

14<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year Boroondara Park Primary School offers International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests for students from **Grade 3 to 6**. We are delighted to inform you that Boroondara Park Primary School will be participating in the **English** and **Mathematics** ICAS Assessments this year. 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. Participation is **optional**. It is your choice whether you wish your child to participate in one or both of the competitions.

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.

ICAS- English Competition	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September
ICAS- Mathematics	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to 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](http://unsw.global/ICAS)

If you would like your child(ren) to participate, visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Each ICAS competition is \$15.95. Online payments will close on **31 July 2019**. No money or entries will be accepted directly through the school office.

Visit [unsw.global/parentpay](http://unsw.global/parentpay)

**BPPS access code is: 97e984c12d**

**(\*Note - Leave Student ID blank!)**

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind regards,  
Roslyn Pritsis  
ICAS Co-ordinator

**\*Privacy notification:** *UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.*

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## ICAS Assessments 2019 Permission Form

Please return this form to your school no later than **[date]**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's name* *Year*

to participate in the 2019 ICAS Assessments listed below.

*Please include the subjects your students will be sitting in 2019. Please adapt columns, subjects, dates, prices and any other information required for your school. Not every ICAS subject is available at every year level. Consult the [country availability table](#) and add the appropriate year level into the School Year column.*

Subject	School Year	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price (optional) (incl. GST)	Fee Enclosed (Optional)
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English		Please insert dates here (see info at <a href="http://unsw.global/icas">unsw.global/icas</a> )	Please insert price here (see info at <a href="http://unsw.global/icas">unsw.global/icas</a> )	
Mathematics		Please insert dates here (see info at <a href="http://unsw.global/icas">unsw.global/icas</a> )	Please insert price here (see info at <a href="http://unsw.global/icas">unsw.global/icas</a> )	

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian