



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are delighted to inform you that Oteha Valley School will 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, Spelling 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.

Learn more about ICAS here: [unsw.global/ICAS](https://unsw.global/ICAS)

**Parent payment to school:**

To confirm your child's participation, simply complete and return the accompanying permission slip with payment no later than 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2020.

Kind regards,  
Sherryl Prangle



## 2020 ICAS Permission Form

Please return this form with your payment, to your school no later than 5<sup>th</sup> August.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's name* *Class*

to participate in the following 2020 ICAS assessments.

Please select the subjects you would like your child to participate in:

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date	Participation Fee	Fee Enclosed
Science	4-6	18 Aug	\$16.00	
Digital Technologies	4-6	25 Aug	\$16.00	
English	4-6	27 Aug	\$16.00	
Mathematics	4-6	1 Sept	\$16.00	
Spelling	4-6	3 Sept	\$16.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals.

Please pay the fee via fund transfer into the school's ASB account **12-3136-0055936-00** using your child's name and "ICAS" as the reference.

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian