



## Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School

11 Currie Road, Forestville NSW 2087  
Telephone: 9972 7311

28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that Our Lady of Good Counsel will once again 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 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.

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.

The dates for the **2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**, organised by the University of New South Wales, are as follows:

ICAS SUBJECT	Competition Date	Cost (incl. GST)
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 20th August 2019	\$15.90
Science	Wednesday 21st August 2019	\$15.90
Writing	Monday 26th August 2019	\$15.90
English	Thursday 29th August 2019	\$15.90
Mathematics	Tuesday 3rd September 2019	\$15.90

Please complete the attached form indicating which competitions you wish your child/ren to participate in. Enclose the correct money or bank details and return the form by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

**N.B. - Please complete competition details for *each child* on separate forms.**

You may combine payment for more than one child on one form. Payment may be made by **cash, cheque** (made out to Our Lady of Good Counsel School) or **credit card**. A payment slip is attached.

Yours sincerely

Marta Chylewska  
**Assistant Principal**



# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, FORESTVILLE

## 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT Surname First Name

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. - Please complete competition details for *each child* on separate forms.**

Please tick	Competition	Competition Date	Cost (incl.GST)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Technologies	Tuesday 20th August 2019	\$15.90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	Wednesday 21st August 2019	\$15.90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing	Monday 26th August 2019	\$15.90
<input type="checkbox"/>	English	Thursday 29th August 2019	\$15.90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	Tuesday 3rd September 2019	\$15.90
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS),

### PAYMENT SLIP

**DUE BY: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel, Forestville NSW 2087**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed payment for UNSW COMPETITIONS to the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Or, please charge my:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiry Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

