



ICAS Exams 2018

16.3.2018

Dear Parents and Whanau

Welcome to the 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). This is offered to any student in year 4 to 6 who would like to participate.

You can select one, two, or any number of exams. Each exam has a participation fee as outlined on the form below. Please print and return the permission form below to us by **Friday 23rd March**. Alternatively you can ask your class teacher for a paper copy.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to/email your child's teacher or Peter Holmstead.

Information about ICAS:

All students receive a certificate and an **individual student report** indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for National tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

High quality certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Merit to the next 10% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. The medals are presented at either a UNSW Medal Ceremony or at a school assembly. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

Nga mihi nui,

Senior Syndicate, Houghton Valley School

2018 ICAS Permission Form

Please return this form to your school, no later than Friday 23 March 2018 (payment details below)

I give permission for my child, _____ of _____
Child's name *Class*

to participate in the following 2018 ICAS assessments.

Please select the subjects you would like your child to participate in:

Subject/Paper	Year Group	Official Sitting Date	Participation Fee (incl. GST)	Fee
Digital Technologies		8 May 2018	\$9.50	
Science		29 May 2018	\$9.50	
Spelling		13 June 2018	\$11.50	
Writing		14 June 2018	\$20.50	
English		31 July 2018	\$9.50	
Mathematics		14 August 2018	\$9.50	
			TOTAL	

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals.

- Please find attached payment of the total fee or
- I have paid by internet banking - 12-3481-0045763-00

Name of Parent/Whanau

Date

Signature of Parent/Whanau