

WWPS 019 /2017

7 February 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary 3, 4 and 5 Pupils,



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2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Westwood Primary will be facilitating the conduct of the 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Terms 2 and 3, as we believe that the ICAS provides a valuable opportunity for your child to gain a measure of his/her achievement in an external assessment situation.

Whilst ICAS is optional, we encourage pupils to take part in it as each participant will receive a certificate and a comprehensive report of his/her results in the competition. The level of attainment in the competition is a good indicator of your child's aptitude and the certificate is suitable for inclusion in a portfolio for direct admission to secondary schools.

Certificates are awarded as follows: High Distinction to the top 1% of participants; Distinction to the next 10% of participants; Credit to the next 25% of participants; Participation to all remaining participants. Medals are also awarded to the top student(s) in each year level in Singapore. Dates are listed as follows:

ICAS Subject	Level	Test Date	Price (includes GST)
Digital Technologies	P3, P4, P5	Tuesday, 4 April 2017	\$9.00
Science	P3, P4, P5	Tuesday, 18 April 2017	\$9.00
English	P3, P4, P5	Tuesday, 11 July 2017	\$9.00
Mathematics	P3, P4, P5	Tuesday, 25 July 2017	\$9.00
Writing	P5	Tuesday, 28 June 2017	\$18.20

Sample questions can be downloaded from the Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) website at <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online>. Please note that ICAS goes beyond the school curriculum and is an optional enrichment programme. The ICAS competitions will be conducted after curriculum hours (2.00 p.m– 3.45 pm) at Westwood Primary School and parents would need to make their own arrangements for their children to go home. If you are interested in allowing your child to participate in this competition, please **submit reply slip with exact cash amount to your child's form teacher by Wednesday, 15 February 2017**. Please note that late entries will not be accepted. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mdm Jennifer Long
HOD Science

Ms Tracy Tan
Vice-Principal

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<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>



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Registration for ICAS 2017@ Westwood Primary

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO YOUR FORM TEACHER BY Wednesday, 15 February 2017

Name of Pupil: _____ () Class: P 3 / 4 / 5 _____

Please tick (✓) accordingly in the box		Entry Fees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Technologies	\$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	\$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	\$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	English	\$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing (for Primary 5 students only)	\$18.20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____ <i>Payment in CASH only</i>

Signature of Parent / Date



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