



GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

Established 1928

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Dear Parents

Re: University of New South Wales ICAS Assessments in 2019

Every year we participate in the UNSW ICAS competitions/assessments. This year we will only be participating in the Science & Maths assessments.

ICAS assessments are all online from this year. These assessments need to be done using the school laptops, before and during school time.

The assessments will only be able to be completed on the one day (for each test). All tests are to be completed in a 3 week period prior to the September holidays. The costs for all assessments have also been increased to \$16.00 per test.

Results will be provided in 4-6 days. Students will still be eligible for medals and will receive hard copies of certificates.

For Years 2 & 4, we use these results to provide information about students who apply to go into the Enhancement program each year. For years 2 & 4 there is no limit on how many can participate.

For ***Years 3, 5 & 6***, we will only offer 25 places per year level. Forms need to be submitted to the office by a student or parent. No email responses will be accepted. Do not hand them to a class teacher. The form will be numbered and dated to ensure a consistent process is followed to fill those 25 places in each year level. When we have filled those places there will not be any more forms accepted.

These will be on the following days only:

- ***Science – Thursday 5 September***
- ***Maths – Thursday 19 September (this date may change because of the Taiwan study tour)***

If your child is absent on that day they are not able to make up the assessment on another day. As it is prepaid, there is not capacity to provide any refunds.

If interested, the forms will need to be returned by Friday 14th June. After that date families will be invoiced.

Regards

Lisa McKeaten
Deputy Principal

Office Use only

Number: _____

(Years 3, 5 or 6)

Date/Time: _____

FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE

2019 International Competitions

Student's Name: _____

Year level: _____ **Class:** _____

<i>Competition</i>	<i>Sitting date</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Tick for participation</i>
Science Yr 2-6	5 September	\$16.00	
Maths Yr 2-6	19 September (probably earlier)	\$16.00	

TOTAL: \$ _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the selected competitions listed above. Invoices will be sent home after the expression of interest process. 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 3.30pm Friday 14th June)
