

**ICAS Extended Payment Option**

Dear Parents/Carers,

For those of you who missed the cut off date for ICAS Assessment we are delighted to inform you that Parents can make payments directly to **Wyong Public School up until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020**.

Wyong Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies. Writing will not be available in 2020.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: [unsw.global/ICAS](http://unsw.global/ICAS)

## 2020 Participation

In 2020 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Sitting date
ICAS Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020

Cost per test: \$15.95 including GST

These assessments will take place during the day.



To confirm your child's participation, simply complete and return the accompanying permission slip with payment to **Wyong Public School** no later than **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020**.

### Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of our partner, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**). In order to deliver the assessment, Wyong Public School and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current. Janison also stores, uses and modifies the personal information in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. Janison may disclose that information to third parties that help us deliver our services (including information technology suppliers, communication suppliers and our business partners) or as required by law. We may also disclose your personal information to recipients that are located outside of Australia.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above. This includes the disclosure of your child's personal information outside Australia consistent with Janison's Privacy Policy [www.janison.com/privacy-policy](http://www.janison.com/privacy-policy). Where practical in the circumstances, Janison will take reasonable steps to ensure overseas recipients use and disclose personal information in accordance with the Janison Privacy Policy.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child.

If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at [privacy@janison.com](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, c/o Automic Group Pty Ltd, level 5/126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

We are proud to offer the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Vicki Arnot  
Deputy Principal



## ICAS Assessments 2020 Permission Form

Please return this form to your school no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's Name* *Year*

to participate in the 2020 ICAS Assessments listed below.

Subject	School Year	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price	Tick to indicate which ICAS assessment you would like your child to sit for
Science		Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020	\$15.95	
Digital Technologies		Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020	\$15.95	
English		Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020	\$15.95	
Mathematics		Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020	\$15.95	
Spelling Bee		Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020	\$15.95	

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian