

Cambridge Gardens Public School

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ICAS Competitions (Years 2-6)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Within our school community there are students who display exemplary dedication and academic talent. In collaboration with ICAS we are providing our students with the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year. We see these as appropriate for high performing students who would enjoy this type of activity and challenge. **These competitions do come at a cost to parents.**

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in **English, Mathematics, Science, Writing and Spelling Bee**.

ICAS results are in-depth and meaningful, and ICAS evaluates student performance against other competition entrants across the state and nation.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/).

ICAS results and certificate

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Your child's ICAS certificates will show their results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". – You can utilise this to enter the **Results Portal** (<https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent>).

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to the ICAS Parent Portal to register for your chosen subjects.

Here is the direct link to take you there,

Use this link to log directly into the shop and start registering:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/CTN911>

Registration for all subject areas closes on **Monday 28 July at 11:59pm**.

This year, our students can elect to sit the following assessments:

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Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)
Writing	4-8 Aug	\$24.95
English	11-15 Aug	\$20.95
Science	18-22 Aug	\$20.95
Spelling Bee	18-22 Aug	\$20.95
Mathematics	25-29Aug	\$20.95

Please note, the school office cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to ICAS Assessments.

Read the terms and conditions [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/icasa-terms-and-conditions/#icas-parents): (<https://www.icasassessments.com/icasa-terms-and-conditions/#icas-parents>).

All assessments will be conducted online, at school. Please see below the following subjects and dates for the ICAS competitions.

Please note: these competitions are available for Grades 2-6 only. Competitions administered on the same dates will be run at different times to enable students to participate in both if you choose.

Subject	Sitting Date
Writing	5 th Aug
English	11 th Aug
Science	19 th Aug
Spelling Bee	21 st Aug
Mathematics	25 th Aug

We are excited to be offering ICAS to our students this year and look forward to celebrating their achievements. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rose Antonelli if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Mrs Rose Antonelli
Relieving Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction (APCI)

Mr Adam Wynn
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