



GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

May 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are delighted to inform you that Glen Eden Intermediate 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.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTES: ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. Students will need a device to access the test. Please see over the page for technical requirements.

Check the sitting dates when registering your child for the assessments as there will be no catch ups due to online testing and we will be unable to issue refunds once registrations are paid. Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS.

Subject/Paper	Official Sitting Date	Entry fee
ICAS Digital Technologies	Tuesday 3 September 2019	\$15.00
ICAS Science	Thursday 5 September 2019	\$15.00
ICAS Writing*	Tuesday 10 September 2019	\$15.00
ICAS Spelling Bee	Thursday 12 September 2019	\$15.00
ICAS English	Tuesday 17 September 2019	\$15.00
ICAS Mathematics	Thursday 19 September 2019	\$15.00

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to the school no later than **MONDAY 29TH JULY**.

Kind regards,

Michelle Abbasi
Deputy Principal

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ICAS TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Hardware Device

Laptop
Desktop PC
Chromebook
iPad
Android tablet

Note 1: An external keyboard or mouse is not necessary for students using a tablet.

Note 2: The iPad mini is not supported

Operating system

Mac OS X
MS Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8 and 10
Chrome OS 38+

Web browser In order of preference

Chrome 28+ (XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10, OSX, Chrome OS)
Firefox 20+ (XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10, OSX)
Internet Explorer 10+ (7, 8, 10)
Internet Explorer 9 (Vista, 7)
Safari (OSX)

Note: IE8 is not recommended as it has an older technical design which may affect the student's experience.

Setting

A minimum screen resolution of 1024 x 768
JavaScript must be enabled in the browser
Cookies are required and need to be enabled.

You can check your child's device compatibility by accessing the ICAS technical readiness test on the ICAS website.

<https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/support/technical-requirements/>

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PERMISSION SLIP AND ENTRY FEE

Please return **THIS** section to your classroom teacher (tick appropriate)

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	ALL EXAMS		\$90.00
TOTAL COST ENCLOSED			

I give permission for _____ Rm. _____ Yr _____

Student Name

to participate in the following 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). I understand that the exams are completely online and there will be no catch ups or refunds for missed exams. Please find enclosed _____ entry fee.

Amount

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

***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.

Please return the permission slip and entry fee to your classroom teacher by:

MONDAY 29TH JULY 2019