

6 September 2019



Re: 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Years 3 – 6 Students

For many years, students from our school have participated in the Australasian Schools Competitions (now called International Competitions and Assessments for Schools, **ICAS**). This competition provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. They can also be used to monitor individual progress in a range of subject-related skills and to recognise and reward achievement at all levels. In 2019, the nature of the ICAS testing was adjusted by the University of NSW and the tests are now offered in an online format.

We apologise for the late notice, however we were only just made aware that we were still able to apply to sit the tests.

The competitions being run are as follows:

ICAS Subject	Year Levels	ICAS Sitting Date	Prices
English	3 - 6	16 - 18 September 2019	\$16.00
Mathematics	3 - 6	18 - 20 September 2019	\$16.00

If you would like your child to participate in any of the above competitions, please email npalmer@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au **by no later than Tuesday 10 September 2019**. Please include:

- Student Name
- Requested Tests
- Preferred Payment Option

Monies can be paid via the **Xplor portal** at the following link: stpaulslps.xportal.myxplor.com, or via the School Office **by no later than Tuesday 10 September 2019**.

Kind regards

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