

Dear Parents and Caregivers of students in years 3-8 at Reremoana School

ICAS Testing in 2020

There have been some changes to ICAS testing in 2020. The writing test has been cancelled for this year. Another change is the charge - UNSW Global have implemented a new online shop for schools to purchase tests through. As part of this new service, prices will be charged in \$AUD not \$NZD this year. At the time of this letter the exchange rate sits at \$14.50 AUS = to \$15.53 NZD.

What are ICAS assessments

ICAS Assessments are online assessments, designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. The ICAS Assessments series is designed to assess your students' ability to apply classroom learning in new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. To ensure an engaging and beneficial experience for all students, new ICAS assessments are developed annually for each subject in every year level.

ICAS assessments became an online assessment in 2019 and will continue to be administered in this way.

Results

The results of the assessments are given out in hard copy to teachers or in assembly depending on the level of the certificate when they arrive at the end of the year. The results take the form of a certificate which shows the level the child has achieved in each area. These come printed from ICAS - we as a school do not hold copies or results.

Please carefully note the dates below - if students are absent they may not be able to catch up on any tests missed. The closing date is final as there is a tight deadline.

Subjects	Cost	Closing date	Sitting date
ICAS Digital Technologies	\$15.55	Monday 3rd Aug	Tuesday 25th Aug
ICAS Science	\$15.55	Monday 3rd Aug	Thursday 20th Aug
ICAS English	\$15.55	Monday 3rd Aug	Thursday 27th Aug
ICAS Maths	\$15.55	Monday 3rd Aug	Tuesday 1st Sept
ICAS Spelling	\$15.55	Monday 3rd Aug	Thursday 3rd Sept

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to fill in the form to register your child



Thank you
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