



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

We are delighted to inform you that Sacred Heart School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, 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, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed 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.

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.

These competitions /assessments are not compulsory. Competitions are held at school on the following days:

YEAR GROUP	SUBJECT	WEEK BEGINNING	COST
Years 3-6 only	Digital Technologies	Monday, 9 August to Friday, 13 August 2021	\$15.50
Years 2-6	Writing	Monday, 9 August to Friday, 13 August 2021	\$19.50
Years 2-6	English	Monday, 16 August to Friday, 20 August 2021	\$15.50
Years 2-6	Science	Monday, 23 August to Friday, 27 August 2021	\$15.50
Years 2-6	Spelling Bee	Monday, 23 August to Friday, 27 August 2021	\$15.50
Years 2-6	Mathematics	Monday, 30 August to Friday, 3 September 2021	\$15.50

All purchases are to be made via the QKR! App.

If you would like your child to participate, please enter your child's details and the competition/s you wish them to enter, along with the payment via QKR! no later than **Friday 25 June 2021 (T2 - Friday Week 10).**

Unfortunately, no late entries can be accepted.

Kind Regards

Fiona Ngamu
Assistant Principal

Compulsory privacy notification

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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, Sacred Heart Catholic 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 the school on 9999 3264 or 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.

We are proud to partner with UNSW Global in offering the ICAS Assessments and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.