



New Farm State School
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ICAS TESTING 2019

Dear Parents / Care Providers

ICAS has changed its format and is now online. UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, develops ICAS. New Farm State School will offer **Years 3 – 6 Science, English and Mathematics online assessments**. These assessments are designed for recognising academic excellence and have an emphasis on challenge and extension.

These assessments are conducted under strict test conditions and this year students must be able to log on and be familiar with how to use a computer.

Dates: Below are the closing dates for payment and sitting dates and times for the following assessments. We will start each test at 8:00am with students being at school to log on by 7:45am.

ICAS Assessment	Closing Date* (Need to pay by)	Sitting Date
ICAS SCIENCE Cost \$14.50	Monday 26 August	Thursday 5 September (Week 8 Term 3) 7:45 start
ICAS ENGLISH (reading comprehension) Cost \$14.50	Wednesday 11 September	Wednesday 18 September (Week 10 Term 3) 7:45 start
ICAS MATHEMATICS Cost \$14.50	Wednesday 11 September	Thursday 19 September (Week 10 Term 3) 7:45 start

Cost and Payment: This year each test on offer costs \$14.50.

*ICAS is an external assessment that parents pay for their children to participate. Payments will be online and it is the parent's responsibility to pay by the due date.
No late payments will be accepted. No payments are made to the school.

If your child is interested in participating in ICAS this year, please fill in the following form and return it to the office by **Tuesday 6 August 2019**.

Once we have this expression of interest, we will let you know the payment details and extra information about the tests. If you would like any further information, please see Sandy Chambers (Support Teacher: Literacy and numeracy).

Regards

Dr Carmel McGrath
Principal

Sandy Chambers
Support Teacher: Literacy



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***Please use a separate form for each child
Please return this form by Tuesday 6 August 2019.***

ICAS Assessment/s in 2019 Expression of Interest

Please complete and return the form below.

Email to: excursion@newfarmss.eq.edu.au or hand into the school office by **Tuesday 6 August 2019**.

If you have more than 1 child, please reproduce this information so we have a form for each child participating.

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____
to participate in the 2019 ICAS Assessments as listed below.

Subject	Official Sitting Dates	Tick the test/s in which you wish to register your child
Science	Thursday 5 September 7:45am	
English	Wednesday 18 September 7:45am	
Mathematics	Thursday 19 September 7:45am	

Name of Parent/Caregiver: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____