



# ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parents,

Arcadia Public School will be participating in the 2018 ICAS Assessments. Year 2 students are able to participate in the **English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling** competitions/assessments only. Students in Years 3 to 6 can choose any ICAS Assessments.

In order to make the administration of the assessments more manageable, each one will take place at 8am in a designated classroom (a reminder slip with classroom details will be sent home to students closer to the date of each assessment). Students will have to be at school by 7:55am sharp. Thank you for your support.

Each student receives a test booklet, an individual diagnostic report highlighting strengths and weaknesses, a password to access online results which can be viewed and downloaded and a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit or Participation Certificate acknowledging level of achievement. Information about ICAS is available at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about)

**The dates of the six competitions are as follows:**

Digital Technologies	* Years 3 to 6 only	Tuesday, 8 May
Science	Years 2 & 3 to 6	Tuesday, 29 May
Writing	* Years 3 to 6 only	Thursday, 14 June
Spelling	Years 2 & 3 to 6	Wednesday, 13 June
English	Years 2 & 3 to 6	Tuesday, 31 July
Mathematics	Years 2 & 3 to 6	Tuesday, 14 August

If you would like your child/children to participate in any or all of the competitions, please complete the information below and **return to school with payment by Friday, 16 March 2018.**

### 2018 ICAS Assessments

Assessment	Year Applicable	Class	Student Name	Cost per Student	Order Total
Digi-tech	*Years 3 to 6 only			\$9.00	
Writing	*Years 3 to 6 only			\$18.00	
Science	Years 2 & 3 to 6			\$9.00	
Spelling	Years 2 & 3 to 6			\$12.00	
English	Years 2 & 3 to 6			\$9.00	
Mathematics	Years 2 & 3 to 6			\$9.00	
<b><i>Nb. Please turn over page for payment methods</i></b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Please return this slip with payment to your class teacher **by Friday, 16 March, 2018** to participate.

Regards,  
Sharon O'Brien  
Principal

**2018 ICAS Assessments**

- I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with this for  Cash  Chq (to Arcadia Public School)
- I have paid the full amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **via the 'Parent Online Payment' via the school website** on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Please ensure to include '**ICAS**' as a reference  
Debit and Credit cards (Visa & Mastercard) are accepted. Please note only the fields marked with an '\*' need to be filled in online.