



ICAS Competitions, Year 2 – 6 Students

18th June 2019

Dear Parents,

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is a skill-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. Students from over 20 countries participate in ICAS, and this year we are offering testing in English, Mathematics and Science for students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Many students from Mount Waverley Heights Primary School have participated in the competitions and have found them to be a positive and worthwhile experience. All students receive a certificate with merits, credits, distinctions and high distinctions being awarded to top performers. These competitions are optional and will be conducted at school during class time on the dates listed below.

Please note there have been some changes to the structure of ICAS this year. The competitions will now be completed online as oppose to the paper format used previously. There is also a 3 day window for the school to run each competition, which allows for greater flexibility. The cost per competition has increased to \$14.50. This change has come from UNSW Global, the organisers of ICAS, not from the school. In addition, there is a new online payment system so you can pay for your chosen competitions by visiting the link provided below.

Testing Dates:

Science: 4th – 6th September

English: 16th – 18th September

Mathematics: 18th – 20th September

Cost: \$14.50 per competition

Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global.

Go to the webpage unsw.global/parentpay

Type in the school's access code **a72a47411b**

Kind regards,

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ICAS Competitions 2019 Permission Form

Please pay online and return this form by Friday 26th July 2019.

I would like my child _____ in Year _____ to participate in the following 2019 ICAS competitions:

	Sitting Dates:	(please tick your selection)
Science	4 th – 6 th September	
English	16 th – 18 th September	
Mathematics	18 th – 20 th September	

I have paid online via the link provided (please tick box)

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian