



# MACQUARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Years P – 6

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### 2021 UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (UNSW ICAS)

Dear Families,

Students in Years 3 - 6 at Macquarie Primary School are invited to participate in the 2021 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) through the University of New South Wales (UNSW). ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. Comprehensive reporting of results are provided to teachers, parents and students on completion of the testing.

All participating students receive a certificate and an individual report indicating which questions they answered correctly, and their score compared to all students tested.

UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- *High Distinction* to the top 1% of entrants
- *Distinction* to the next 10% of entrants
- *Credit* to the next 25% of entrants
- *Merit to the next 10%*
- *Participation* to all other participating students.

#### The sitting dates for 2021 are as follows:

Subject	Sitting Dates – Final dates for testing will be published in the newsletter.
Writing	Monday, 9 August 2021
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 10 August 2021
English	Monday, 16 August 2021
Science	Monday, 23 August 2021
Spelling Bee	Tuesday, 24 August 2021
Mathematics	Monday, 30 August 2021

Please return the attached permission note to the Front Office by **Thursday 17 June 2021** if you would like your child to participate. **Late entries cannot be accepted.**

More information about ICAS can be found by visiting the Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) website [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au).

Regards

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### PERMISSION NOTE & PAYMENT INFORMATION

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***Please return the permission note to the Front Office by Thursday 17 June 2021 (Due to the online entry system, late entries cannot be accepted)***

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2021 UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

My child's year level is (please circle) 3, 4, 5, 6.

**Each test should be paid for via the weblink below. For costs please visit the link.**

**I agree to my child participating in the following assessments:**

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Payment is directly to ICAS via this site <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>. The school access code is EKF200.

The Directorate collects the information contained in this form to obtain parental consent for students' participation and to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for students. The information collected will be held at the student's school and will be made available to relevant school staff, including first aid officers, and to medical or paramedical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. The information contained in the form is personal information and it will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the *Information Privacy Act 2014* and the *Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997*.