Date:

Parent/Carer's Signature:
