

Dear Parents/Carers,

Aranda 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.

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 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.

The table below shows important dates for the competitions in 2020:

Name of Competition	Competition date	Cost
Science	Monday 17 August 2020	\$15.95
Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August 2020	\$15.95
English	Tuesday 25 August 2020	\$15.95
Spelling	Tuesday 1 September 2020	\$15.95

Payment Information

If you would like your child to participate in any of the ICAS Assessments in 2020, please visit the new online Parent Payment System:

<https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

School Unique Access Code: **KEL369**

ICAS fees for 2020 must be paid online only through UNSW Global by **Friday, 31 July 2020**.

If you wish to make payment via an alternative method, please contact the Front Office on info@arandaps.act.edu.au or 6142 3030.

Please note that all registrations must be submitted online. If you experience any issues with accessing the system, please contact ICAS directly on (02) 8936 2210.

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,

Year 5/6 Team
Aranda Primary School

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