



# Sherwood State School

Courageous, resilient, life-long learners

4 June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are delighted to inform you that Sherwood State School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS (The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Assessments this year for **Years 3-6 students**. 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, and Writing.

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.

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 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/>

## **Payment and Permission Information**

### **Online parent payment:**

Your child has the opportunity to sit ICAS Assessments for English, Mathematics, Science, and Writing. ICAS fees must be paid online. Please visit the new online

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Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment will close on **31 July 2019**.

Visit - <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au/>

Access code: 6cf12d6dac

You will need to enter student name, date of birth and year level. Please note that the Student ID does not need to be entered.

**Please note: this is the only payment method. You are unable to pay for ICAS assessments at the school office.**

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind regards,



Toni Brown (ICAS Coordinator)

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## ICAS Assessments 2019 Permission Form

Please return this form to the school office no later than **31 July 2019**  
There will be a box marked **ICAS ASSESSMENTS** in the school office foyer.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
**child's name** **class**

to participate in the 2019 ICAS Assessments listed below.

Tick	Subject	Year Level	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science		Thursday 5 September 2019	\$15.95 (INCL GST)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing		Tuesday 10 September 2019	\$15.95 (INCL GST)
<input type="checkbox"/>	English		Tuesday 17 September 2019	\$15.95 (INCL GST)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics		Thursday 19 September 2019	\$15.95 (INCL GST)

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Name of parent/guardian

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Date

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