

ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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2022 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parents / Carers,

ICAS Assessments are independent, online assessments, designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. The assessments are based on the curricula for the relevant year. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated and thorough level of learning.

ICAS is not compulsory. ICAS is run by the University of NSW. You can find out more about ICAS via this link: <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

ICAS National Competitions: ICAS Maths, ICAS English, ICAS Science, ICAS Writing are open for purchase now and APCS entries will close July 1 2022.

ICAS at Alexandria Park Community School is open to students from Years 3 to 12.

Unlike other payments to the school, payment method for the ICAS Competitions is different.

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments Parent Payment System (PPS). Through this system parents can 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 July 1, 2022. Also, complete and return the accompanying permission slip to school no later than July 1.

PURCHASE UNSW ICAS TESTS PARENT PORTAL:

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

Your school access code is:

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Alexandria Park no longer collects notes or money for this specific competition. All payments are to be made online via the UNSW ICAS Portal.

SCHOOL TEST SITTING DATES

ICAS Competition Subject	Sitting Date*	Cost
Writing	Monday 8 August	\$23.65
English	Monday 15 August	\$19.25
Science	Monday 22 August	\$19.25
Mathematics	Monday 29 August	\$19.25

* Sitting Dates: Students can only complete tests on these dates. No test extension or adjustment can be granted.

Testing will occur on the listed dates at APCS site after school between 3:00 - 4:00pm. Any student absent during this period will forfeit any fee paid.

Students who fail to show up for tests will forfeit the test.

Exemptions can only be granted to students with a medical certificate explaining their absence. Catch up tests can only be completed within 3 days of the sitting date.

Once you have nominated and paid for the UNSW tests please return the ICAS Information slip to the front office **NO LATER THAN Friday 1 July**.

If you have any questions regarding UNSW ICAS Tests please speak with Ms Young (Library - High School) or Mr Keevers (Deputy Principal – Primary).

Regards,

Paul Keevers
Deputy Principal

Quinnie Young
Teacher – Librarian (7-12)

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Return this slip to the front office no later than Friday July 1

Yes, my child will be undertaking the UNSW ICAS Tests this year.

Student's Name _____ Class _____ Grade _____

I understand that:

- I will make an online payment via the UNSW ICAS PARENT PORTAL for the test which will be participated by my child.
- If my child is absent or misses their test, they forfeit the test and costs. They cannot catch up their test without a medical certificate supporting their absence.

Please tick (✓) the ICAS tests you have nominated and paid for your child.

Entering (✓)	Competition	Parent Payment Portal Receipt Number
	Writing	
	English	
	Science	
	Mathematics	

Parent/carer signature: _____

Date: _____