



3 July 2019

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Surveyors Creek Public School will participate in ICAS Assessments this year. These assessments are designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. Every student who participates will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. However, the Year 3 writing assessment will be on paper.

Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/icas

Subject	School Year	Official Sitting Dates	Closing Date	Participation Price (incl. GST)
Digital Technologies	3-6	September 2 - 4	14 August 2019	\$15.95
Science	3-6	September 4 - 6	14 August 2019	\$15.95
Writing	3-6	September 9 - 11	14 August 2019	\$15.95
Spelling Bee	3-6	September 11 - 13	14 August 2019	\$15.95
English	3-6	September 16 - 18	14 August 2019	\$15.95
Mathematics	3-6	September 18 - 20	14 August 2019	\$15.95

Payment Information

Payment for all assessments will be **online only to ICAS**. No payments are to be made to the school in cash or via the school's Parent Online Portal.

Please be aware that payments close on 14 August 2019. However, details of the code necessary for making online payments have been delayed. When the necessary information is sent to the school, we will let everyone interested know.

Kind regards,

Mr Alan Nicolle
Coordinator

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal