



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Christ Church Grammar 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, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates boys' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every boy will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend a special award assembly to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your son into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for boys wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your son will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

Before school starting time

As a School, we aim to minimise the disruption to learning time in class and as a result, all ICAS assessments will commence at **7.50am** in the Year 5 classrooms of the Preparatory School.

Subject	Sitting date
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 6 August (Years 2 to 6)
Writing	Wednesday, 7 August (Years 3 to 6 only)
English	Wednesday, 14 August (Years 2 to 6)
Science	Wednesday, 21 August (Years 2 to 6)
Spelling	Thursday, 22 August (Years 2 to 6)
Mathematics	Tuesday, 27 August (Years 2 to 6)

More information can be found at <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

ICAS fees can now be paid online. Visit <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> to enter the school's unique code to make a direct payment to UNSW Global.

The code for Christ Church Grammar School is **JOQ532**

Online payments will close on **29 July 2024**.

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind regards,
Jay Pyefinch

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