

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are delighted to inform you that Kalinda is again participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, with over 35 years’ experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students’ higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in a range of subjects, and this year we are offering the opportunity for students to sit the **Mathematics** ICAS Assessment. The date for the Mathematics assessment is **Monday 31st August** (Term 3 Week 8 ).

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.

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 computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS

**Payment and Permission Information**

**Online parent payment – no payment available through the school office or Compass.**

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| **School access code:** | **ZOK854** |
| **Parent page link:** | <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps> |

Online payment will close on **10th August 2020**.

The cost of the Mathematics test is $15.95 (inc GST).

Michelle Anderson

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