

28 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Participation in ICAS Competitions 2020**

TAS will be again participating in the ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem solving skills in English, Science, Mathematics and Spelling. This year, parents will need to register and pay directly with ICAS if they wish for their child to take part in any/all of these assessments. TAS will then facilitate the sitting of these papers in late August, during the scheduled sitting windows. These assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the challenge of competing in an international assessment.

In 2020, students have the opportunity to participate in ICAS Science, ICAS English, ICAS Mathematics and ICAS Spelling Bee from Years 2-10. The cost of each assessment is \$15.95 including GST.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, you will need to visit the online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global.

Please visit: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps> and enter the code: **WFA554**

**Important:** Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. Students must sit assessments designed for their year level and registrations must be completed by **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**.



Luke Polson  
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