



16 March, 2015

Dear Parents

We are pleased to offer the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics examinations for our Years 4-8 students as an extension opportunity again this year. These examinations are quite challenging, so please feel free to talk with your child's teacher before you register.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY - Thursday 19 March 2015

Subject

Digital Technologies
Science
Writing
Spelling
English
Mathematics

Sitting Dates

Tuesday 19 May
Wednesday 3 June
Monday 15-19 June
Tuesday 16 June
Tuesday 28 July
Tuesday 11 August

Exam Format

Questions are mostly in the form of multiple-choice responses and cover a wide range of skills and concepts in each subject area. Practice questions are available on the ICAS website at www.eaa.unsw.edu (see students and parent link)

Preparation

Once numbers are finalised, teachers will call meetings to familiarise the students with the layout of the examinations and examination procedures. Past practice papers will be available at school in most subjects, and I strongly recommend that as many as possible are completed.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for Digital Technologies, Science, English and Mathematics is \$8.50 per paper. The entry fee for Spelling is \$10.50 and for Writing is \$19.50. The fee will be included in your child's Term 2 Incidentals.

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Please return the permission slip below to Mrs Jopson by **Thursday 19 March 2015**.

Kind regards

Wendy Jopson

Teacher in charge (examinations)

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ICAS Examinations

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I would like my child _____ Year _____
to participate in the following ICAS examinations.

Digital Technologies	YES/ NO
Science	YES/ NO
Writing	YES/NO
Spelling	YES/ NO
English	YES/ NO
Mathematics	YES/ NO

Parent's signature: _____