



# Seven Hills West Public School

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## International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Seven Hills West Public School will be conducting the **International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)** in Term 3. These competitions are conducted throughout Australia and the Pacific from Year 2 through to Year 12. Our school is offering an opportunity for students in Years 2-6 to participate in the **Writing, Digital Technologies, English, Science, Spelling Bee** and **Mathematics** competitions.

Below are the details for each test:

Subject	Week of assessment	Cost (Includes GST)
ICAS Writing Year 3-Year 6	Monday 9 August to Friday 13 August 2021	\$17.05
ICAS Digital Technologies Year 3-Year 6	Monday 9 August to Friday 13 August 2021	\$17.05
ICAS English Year 2-Year 6	Monday 16 August to Friday 20 August 2021	\$17.05
ICAS Science Year 2-Year 6	Monday 23 August to Friday 27 August 2021	\$17.05
ICAS Spelling Bee Year 2-Year 6	Monday 23 August to Friday 27 September 2021	\$21.45
ICAS Mathematics Year 2-Year 6	Monday 30 August to Friday 3 September 2021	\$17.05

These assessments will take place during the day at school.

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.

If you are interested in registering your child in one or more of the ICAS assessments please read the information attached regarding your child's registration and payment to take part in the ICAS assessment(s). This is due no later than **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021**. Late payments will not be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Clements  
Principal  
22.06.2021

Mrs R Mortlock  
Relieving Assistant Principal

Mrs A Radhakrishnan  
ICAS Coordinator



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Registration and payment details due Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021

### 1. *Optional – Online parent payment:*

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Our school's unique **access code** is: **ORQ507**

Online payment **closes Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021.**

**IMPORTANT:** Please enter your child's name accurately into the system as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

### 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 at school is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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ICAS Writing	Monday 9 August to Friday 13 August 2021	\$17.05		
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I have made an online payment with Receipt Number .....

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_