

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Duffy Primary School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, 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, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

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

ICAS Assessments are online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: [unsw.global/ICAS](https://unsw.global/ICAS)

### **Payment and Permission**

To confirm your child's participation, simply complete the online registration and payment at <https://shop.icasassessments.com/> by no later than Friday 16 July 2021. You will be asked to create a parent account and then enter Duffy Primary School's unique registration code of FOB892. It costs approximately \$17.05 per assessment to participate. Writing is more expensive at \$21.45.

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind regards,  
Dave Corcoran

**\*Privacy notification:** UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.

## ICAS Assessments 2021 Permission Form

Please return this form to your school no later than 16 July 2021.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's name* *Year*

to participate in the 2021 ICAS Assessments listed below (please circle the assessments you have registered for online at <https://shop.icasassessments.com/>).

Subject	School Year	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price	School Code for online registration/payment
Writing	3-6	Tues 10 August	\$21.45 (inc. GST)	FOB892
Digital Technologies	3-6	Thurs 12 August	\$17.05 (inc. GST)	FOB892
English	2-6	Tues 17 August	\$17.05 (inc. GST)	FOB892
Spelling	2-6	Tues 24 August	\$17.05 (inc. GST)	FOB892
Science	2-6	Thurs 26 August	\$17.05 (inc. GST)	FOB892
Mathematics	2-6	Tues 31 August	\$17.05 (inc. GST)	FOB892

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian