



BALMACEWEN INTERMEDIATE

2018 ICAS Competitions

Tuesday 6th March

Kia Ora Parents/Caregivers

There are a number of ICAS Competitions being held this year. These include opportunities in **Science, Digital Technologies** (Previously known as Computer Studies), **Writing, Spelling, English** and **Mathematics**.

They provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. These competitions take place in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific region.

Each child will receive a certificate and a letter indicating which questions they answered correctly.

Certificates are awarded for each level as follows:

High Distinction	-	top 1% in New Zealand
Distinction	-	next 10% in New Zealand
Credit	-	next 20% " "
Achievement	-	to the students who are placed in the top 20% of their school
Participation	-	all other participants

The cost of sitting these exams is \$10.00 each, except for the Writing competition which is \$21.00 and the Spelling competition which is \$12.00 (due to the individual marking required).

Payment options:

- Fees can be paid to the box in the school office by cash or cheque. All payments must be in an envelope with your child's name, room number and ICAS.
- Internet banking details: **ANZ Bank 06 0901 0397455 00**. Please use your child's name and ICAS as the reference.
- Please note that payment needs to be paid in full prior to the exam date.

If your child is interested in sitting any of these competitions please return the below slip and payment to school by Monday 19th March.

Thank you.

Sara Quelch

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I would like _____ Room _____ to sit the following exams:

PLEASE CIRCLE

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
SCIENCE
WRITING
SPELLING
ENGLISH
MATHEMATICS

Tuesday 8 May
Tuesday 29 May
Thursday 14 June
Wednesday 13 June
Tuesday 31st July
Tuesday 14 August

I have enclosed cash or cheque/ I have paid online a total amount of

SIGNED: _____

Learning is forever