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ICAS
assessments

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Pallara State School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year. This is being offered for students in Years 2-6. We encourage families with students in these year levels to consider entering their child/ren. Offering this opportunity to our community aligns to our school's Explicit Improvement Agenda targeting English and Mathematics.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills. Every student who participates will be celebrated at Parade, receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Results will provide data on your child/rens achievement relative to other students across Australia and the Pacific. Top performers will be eligible for medals. Learn more about ICAS [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas): (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)

Benefits of ICAS:



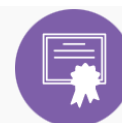
Receive an objective ranking of your students' or child's performance.



Encourage your students or child to attain greater academic success.



Motivate your students or child to think beyond the classroom.



Recognise your students' or child's success with medals and certificates.

We will be facilitating the following assessments:

- **ICAS Assessments – English** (Years 2-6)
Testing Date: Tuesday 15th August 2023
- **ICAS Assessments – Mathematics** (Years 2-6)
Testing Date: Tuesday 29th August 2023

All testing will take place at school during class time and will be completed under assessment conditions. Mr Faulkner and Mrs Gallaher will be facilitating the tests. Your child will need to bring their fully charged laptop on the day.

Cost: \$19.25 (incl. GST) per assessment. Please see permission, registration and payment details on page 2.

Registration and payment closing date: Monday 31st July 2023



Permission Form: Should you wish for your child/ren to participate, please complete the attached permission form and return to the school office by the 31st of July and follow the instructions below. No late payments or forms will be accepted.

How to register for ICAS:

Follow these steps to register your child/ren and make a payment:

1. read about ICAS subjects and prices **here:** (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)
2. read the terms and conditions **here:** (<https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Finalised-Parents-Ts-and-Cs-2022v03-1.pdf>)
3. go to Parent Portal **here:** (<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>)
4. enter our school's access code – **ZYE439**
5. enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS tests available for selection are at the school's discretion. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

We will notify you of when the school receives the assessment results. You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

The following information is a *privacy notification* about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

Privacy Collection Statement

Janison is aware of our responsibility to protect the identity of, and all information relating to, children, and students in general, from disclosure and consequently Janison does not:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the assessment, test or exam;
- transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in Australia to any jurisdiction outside of Australia other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in other international regions out of the child's jurisdiction other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties (other than a third party whose services are necessary for servicing our products, e.g. print/distribution companies, medal engraving, etc.) except with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- use any personal information or data relating to children or students for marketing purposes.

Janison may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer-at privacy@janison.com.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to email Jason Faulkner (HOD-C) if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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PALLARA STATE SCHOOL ICAS PERMISSION FORM

Service name:	ICAS Assessments	Data hosting:	Onshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	https://www.icasassessments.com/				
Purpose of use:	online assessments				
Terms of use:	https://www.icasassessments.com/terms-and-conditions/				
Privacy policy:	https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/				

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

Print name of student: _____

Class: _____

Print name of consenter

(parent/carer): _____

Signature or mark of

consenter: _____

Date: ____/____/____

