

Thursday 20th July, 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Glenbrook 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, and Digital Technologies.

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 computer-based assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS

In 2023 students in years 3 - 6 have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject		Sitting date
ICAS Science	3 - 6	21st to 25th August
ICAS Digital Technologies Year 5 and Year 6 only	5 - 6 Only	7 th to 11 th August
ICAS English	3 - 6	14 th to 18 th August
ICAS Mathematics	3 - 6	28 th August – 1st September

Cost per test \$19.25 including GST

Please DO NOT pay on the Glenbrook Public School website

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the **New Online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global**. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

Your Parent Payment System code is: **BKJ776**

Your parent page link

is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Online payment closes Monday, **31st July, 2023**

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the system as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

Privacy notification

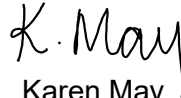
UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessment data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessment, 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.

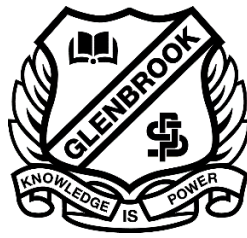
We are proud to partner with UNSW Global in offering the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

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

Kind regards,

Cathy Sadler
ICAS Coordinator


Karen May
Relieving Principal



ICAS Assessments 2023 Permission Form

Please return this form to your school no later than Monday, 31st July, 2023

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

to participate in the 2023 ICAS Assessments listed below. Please circle your choice/s.

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Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian//