



GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

Established 1928

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Dear Parents

Re: 2023 UNSW competitions

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

These assessments are an opportunity for students to gain individual academic success and recognition.

In 2023 we will be participating in the following competitions:

- **Science: 21-25 August \$17.50 (Yr 2-6)**
- **Mathematics: 28-31 August \$17.50 (Yr 2-6)**

The school receives the student's certificate and a detailed report in the months following the competition day. These are usually handed out on assembly.

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.

These competitions are valued by parents but they do take a considerable amount of time out of class, for often the same groups of children, so we will be conducting the competitions **before school**. We will run a year level each morning during the week for the 2 competitions. Early next term I will let you know which mornings are scheduled for each year level. I will try to avoid before school activities that may clash, if possible.

This is an online assessment so devices will be used in the library (Yr 2 & 3 ipads and Yrs 4-6 will use laptops).

All participating students need to indicate if they are entering by **Friday 16th June**.

Don't send any money now, you will be invoiced after the Expression of Interest close (early term 3).

Please return your Expression of Interest to the school office.

Yours sincerely

Lisa McKeaten

Deputy Principal

2023 ICAS Assessments

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	21-25 August	\$17.50	
Maths Yr 2-6	28-31 August	\$17.50	

TOTAL: \$_____

I give permission for my child to participate in the selected competitions listed above. Invoices will be sent to families early in Term 3. I understand these competitions are pre-paid with no capacity to refund.

Parent's name: _____ (Please print)

Parents signature: _____ Date: _____

Forms need to be returned to the school office before Friday 16th June