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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We are delighted to inform you that Jireh Christian School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments™ again this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling Bee, Writing and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results' report.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students from Year 4 upwards wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment that has been running for 40 years. 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 now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

2025 Participation:

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling Bee, Writing and Digital Technologies. Through this system parents pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than Thursday 24 July 2025. By entering on-line, you are giving your permission for your child to enter this competition.

JCS school access code is: **DUQ097**

JCS parent page link is: Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/DUQ097>

The ICAS exams will take place in the library at Jireh Christian School at 9am under my supervision. Your child must be at school on the days listed, with their iPad, chromebook or laptop fully charged. Using a chromebook is the preferred device to use.

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ICAS Digital Technologies	Wednesday 6 August
ICAS Writing	Thursday 7 August
ICAS English	Tuesday 12 August
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday 18 August
ICAS Science	Tuesday 19 August
ICAS Mathematics	Tuesday 26 August

We are proud to offer the ICAS Assessments and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year. We will celebrate your child's success at our end of year Awards' Ceremony.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Nga mihi nui i te Atua,



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