

ST BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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2020 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Years 3 to 6 parents,

Welcome to the 2020 International Competitions and Assessments Schools Competition, which is conducted by the University of New South Wales.

At St Bernadette's we will again be offering students the opportunity to participate in the areas of English and Mathematics and all assessments will be **conducted online** as in 2019. This year ICAS is not offering the writing assessment.

These competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their achievements in an external assessment. It also provides the student, parents and school with comprehensive reporting of results.

All students who participate receive a certificate indicating the level of achievement attained and an **individual student report** indicating which questions they answered correctly, and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

This year payment for the ICAS assessments will be done online through the UNSW Global Parent Payment System by Friday 14th August 2020.

You can access this service by typing <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps> into your browser.

To purchase assessments for the English or Mathematics assessment you will need to use the school code which is: **HEJ018**.

Your child can prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for both the English and Mathematics exams. To find out more about Practice Online you can log in at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

**Please note that all competitions will be held before school at 7.45am in the Year 4 classrooms.
Students will need to be at school at 7.30am ready for a prompt start at 7:45am.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Bianca Cooke – Principal

Mrs Charmain Floody – ICAS Coordinator

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To: Class Teacher

I give permission for my child in class to participate in and have paid online for the following 2020 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). I acknowledge that my child will need to be at school at **7.30am** for a **7.45am start**.

English Tuesday 25th August 2020

Mathematics Tuesday 1st September 2020

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:/ 2020