



# Kelvin Grove State College

The Pursuit of Excellence With All Our Might

Dear Parent/Carer

**2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – Mathematics**  
**Tuesday 15th August 2017**  
**Expression of Interest**

Your child has been invited to participate in the 2017 International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 20 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. ICAS is an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), a not for profit organisation owned by the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

All students 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. The tests are an excellent preparation for National tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses. The UNSW certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

High quality UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

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

All students who achieve the highest score in each year level receive a UNSW medal. These medals are presented at either a Medal Presentation Ceremony or at a College assembly. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a medal.

The ICAS Mathematics competition is to be held on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August** in the College Hall for students in Year 6 to 9 with an entry fee of **\$9.00** per student. All students are strongly encouraged to participate in this competition and are asked to pay the \$9.00 entry fee to the Sub Shop by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**.

All students wishing to participate in the ICAS Mathematics Test must also return the completed permission slip (below) to their **Maths Teacher by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. All competition fees are to be paid to the Sub Shop by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Chrissie Coogan  
Middle School Principal

Mrs Stephanie Mee  
Head of Mathematics Department

Mrs Lidija Vlacic  
Assistant HOD Mathematics

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## ICAS MATHEMATICS TEST – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Please return this slip to the **Student's Maths teacher** and the entry fee of **\$9.00**, to the SUB Shop by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Student's Maths Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2017 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) test for Mathematics to be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_