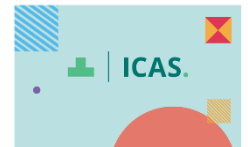


## International Competition and Assessments for Schools – ICAS

8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is being held at the Woodport PS this year for interested students. The competition provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with a comprehensive report and gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance.



ICAS online assessments will be offered in English and Mathematics for students in Years 2 to 6. The questions are engaging and fun and have been designed by psychometricians, education measurement experts and experienced teachers to push students to their academic limits, as well as test higher-order thinking and problem-solving abilities. Participation is purely voluntary and there is no expectation for students to take part.

Please note there is a fee for these assessments. If you wish for your child to participate, parents and carers will be required to purchase assessments online through the Parent Payment System. **All payments must be made by no later than Friday 5 July** (last day of Term 2). Please ensure you read the Attachment 1 – Privacy Collection Statement prior to purchasing.

**Cost for English is \$19.95 including GST** – testing window for students is 12 – 16 August 2024

**Cost for Mathematics is \$19.95 including GST** – testing window for students is 26 – 30 August 2024

These assessments can be quite difficult and should be sat only by particularly interested and/or capable students. They are multiple choice questions. The mathematics test contains a lot of reading as well as mathematic components. The tests are administered under examination conditions at school with a time limit in which to complete them.

Access details for parents:

**School access code is:** OVU570

**Parent page link is:** <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

### Attachment 1 – Privacy Collection Statement

ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (We, Us, Our).

To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we will not:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test or exam;
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia;
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g. medal engraving);
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.

You can view our full privacy policy at [janison.com/privacy-policy](http://janison.com/privacy-policy)

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life-cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at [privacy@janison.com](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by contacting [icasassessments@janison.com](mailto:icasassessments@janison.com)