

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2023

Lyneham students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to enter ICAS, conducted by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), an enterprise of the University of New South Wales. This is the largest external assessment program for schools in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, India, South Africa, Hong Kong, China, and the Pacific region. Opportunities exist for students to participate in assessments across a range of learning areas.

These assessments are online and devised to give students a valuable opportunity to explore their skills and measure their achievements in an external assessment situation. All students receive individual feedback about their results and receive a certificate to recognise their efforts.

Parent Payment System

This year the school **will not** be accepting payment, we will be using the Parent Payment System.

Access details for Parents

Your school access code is: USR126

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Details of the assessments are as follows:

| <i>Learning Areas</i> | <i>Date in 2023</i> | <i>Closing Date for Parents to Purchase</i> |
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| Writing | Tuesday 10 th August | 25 th July 2023 |
| Digital Technology | Thursday 12 th August | 25 th July 2023 |
| English | Thursday 19 th August | 1 st August 2023 |
| Spelling Bee | Tuesday 24 th August | 8 th August 2023 |
| Science | Thursday 26 th August | 8 th August 2023 |
| Mathematics | Thursday 2 nd September | 15 th August 2023 |

To maintain the integrity of the competition there **will not** be additional dates to sit a test.

Please feel free to contact me at the school on 6142 1720 if you have any questions about this opportunity.

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