

22 May 2017

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS
(ICAS)
OFFERED BY UNSW – 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to take part in the 2017 ICAS competitions. This year we will again be administering the tests in English and Mathematics **before** school hours to maximise learning in class time. Parents/carers who would like their child to sit the test, will be asked to ensure that their child arrives at school no later than **7:45 am for an 8 am start**. This means that students involved in before school activities will need to miss the activity on these days should they choose to sit the test.

Please be advised that these tests are **not** compulsory, we do not teach to the test content and they are aimed at high achieving students. The test dates are as follows:

English	Tuesday 1 August, 2017	Cost: \$9.90
Mathematics	Tuesday 15 August, 2017	Cost: \$9.90

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

The competitions take place each year in schools with over 2 million participants from 20 countries in Asia, Africa, the Pacific region and USA. It provides an opportunity for high achieving students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

All students receive a certificate and an individual results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows; **High Distinction** to the top 1% of entrants in the state; **Distinctions** go to the next 10% of entrants in the state; **Credit** to the next 25% of entrants in the state; **Merit** to the next 10% of entrants and **Participation** for all remaining students. Medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each year level in each state, at the discretion of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA).

These competitions are an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia and The University of New South Wales. Further information is available on their website: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about

Yours sincerely

Angela Mustaca
Deputy Principal

Megan Lockery
Principal

ICAS TESTS 2017

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Class: _____

NB - Please fill out a separate note for each child, if you have more than one child participating.

	Tick applicable	Cost
I would like my child to sit the ICAS English test	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.90
I would like my child to sit the ICAS Mathematics test	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.90

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
(parent/carer)

PAYMENT FOR ICAS TESTS 2017

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Class: _____

- I enclose cash payment of \$ _____ (please have correct money if paying by cash)
- I enclose cheque payment of \$ _____ (cheque payable to Lindfield Public School)
- I have made an online payment of \$ _____

(go to www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au then 'Make A Payment' tab, then choose 'Other' in the Payment Option section and type in 'ICAS Competition - English and/or Maths test')

My receipt number is: _____

Date paid: ____ / ____ / ____