



St. Michael's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

At St. Michael's the students are given the opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

These are **NOT** compulsory but provide an opportunity for your child to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Students who participate will each receive a Certificate and a detailed Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, identifying the skill tested in each question and indicating the percentage of students across Australia who answered each question correctly. Our school will receive a comprehensive report on each competition. **As it is necessary to purchase the papers well in advance we are unable to issue a refund if the student is unable to sit the competition paper on the day. These tests can only be administered on the dates stated below.**

Please Note: If your child is away on this day, there can be NO CATCHUP DAYS.

ALL COMPETITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7.30AM

The dates for the COMPETITIONS are:

COMPETITION SUBJECT	YEAR LEVEL	COMPETITION DATE	COST
Digital Technologies	3 to 6	Tuesday, 23 rd May	\$9.00
Science	3 to 6	Tuesday, 31 st May	\$9.00
Writing	3 to 6	Tuesday 13 th June	\$18.00
Spelling	3 to 6	Wednesday, 14 th June	\$12.00
English	3 to 6	Tuesday, 1 st August	\$9.00
Mathematics	3 to 6	Tuesday, 15 th August	\$9.00

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

Entries for **ALL** competitions close on Friday, 24th March 2017. **No late entries will be accepted after closing date.**

If you would like your child to participate please complete the attached Competition Entry Form and place in the red school envelope with the correct money. No change can be given.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katherine McKay
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

ENTRY FORM

Child's Name: _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the following competitions:

COMPETITION SUBJECT	Tick if participating	COMPETITION DATE	COST
Digital Technologies (027-221)		Tuesday, 23 rd May	\$9.00
Science (027-202)		Tuesday, 30 th May	\$9.00
Writing (027-222)		Tuesday 13 th June	\$18.00
Spelling (027-212)		Wednesday, 14 th June	\$12.00
English (027-214)		Tuesday, 1 st August	\$9.00
Mathematics (027-213)		Tuesday, 15 th August	\$9.00

I understand my child will need to be at school by 7:25am to complete the competition.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Signed _____

Date: _____