

27th of June 2024

ICAS Assessments

Dear families,

Farrer Primary will be facilitating students in years three to six to complete the ICAS Assessments this year. These optional assessments do require parent payment online through the ICAS Parent Payment System (see below for the link).

The ICAS assessments are completed online at school and are designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem solving skills in English, mathematics, science, writing, spelling and digital technologies.

Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers across the country will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognized.

No prior study or revision is required for students sitting these tests.

You can learn more about ICAS **here**: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

PAYMENT METHOD

Our school is registered for the ICAS Assessments online Parent Payment System (PPS) for English, mathematics, science, writing, spelling and digital technologies. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online, while tests will still be held at our school. Use the following details to register your child no later than 28th of July. Also, please complete and return the accompanying permission slip as soon as possible.

The link you will need to go to is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

The Farrer school access code is: **IAL515**

Regards,
Aaron Flynn and Rachel Mian
ICAS Coordinators
27th of June 2024

2024 Permission Form

I give permission for my child, _____ in _____

Child's name

Year

to participate in the 2024 ICAS Assessments listed below.

Subject	School Years	Official Sitting Dates (The assessment will happen sometime during school hours of the given week)	Participation Price (including GST)	Tick if participating
Writing	3-6	Monday 5 th of August to Friday 9 th of August 2024	\$23.95	
Digital Technologies	3-6	Monday 5 th of August to Friday 9 th of August 2024	\$19.95	
English	3-6	Monday 12 th of August to Friday 16 th of August 2024	\$19.95	
Science	3-6	Monday 19 th of August to Friday 23 rd of August 2024	\$19.95	
Spelling Bee	3-6	Monday 19 th of August to Friday 23 rd of August 2024	\$19.95	
Mathematics	3-6	Monday 26 th of August to Friday 30 th of August 2024	\$19.95	

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Privacy Collection Statement

The ICAS assessments are a product of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**). In order to deliver the assessment Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.

Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam;
- Transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of the ICAS exam out of Australia;
- Share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties;
- Retain any personal information or data acquired during the delivery of the ICAS exam and all such information or data is deleted from all Janison systems immediately upon completion of Janison's contractual reporting to the school.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. 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 Janison's Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.