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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We wish to inform you that students from St Patrick's School, Tongala will have the opportunity to participate in the world-renowned ICAS competitions this year. This is an optional testing system that Parents are able to purchase online.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

The following tests are offered for the following year levels:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Writing
- Spelling Bee
- Digital Technologies

These tests can be completed for the following year levels:

	Digital Technologies	Science	Spelling Bee	Writing	English	Mathematics
Australia ¹	Years 2 to 7	Years 2 to 12	Years 2 to 7	Years 3 to 12	Years 2 to 12	Years 2 to 12

Further information about ICAS can be found <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

The ICAS tests will be paid for by the school, it is no charge to families.

If you would like to sign your child up for this opportunity, could you please complete the google form attached to this email. All entries must be completed on the google form by the end of Term 2: **Friday 28th June.**

Kind regards,
Lauren Bennett

Teaching and Learning Leader

