

Dear Parents,

This year the University of New South Wales Competitions will be offered in, Science – Tuesday 30th May, English – Tuesday 1st August and Maths - Tuesday 15th August for **Year 3 to 6** children. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ASSESSMENTS WILL BE HELD BEFORE SCHOOL AT 7.45 AM, WHEN THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED BY DESIGNATED TEACHERS IN THE STAFFROOM (Yr 3 & 4) AND LIBRARY (Yr 5 & 6).**

All students receive a certificate and an individual report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their total score as well as their average compared with the rest of the students tested in the state.

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
- Participation to all other participating students

All students who receive the highest score in each state receive a UNSW medal.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

Science	Tuesday	30 th May	\$8.00
English	Tuesday	1 st August	\$8.00
Mathematics	Tuesday	15 th August	\$8.00

To assist your child to prepare for these competitions, past test papers can be purchased from EAA online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au. These test papers provide a good indication of the types of questions used, their difficulty and give children experience in the test format. Sample practice questions can also be downloaded from the EAA website. ICAS is an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA). EAA is a not for profit organisation owned by the University of New South Wales.

If you would like your child to participate please complete the form below. Please return the permission slip and entry fee by **Thursday 23rd March**; unfortunately we will **be unable to accept any late entries**.

Deb Longman, Room 15
Co-ordinator

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I give permission for my child _____ of Grade _____
to participate in the University of New South Wales Competitions.



Please tick the appropriate box/es

- Science 30th May \$8.00
- English 1st August \$8.00
- Mathematics 15th August \$8.00

Payment options include cash, bPay or credit.

Enclosed: \$8.00 \$16.00 \$24.00 Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

For credit card payment only:

Child's Name: _____ *please print* Grade: _____

Credit card details: *VISA or MASTERCARD only*

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Name on Card: _____ *please print*

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____