



GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

Established 1928

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Dear Parents

***Re: 2018 International competitions***

All students in Years 2 - 6 are invited to participate in the International competitions run by the University of New South Wales.

***Any students in Years 2 or 4 whose parents are intending to apply for the Enhancement classes are required to enter their child in the English, Maths & Science competitions.***

In 2018 we will be participating in the following competitions:

- Digital Technologies 8 May \$9.00 (Yr 3-6)
- Science 29 May \$9.00 (Yr 2-6)
- Spelling 13 June \$12.00 (Yr 2-6)
- Writing 14 June \$18.00 (Yr 3-6)
- English 31 July \$9.00 (Yr 2-6)
- Mathematics 14 August \$9.00 (Yr 2-6)

All participating students need to indicate if they are entering by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. ***Don't send any money now!***

The school receives the student's certificate and a detailed report in the months following the competition day. Some of these are handed out at assembly and others are handed out in the classroom.

Please complete the attached form indicating the competitions your child is intending to participate in. Please be aware that these ***competitions are not refundable***, even if your child can't sit the test. We have to pay for all entries upfront, prior to the Easter holidays.

These competitions are valued by us and parents but they do take a considerable amount of time out of class, for often the same groups of children, so this year we will be conducting the competitions ***before school***, as much as possible. Running these comps at another time, eg. lunchtime, is not in the best interests of the students. This may mean that for that week your child may have to miss eg. Senior choir or an Instrumental practice, but it would only be very infrequently. We do have to run the tests on the day indicated above, unless children are sick or absent. If this occurs we try to make-up the tests in the day or 2 after, if possible. We will confirm the times as the comps get closer. We would probably expect students at school ready to start at 7.45am for the majority of the comps.

Please return forms to the school office by Wednesday 14th March. ***No entries will be accepted after the due date. Parents will be invoiced for these events. Unfortunately with the invoices, they all will be sent as individuals unless you are on Q Parent, where you can simply pay for all of them in one transaction. All competitions will be non-refundable as they are pre-paid.***

Yours sincerely

Lisa McKeaten

(Deputy Principal)

## 2018 International Competitions

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Competition</i>	<i>Sitting date</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Tick for participation</i>
Digital Technologies <i>Yr 3-6 only</i>	8 May	\$9.00	
Science <i>Yr 2-6</i>	29 May	\$9.00	
Spelling <i>Yr 2-6</i>	13 June	\$12.00	
Writing <i>Yr 3-6 only</i>	14 June	\$18.00	
English <i>Yr 2-6</i>	31 July	\$9.00	
Maths <i>Yr 2-6</i>	14 August	\$9.00	

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the selected competitions listed above. Payment will be included in the Term 2 account. I understand these competitions are pre-paid with no capacity to refund.

**Parent's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

**Parents signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(form needs to be returned to the office by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March)*

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***Office Use only:***

***Received by:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_