



Boroondara Park Primary School

School No. 5288

ABN 55 983 557 174

10th June, 2020

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 25 th August
ICAS- Mathematics Competition	Tuesday 1 st September

Both the English and Maths Competitions will be conducted over lunch time and may run over into the next learning session. If a student is absent on the above dates, there will be no opportunity for a catch up session.

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

If you would like your child(ren) to participate, visit the online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Each ICAS competition is \$15.95 (inc GST). No money or entries will be accepted directly through the school office.

Your school access code is: **CAK180**

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Online payments will close on **Friday 17th July 2020**.



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

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 Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of our partner, UNSW Global Pty Limited (UNSW Global). In order to deliver the assessment, **Boroondara Park Primary School** and UNSW Global (through our school) collect your child's personal information (e.g. name, year level and school results) when you enrol your child to sit an assessment in the program. UNSW Global also stores, uses and modifies the personal Information in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global may share your child's personal information with its subsidiary companies and subcontractors located overseas so it can provide the assessment products and services to our school. Most of these overseas recipients are located in the Asia-Pacific region. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by enrolling your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and UNSW Global collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above. This includes the disclosure of your child's personal information outside Australia consistent with the UNSW Global Privacy Policy at <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/our-company/policies/>. By consenting, you acknowledge that UNSW Global is not required to ensure that overseas recipients handle your child's personal information in accordance with Australian privacy laws. However, where practical in the circumstances, UNSW will take reasonable steps to ensure overseas recipients use and disclose personal information in accordance with the UNSW Global Privacy Policy. If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or UNSW Global, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. We and UNSW Global will deal with your child's personal information in accordance with privacy laws. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact UNSW Global Privacy Officer at legalandcompliance@unswglobal.unsw.edu.au or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, UNSW Global Pty Ltd, 12-22 Rothschild Avenue ROSEBERY NSW 2018.