



ST GREGORY'S COLLEGE CAMPBELLTOWN

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As it has done in previous years, St. Gregory's College will be participating in ICAS Assessments again this year.

We invite our Year 3 – 10 students to participate in **English, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies** Assessments. These assessments are voluntary, and you can choose to enrol your daughter/son in any tasks that interest them.

ICAS is developed by the University of NSW. ICAS Assessments are designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. 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.

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. For more information about the assessments, go to [ICAS Assessments](#).

In order to enter your daughter/son into the assessments, the College will use the UNSW Online Parent Payment portal. Follow the instructions on the next page to enrol in assessments. The payment portal closes on **Sunday 26 July, 2020**.

Tests will take place between Monday 17 August – Friday 4 September. Test windows are indicated below and a specific timetable will be sent to participants closer to the test dates.

ICAS Test	Exam Window (Tests will occur during this time)
Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020
Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
Mathematics	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020

If you have any questions about the competition, please speak to your daughter/son's classroom teacher (Primary) or the relevant Academic Coordinator (Secondary).

Yours faithfully,

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2020 Participation – Online Parent Payment

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

ICAS English	Year 3 – 10
ICAS Mathematics	Year 3 – 10
ICAS Digital Technologies	Year 3 – 10
ICAS Science	Year 3 – 10

Cost per test: \$15.95 including GST

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.

The web link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: **GVQ629**

Online parent payment closes Sunday, **26 July 2020**.

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

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, UNSW Global Pty Limited (UNSW Global). In order to deliver the assessment, St Gregory's College and UNSW Global (through our school) collect your child's personal information (e.g. name, year level and school results) when you enrol your child to sit an assessment in the program. UNSW Global also stores, uses and modifies the personal Information in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global may share your child's personal information with its subsidiary companies and subcontractors located overseas so it can provide the assessment products and services to our school. Most of these overseas recipients are located in the Asia-Pacific region. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by enrolling your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and UNSW Global 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 the UNSW Global Privacy Policy at <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/our-company/policies/>. By consenting, you acknowledge that UNSW Global is not required to ensure that overseas recipients handle your child's personal information in accordance with Australian privacy laws. However, where practical in the circumstances, UNSW will take reasonable steps to ensure overseas recipients use and disclose personal information in accordance with the UNSW Global Privacy Policy. If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or UNSW Global,

we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. We and UNSW Global will deal with your child's personal information in accordance with privacy laws. 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 the school on enquiries@stgregs.nsw.edu.au or UNSW Global Privacy Officer at legalandcompliance@unswglobal.unsw.edu.au or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, UNSW Global Pty Ltd, 12-22 Rothschild Avenue ROSEBERY NSW 2018.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ric Bombardiere'.

Ric Bombardiere
Director of Studies.