



23 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Enrolling in Mathematics, Science and Digital Competitions 2024

Students are invited to participate in the following Mathematics, Science and Digital Computational Competitions for 2024 that are offered to students throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Region. The competitions are an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external examination situation with schools provided with a computerised summary of results and information regarding students' achievements. The questions are designed to cater for the complete spectrum of abilities.

All students entering the competitions receive a Certificate and an Analysis of Results, suitable for inclusion in the student's portfolio. The analysis indicates which questions the students answered correctly together with the average success rate, success rate state wide, for each question. The analysis is also useful for highlighting the student's strengths and weaknesses in the skills and processes of Mathematics, Science and Informatics. Medals and prizes are awarded by the organising bodies to the top student(s) in each year level.

Please note that competitions in 2024 will be held before school, approximately 7.15am dependent on the duration of the test. Students are advised to note the date of the competitions in their diary and calendar. Additionally, students will be reminded of the upcoming competition date and sitting time in the daily Student Notices (SOBS) the week prior.

Students interested in participating in any or all of these competitions are to complete the attached 2024 Competition Registration form and submit this completed form at the school office, along with completed 2024 Competition Payment Advice form and necessary payments made. Entries can only be accepted if the registration and payment is received by the deadline stated in the attached subject specific competition summary.

No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be made as the school is required to prepay these entries unless a competition is cancelled.

ICAS Science is a self-register and self-payment process directly on the competition website. Use the link provided the attached table to register and pay for participation in the ICAS Science competition.

Yours faithfully

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2024 MATHEMATICS/ SCIENCE/ DIGITAL COMPETITIONS

Competition	Year Levels	Fee	Payment	Deadline	Competition Date
Big Science	7 – 10	\$7.70	Return registration form and payment to TGSHS.	Friday 21 April	Monday 6 May 2024 Online
Australian Mathematics Competition	7 – 12	\$8.50	Return registration form and payment to TGSHS	Friday 21 April	Thursday 8 August 2024 7:15am S02 Online
International Chemistry Quiz	7 - 12	\$7.00	Return registration form and payment to TGSHS.	Friday 21 April	Tuesday 20 August 2024 Online
ICAS (Digital Technologies)	7 - 10		Digital Technologies students to participate. (school funded)	Friday 21 April	5 to 9 August 2024 Online
ICAS (Science)	7 - 10	\$19.95	Parents self-register and pay for student at: https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/ps School access code: KEY401	Monday 29 July 2024	Monday 19 August 2024 Online



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2024 COMPETITION PAYMENT ADVICE
(Return complete form to TGSHS office.)

NAME OF STUDENT:			
	Competition	FEE	Tick to pay
	Big Science	\$7.70	
	International Chemistry Quiz	\$7.00	
	Australian Mathematics Competition	\$8.50	
	ICAS Science	\$19.95	Use ICAS Parent Payment System (PPS)
	ICAS technology	School Funded	
PAYMENT AMOUNT TOTAL:	\$		
	<p>Direct Banking Payment can be made to BSB. 064 174 Acct No. 00090008</p> <p>Ref: Surname Competitions</p> <p>Your Receipt Number:</p>		
	<p>In Person at The Gap State High School</p> <p>Payment can be made by EFTPOS at the school office. Office Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 2:00pm on school days.</p>		



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