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Dear Parents/Carers

Years 2-6 students at St Joseph's Catholic Parish Primary School will have the opportunity to participate in the University of New South Wales ICAS Assessments this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies and are not compulsory.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality questions that allow students to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Subjects	Sitting Dates	Classes	Closing Dates	Cost
ICAS Science	Wednesday 19 August 2020	Yrs 2-6	Sunday 26 July 2020	\$15.95
ICAS Digital Technologies	Wednesday 26 August 2020	Yrs 3-6	Sunday 26 July 2020	\$15.95
ICAS English	Thursday 27 August 2020	Yrs 2-6	Sunday 26 July 2020	\$15.95
ICAS Mathematics	Tuesday 1 September 2020	Yrs 2-6	Sunday 26 July 2020	\$15.95
ICAS Spelling	Wednesday 2 September 2020	Yrs 2-6	Sunday 26 July 2020	\$15.95

**ICAS Writing will not be taking place in 2020*

ICAS Assessments will only be accepted online using the Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global (*please see link below*). **Online payments will close on Sunday 26 July 2020**

Visit: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>
(Access Code: **VCU346**)

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“Wollongong CEO “

