



HAWKER SCHOOL

2023 ICAS Competitions – Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers

For those students who enjoy academic competitions, we will once again offer the ICAS - International Competitions and Assessments in English and Mathematics.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in a range of subject areas.

Year Levels	Competition	Cost	Date
Years 3 and 4	English	\$19.25	<i>Tuesday 15th August Week 5, Term 3</i>
	Maths	\$19.25	<i>Tuesday 29th August Week 7, Term 3</i>
Years 5 and 6	English	\$19.25	<i>Thursday 17th August Week 5, Term 3</i>
	Maths	\$19.25	<i>Thursday 31st August Week 7, Term 3</i>

This fee goes directly to the ICAS, and the school does not determine the cost.

All students who enter will receive a certificate and a results letter. Student performance is ranked against other entries from across Australia. Parents are reminded that as there is a changing cohort of students who enter each year and results can be variable. ICAS results are not used for ACT school assessment purposes.

If you would like your child to participate in the ICAS English or Mathematics Assessments, you will need to register your child via the Parent Payment System (PPS)

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

Learn more about ICAS **here**: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

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**: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. read the terms and conditions **here**: (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
4. go to Parent Portal to purchase tests **here**: (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
5. enter our school's access code – **VCH109**
6. 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.



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

Privacy Collection Statement

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

*ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**We, Us, Our**).*

*To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we **will not**:*

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.*
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.*
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).*
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.*

You can view our full privacy policy at <https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/>.

We 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 or by contacting icasassessments@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.

Please register your child no later than **Wednesday 21 June (Week 9)** if you wish them to participate.

Michelle Thompson

Executive Teacher

Hawker Primary

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