

19 May 2023

Dear GNLC Parents and Families

RE: ICAS ASSESSMENTS

We are delighted to inform you that Good News Lutheran College will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years’ experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students’ higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling 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.

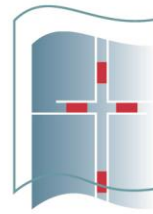
ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Online parent payment Method

In 2023 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

| Subject | Year levels | Closing date | Sitting date | Cost |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| ICAS WRITING Offline (3&4), others online | 3-12 | 31 July | 7-11 August | \$23.65 |
| ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY - online | 3-10 | | 7-11 August | \$19.25 |
| ICAS ENGLISH - online | 2-12 | | 14-18 August | \$19.25 |
| ICAS SCIENCE - online | 3-12 | | 21-25 August | \$19.25 |
| ICAS SPELLING BEE - online | 2-7 | | 21-25 August | \$19.25 |
| ICAS MATHEMATICS - online | 2-12 | | 28 August – 1 Sept | \$19.25 |

[These assessments may take place after school this year and parents will be informed later of the venue and timing.]



If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: **DEE157**

Online payment closes on 31 July, 2023.

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

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.

We are proud to partner with UNSW Global in offering the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind regards,
Fiona McAuliffe
Principal