

YERONGA STATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of Year 2 students

Your child is invited to take part in the 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). The dates for the competitions are listed below.

The dates and costs for the competitions available for Year 2s are:

Science \$9.00 Tuesday 29 May

Spelling \$12.00 Wednesday 13 June

English \$9.00 Tuesday 31 July

Mathematics \$9.00 Tuesday 14 August

These competitions take place each year in schools throughout Australia and the South Pacific region. They provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. There is a wider range of subjects available once your child reaches Year 3.

All students receive a Certificate and an individual Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly.

Certificates are awarded for each Year Level as follows:

High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants in the state

Distinction to the next 10% of entrants in the state

Credit to the next 20% of entrants in the state

Achievement to the students who are placed in the top 20% of their Year Level at

their school, but do not qualify for one of the above state Certificates.

Participation to all students who do not qualify for one of the above Certificates

Medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each Year level in each state.

If you want your child/children to participate in these please fill out the slip below and **return to the Office via the Junior or Senior Payment Boxes by 16 March 2018.** (Payment and form must be in a sealed named envelope.) We are required to order the test papers prior to competition dates therefore <u>no late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be made.</u>

Yours sincerely

Debbie Cowie ICAS Coordinator

Debbie Spanner Principal Yeronga State School

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	☐ ICAS Science Competition	\$9.00
	☐ ICAS English Competition	\$9.00
	☐ ICAS Mathematics Competition	\$9.00
	☐ ICAS Spelling Competition	\$12.00
	☐ All of the Above	\$39.00
PAYMENT may be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit. (Please tick payment method).		
	Cash	
	Cheque (made payable to Yeronga State School)	
	Direct deposit to school account – Yeronga State School General Account: BSB 064-101 (Commonwealth Bank) Account 00090146 REFERENCE – PLEASE INSERT YOUR CHILD'S NAME.	

ICAS COMPETITIONS 2017 - Return by Friday 16 March 2018 - One entry per child