

ICAS Assessments – 2022

Dear Parents,

Each year the University of NSW offers a variety of tests for students in Years 3-6, both in Australia and overseas. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

These assessments are set at a level above grade average and is aimed to stretch capable students. It is up to you and your child to decide which of these tests, if any, your child will enter. Please consider this carefully as they are set at an extension level and some students find the tests quite stressful if they are well beyond their academic level.

The assessments are completed online, even the Year 3 and 4 Writing assessment. There is only a small window to complete each assessment, so please be mindful of the dates when choosing to enter. Each of the assessments costs \$19.25, except the Writing which is \$23.65 so I do encourage you to please check your calendar carefully and discuss with your child before committing.

How to purchase the assessments?

Use this link <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> to access the Parent Payment System and enter the access code **DGG919** to view and purchase the ICAS assessments on offer. **No money should be sent to the school.** The closing date for online payments is Friday 29 July. I encourage you to complete all entries before this date as I believe there will be no scope for late entries.

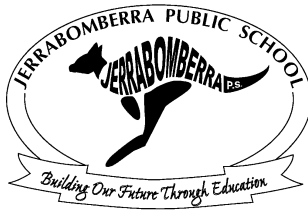
The assessments we are offering are:

Assessment Subject	Year Level	Competition Date
Digital Technologies	3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday 10 th August
Writing	3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursday 11 th August
English	3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursday 18 th August
Science	3, 4, 5 & 6	Monday 22 nd August
Spelling Bee	3, 4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 23 rd August
Mathematics	3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday 31 st August

Please return the attached sheet when you have purchased any of the assessments. I will then be able to make preparations as to the number of teachers supervising and the allocation of devices and learning spaces needed on the day of the assessment

Please let me know of any questions you have, I will try to answer them as best I can at this stage.

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STUDENT'S NAME: **CLASS:**

The following assessments have been purchased for my child:

SUBJECT	YEAR	ENTRY please tick
Science		
Writing		
English		
Digital Technologies		
Mathematics		
Spelling		

I have completed the online entry and payment.

Parent Signature _____ **Contact Number** _____

This slip must be returned to the school.