



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

5.3.18

Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of NSW is conducting competitions and assessments for English, Writing, Science, Digital Technology, Mathematics and Spelling. They are known as ICAS.

At St Mary's the above assessments are available to students in Years 3 to 6 only. Competition sitting dates are as follows:

Digital Technologies	Tues 8 May
Science	Tues 29 May
Spelling	Wed 13 June
Writing	Thur 14 June
English	Tues 31 July
Mathematics	Tues 14 August

All competitions and assessments are optional. The competitions and assessments are challenging activities and are recommended for children who enjoy tasks that require higher level thinking.

In order to meet the deadlines for entry could the reply slip (over) please be returned, with payment, by **Friday 16th March**. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to St Mary's School or you can pay by the school preferred method - Qkr. Costs are listed on the following page, on the entry form. The writing and spelling competitions are more expensive because individual hand marking is required.

Certificates are awarded for each year level in each state/region as follows:

High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants

Distinction to the next 10% of entrants

Credit to the next 20% of entrants

Participation certificates are awarded to all other participating students.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jessica Scully

REC & Curriculum Coordinator



This form can be completed online when making your payment using Qkr! from the St Mary's Skoolbag App. If paying by Qkr! there is no need to fill out the attached form. Qkr! is the school's preferred payment method. Other methods of payment are still accepted at the School Office.

PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IF PAYING BY QKR!

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ARMIDALE
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
2018**

I hereby give permission for my child, _____

in Class _____ (Year 3 4 5 or 6 please circle) to take part in the (please circle)

Subject/Paper	Official Sitting Date	Participation Fee (incl. GST)
Digital Technologies	8 May 2018	\$9.90
Science	29 May 2018	\$9.90
Spelling	13 June 2018	\$13.20
Writing	14 June 2018	\$19.80
English	31 July 2018	\$9.90
Mathematics	14 August 2018	\$9.90

TOTAL

All competitions are optional for all classes Year 3 – 6.

Signed _____

Name (please print) _____

Please return with payment by Friday 16th March 2018.

Thank you,

Mrs Jessica Scully

REC & Curriculum Coordinator