

Dear Families

We are delighted to inform you that Kaleen Primary 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.

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: <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/products/icas-assessments/>

Payment and Permission Information

Online parent payment: Your child will be able to participate in all of the ICAS assessments and fees can now be paid online. Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global at unsw.global/parentpay and enter our unique school code **2781f987c3** to select the assessments that you would like your child to complete. Online payment will close on **31 July 2019**.

Subject	School Year	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price
Digital Technologies	Years 3-6	Tuesday 3 September 2019 8:15am Kaleen Primary School	\$14.50 AUD
Science	Years 2-6	Thursday 5 September 2019 8:15am Kaleen Primary School	\$14.50 AUD
Spelling Bee	Years 2-6	Thursday 12 September 2019 8:15am Kaleen Primary School	\$14.50 AUD
Writing	Years 3-6	Tuesday 10 September 2019 8:15am Kaleen Primary School	\$14.50 AUD
English	Years 2-6	Tuesday 17 September 2019 8:15am Kaleen Primary School	\$14.50 AUD
Mathematics	Years 2-6	Thursday 19 September 2019 8:15am Kaleen Primary School	\$14.50 AUD

Please note that the assessments will be conducted at **8:15am** on the day of the scheduled assessment. All students will need to be at Kaleen Primary School to complete the task. Due to the assessments being completed online, there will be no make-up sessions or refunds given if your child is absent on the scheduled day.

Kind regards
Michelle Northey

***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.