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Dear Parents/Caregivers

ICAS Testing 2022: Years 3 - 12

Clayfield College will be participating in the ICAS Assessments this year. Students in Years 3 – 12 will have the opportunity to test their higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed 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.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. 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, expert-developed questions, allowing them 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 online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

We will be conducting the ICAS testing during the following weeks, and the specific times will be published by year level closer to the date and may occur before or after school.

Subject		Closing Dates for parents to purchase via PPS	Official Sitting Window
Digital Technologies 7-10			Monday 8 August to Friday 12 August
English	3-12	Sunday 31 July	Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August
Science	3-12		Monday 22 August to Friday 26 August
Mathematics	3-12		Monday 29 August to Friday 2 September

Cost per test: \$19.25 including GST.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to ICAS Assessments. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments. The preferred browser is Chrome to use the link: https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps. Our school's unique access code is: **MET589**

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the system as it will appear on their ICAS certificate

Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (Janison). In order to deliver the assessment, Clayfield College and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.

Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam;
- Transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of the ICAS exam out of Australia;
- Share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties;
- Retain any personal information or data acquired during the delivery of the ICAS exam and all such information or data is deleted from all Janison systems immediately upon completion of Janison's contractual reporting to the school.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

We are proud to offer the ICAS Assessments, and we look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact Executive Administrative Assistant, Mrs Miranda Cavaliere mcavaliere@clayfield.qld.edu.au, or 3262 0328 if you have any questions.

Kind regards.

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