



International Competitions and Assessment 2022 (ICAS)

Dear parents,

ICAS Assessments are online assessment opportunities designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. The assessments are based on the curriculum content for the relevant year. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated, and thorough level of knowledge. Students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

Students in **Years 3-6** are invited to enter the 2022 International Competitions in Science, Spelling, Mathematics, English, Writing and Digital Technologies.

Year 2 students are also invited to enter in all competitions, except Writing.

ICAS assessments are online. They will take place in the computer room; students will need to bring **headphones** and a **pencil** with them.

These assessments incur an entry fee and **are not** run by the NSW Department of Education but by Janison Solutions. Students will compete against other students in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Africa, Pacific countries and America. The assessments provide an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, their total score, as well as their average, compared with the rest of the students in the state.

Dates and cost are as follows:

			Format:	Dates:
Writing	(yrs. 3-6)	\$23.65	Online	Monday 8 August
Digital Technologies	(yrs. 2-6)	\$19.25	Online	Wednesday 10 August
English	(yrs. 2-6)	\$19.25	Online	Monday 15 August
Spelling	(yrs. 2-6)	\$19.25	Online	Wednesday 24 August
Science	(yrs. 2-6)	\$19.25	Online	Thursday 25 August
Mathematics	(yrs. 2-6)	\$19.25	Online	Monday 29 August

To register your child's participation, please visit the **link below** and make a direct payment to UNSW Global using our **unique school code**. Online payment closes on 22 July 2022.

NNPS school access code is: SMJ247

NNPS parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Kind regards,

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