



Leonay Public School

"To do your best"



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**PAYMENT AND PERMISSION NOTE TO BE RETURNED TO OFFICE BY
10.00am Thursday 23 May 2019**

NO LATE PAYMENTS/PERMISSION NOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED

(If there are any circumstances in regard to payment by due date, please do not hesitate to contact the school before the due date)

An electronic version of this note will be sent to your email address as provided by you

2019 UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa.

ICAS provides **a voluntary opportunity for students in Years 3 to 6** to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results.

These assessments are quite challenging and are aimed at those students who are competent, high achievers across all areas or in a particular learning area.

All participants receive a **certificate** and an **individual student report** indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. Results are available to parents online. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Merit to the next 10% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

In 2019 Leonay PS students have the opportunity to sit for Digital Technologies, English and Mathematics. The tests are conducted at school much like the NAPLAN assessments. In 2019 Leonay PS have selected for all tests for years 3-6 students to be completed online using a computer.

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Sample questions are available for English, mathematics and Digital technologies. For more information please visit the Educational Assessment Australia website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

Please complete the attached page if you would like your child to participate in these assessments and return it to the school by Thursday 23 May 2019.

Kind regards,

Miss C Payne
Coordinator
9/5/2019



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No late payments/permissions will be accepted.**

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There will be only one permission note being used to avoid several individual competition notes being distributed throughout the year.

Unfortunately there are no refunds available if your child is unable to sit the assessment on the prescribed date, as the tests have to be pre-purchased.

I give permission for my child

Child's Name

Year Level

Class

to participate in the following 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

.....
(parent/caregiver)

.....
(date)

Please tick the box to indicate which assessment task you would like your child to sit.

- Digital Technologies – Tuesday 3 September entry fee per student \$14.50
- English – Tuesday 17 September 2019 entry fee per student \$14.50
- Mathematics – Thursday 19 September 2019 **(Yr 4 are at Yarramundi Camp)** entry fee per student \$14.50

I have made an online payment. My receipt is.....