

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are delighted to inform you that Penshurst Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competitions this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS **here**. <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

2025 Participation

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments Parent Payment System (PPS) for English and Mathematics. Through this system, parents can make the payment for ICAS assessments directly online, while the tests will still take place at our school.

Important Dates:

- The deadline for online payment via the ICAS website is **Monday, 28th July at 11:59 pm.**
- In addition to the payment, **you must complete and return the attached permission slip to the school by Friday, 1st August.**

Please ensure both the online payment and the signed permission slip are completed by the specified dates.

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices **here**: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>
2. Go to Parent Portal **here**: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>
3. Enter our school's access code – **SMB365**
4. Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.



Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

The English assessment on Monday 11th August will take place after school at 3:00 pm with teacher supervision. Parents are to pick up their children from the school grounds at the conclusion of the assessment at 4:15 pm.

The Mathematics assessment on Monday 25th August will take place after school at 3:00 pm with teacher supervision. Parents are to pick up their children from the school grounds at the conclusion of the assessment at 4:15 pm.

*Please note: If your child is late or absent and misses the assessment, there will be no refunds or alternative test sitting date.

We will notify you when your child's ICAS results are ready. You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

The following information is a *privacy notification* about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

Privacy Collection Statement

Janison is aware of our responsibility to protect the identity of, and all information relating to, children, and students in general, from disclosure and consequently Janison does not:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the assessment, test or exam;
- transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in Australia to any jurisdiction outside of Australia other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in other international regions out of the child's jurisdiction other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties (other than a third party whose services are necessary for servicing our products, e.g. print/distribution companies, medal engraving, etc.) except with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- use any personal information or data relating to children or students for marketing purposes.

Janison 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.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.
Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanna and Mrs Duke

ICAS co-ordinators

ICAS Assessments is a wholly owned enterprise of Janison Solutions Pty Limited and is a provider of educational assessments and competitions for schools, including ICAS.



Permission Form

Please pay online via the ICAS Parent Payment System and return this form to Mrs Duke or Miss Hanna no later than Friday 1st July, 2025.

I give permission for my child,

_____ in _____
Child's name *Year*

to

participate in the 2024 ICAS Assessments listed below.

| Subject | School Years | Official Sitting Date | Participation Price | Fee paid online |
|-------------|--------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
| English | 3-6 | Monday 11th August, 2025 (3:00pm) | \$20.95 (inc. GST) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mathematics | 3-6 | Monday 25th August, 2025 (3:00pm) | \$20.95 (inc. GST) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signed (Parent/Guardian signature)

Parent/Guardian name (please print)

Date:
