

Cambridge Gardens Public School

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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parents,

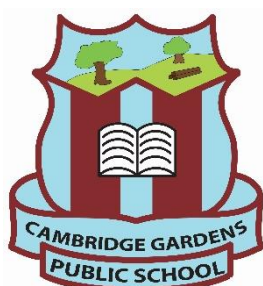
The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) will be offered for all students from Year 2 to Year 6 to participate in.

This year, the following assessments will be provided to students in Years 2 – 6 (unless stated otherwise):

- **Digital Technologies:** ICT skills drawn from a range of curriculum areas and focusing on a variety of computing contexts, including common operating systems, graphics and multimedia, internet and email, programming and scripting, spreadsheets and databases and word processing.
- **Science:** Scientific skills in the subject contexts of Earth and Beyond, Energy and Change, Life and Living, Natural and Processed Materials. The following skills are covered: observing and measuring, interpreting data, applying data, investigating and higher order thinking skills
- **Spelling:** Spelling of words that range from simple spelling patterns to difficult or unusual spelling patterns, in four different contexts, applying rules and conventions, dictation, error correction and proofreading.
- **Writing:** Constructing an aspect of a narrative text or a form of persuasive writing. Demonstrating language choices that enhance writing: punctuation, spelling, grammar, text purpose and structure.
- **English:** (Year 3 – 6) – Reading and language skills in a range of texts.
- **Mathematics:** Mathematics skills in a range of contexts from the following areas: algebra and patterns, chance and data, measurement and units, numbers and arithmetic, and space and geometry.

Please fill out the permission note attached if you would like your child to participate in any of the assessments listed. Prices and dates for the assessments are as follows:

Assessment	Assessment date	Cost
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 8 th May	\$9.90
Science	Tuesday, 29 th , May	\$9.90
Spelling	Wednesday, 13 th June	\$13.20
Writing	Thursday, 14 th June	\$19.80
English	Tuesday, 31 st July	\$9.90
Mathematics	Tuesday, 14 th August	\$9.90



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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Permission Note

I give permission for my child _____ of class
_____ to participate in the following ICAS assessment/s (Please tick
box):

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Please tick:

- Payment made online through POP - Please put Surname-ICAS Assessment in Payment description Receipt No.: _____
- Please find enclosed \$ _____ for ICAS Assessments

Parent Signature _____

Please sign and return the attached permission and payment slip to the office no later than **Monday 19th March, 2018.**

Kind Regards,
Ms Kristen Anderson
08/03/18

Mr Adam Wynn
Principal
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