



Windsor State School

24 February 2017

Dear Parents

2017 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

This year, at Windsor, we are offering the students the opportunity to enter five different academic competitions/assessments within the International Competitions and Assessments scheme. Following on from last year, ALL year 2-6 students will complete the SCIENCE exam as part of our assessment framework.

These assessments provide an opportunity for students from Years 2 to 6 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and also gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance.

The competitions take place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Region. This note informs you of the available competitions that your child is invited to participate in.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly as well as where they average across Queensland. The documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. The student report is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses in the skills and processes of these academic areas.

Certificates are awarded for each subject area as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students

All students who achieve the highest score in each state/region receive a UNSW medal. These medals may be presented at UNSW Medal Ceremonies or at a school assembly. For more details and information to access past Question Booklets please visit the EAA website: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au or email info@eaa.unsw.edu.au.

The date and cost of each exam is below. Dates are subject to change. **Participation is voluntary.**

If you wish your child to participate in any of these competitions, please return your Registration Form to the office by **Wednesday 15 March 2017**. On receipt of your Registration Form an invoice will be raised to allow payment to be made. Late entries cannot be accepted. Preferred payment methods: **QPAY/BPOINT BPAY EFTPOS** (Cheque and Cash are also accepted)

Yours sincerely

Emma Kempf
Enrichment Co-ordinator

Matthew Keong
Principal

REGISTRATION FORM - PLEASE RETURN TO ADMIN BEFORE 15 March 2017 – NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

(Please note: Digital Technologies and Writing are not available to Year 2)

Tick Column	Subject	Year Level	Amount	Date of Competition
	Digital Technologies	3 to 6	\$ 8.00	Thursday 25 May
COMPULSORY	Science	2 to 6		Thursday 1 June
	Writing	3 to 6	\$17.00	Thursday 8 June
	Spelling	2 to 6	\$11.00	Thursday 8 June
	English	2 to 6	\$ 8.00	Thursday 3 August
	Mathematics	2 to 6	\$ 8.00	Thursday 10 August
TOTAL AMOUNT			\$	

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

