

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Wingham Brush Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, 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, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a 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 computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

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

### **Payment and Permission Information**

#### **Online parent payment:**

My child will be sitting ICAS Assessments for .....

ICAS fees can now be paid online. Visit [unsw.global/parentpay](https://unsw.global/parentpay) and enter your school's unique code to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment will close on Monday, **17 July 2020**.

Visit <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>  
Our school's unique access code is: **RDV959**

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind regards,  
**Kylie Seaman**

**\*Privacy notification:** UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.



## ICAS Assessments 2020 Permission Form

Please return this form to your school no later than **Monday, 17 July 2020**.

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

to participate in the 2020 ICAS Assessments listed below.  
(Please highlight the assessments that you have paid for via the parent portal.)

Subject	School Year	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price
Digital Technologies	3-6	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> August	\$15.95 payable directly to unsw via the web site.
Science	3-6	17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> August	\$15.95 payable directly to unsw via the web site.
English	3-6	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> August	\$15.95 payable directly to unsw via the web site.
Mathematics	3-6	31 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> September	\$15.95 payable directly to unsw via the web site.

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian