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2022 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 eligible to participate in the 2022 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 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.

There is a cost to families for testing. Test results do not contribute to school-based reporting or teacher ongoing assessment. As a school we see ICAS as an opportunity for students to see how they perform against other children across Australia in a range of different subject areas that may interest them.

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 2022 are as follows:

Subject	Sitting dates	Cost to families
Digital Technologies	8 August – 12 August	\$19.25
Writing	8 August – 12 August	\$19.25
English	15 August – 19 August	\$19.25
Science	22 August – 26 August	\$19.25
Spelling	22 August – 26 August	\$19.25
Mathematics	29 August – 2 September	\$23.65

School sitting dates will be published in the newsletter.

Payment is directly to ICAS via this site <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

The school access code is EKF200.

If you would like your child to participate, please register them online by **Friday 1 July**. **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

Regards

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