

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Sutton Public School will be participating in the world-renowned 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 in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. The assessments are open to students in years 3 to 6.

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.

These assessments are not compulsory however, we encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and 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

ICAS fees can now be paid online. Visit <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Sutton's unique access code is [PJJ668](#). Online payment will close on **25 July 2021**.

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,

Clare Sullivan
Principal
4.6.2021

ICAS Assessments 2021 Permission Form

Please return this form to school no later than 23rd July 2021. Payments are to be made by visiting <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> the ICAS online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Sutton's unique access code is **PJJ668**. Online payment will close on 25 July 2021.

I give my child _____ in class _____ to participate in the 2021 ICAS Assessments listed below.

Subject	School Year	Official Sitting Dates	Receipt Number	Date paid
Science		23 August to 27 August		
Digital Technologies		9 August to 13 August		
English		16 August to 20 August		
Mathematics		30 August to 3 September		
Spelling		23 August to 3 September		

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian