



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This year Seven Hills West will be conducting the University of New South Wales Schools Competitions now known as ICAS (International Competitions and Assessment for Schools [ICAS]). These competitions are conducted throughout Australia and the Pacific from Year 2 through to Year 12. Our school is offering an opportunity to participate in the **Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics** competitions.

Below are the details for each test

Competition	ICAS sitting Dates	Cost
Digital Technologies Year 3-Year 6	Tuesday, 3 rd September 2019	\$14.50
Science Year 2-Year 6	Thursday, 5 th September 2019	\$14.50
Writing Year 2-Year 6	Tuesday, 10 th September 2019	\$14.50
Spelling Year 3-Year 6	Thursday, 12 th September 2019	\$14.50
English Year 2-Year 6	Tuesday, 17 th September 2019	\$14.50
Mathematics Year 2-Year 6	Thursday, 19 th September 2019	\$14.50

The aim of participating in such competitions is to stimulate interest in a variety of Learning Areas and to provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their skills within an external competition situation. Students may enter these competitions if they wish. They are not **compulsory**. An award is given to every student participating in the competition based on their total mark scored. Awards range from participation through to high distinction. ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Payment and Permission Information

1. Optional – Online parent payment:

ICAS fees can now be paid online. Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment will close on **31st July 2019**.

Parents can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser.

Our school's access code is: **0cb218742d**

2. Optional – Parent payment to school:

If you would like your child to participate in some or all of the competitions, please complete the form and return it to the Office with the payment before the due date. Please tick the competition(s) your child is interested in and send the correct amount to the office. **The final date for payment of these competitions is 31st July 2019.**

Yours sincerely

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03.07.19

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(payments due Wednesday 31st July)

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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I have made an online payment with Receipt Number

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____