

Dear Parents,

The ICAS Assessments are developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments. We are pleased to inform you that, after numerous discussions with our Assessment Consultant at UNSW Global due to COVID-19 restrictions, that **Laburnum Primary School** will once again participate in these world-renowned assessments this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills and **Laburnum Primary School** will be participating in **English, Mathematics and Science** assessments for interested students in **Years 4, 5 and 6**.

ICAS Assessments will be completed online this year. With any online testing program there can be issues arising around access and web site functioning, which are difficult to predict when the tests are organised by an external provider.

Due to these uncertain times, we cannot confirm or predict whether these assessments will take place as planned. However, **in the event that UNSW Global is unable to administer the tests then parents are entitled to a full refund.**

Dates for online testing are – **Science:** Mon 12th Oct, **English:** Tue 13th Oct, **Maths:** Wed 14th Oct

Tests will be conducted before school, beginning at 7:30am in the main building (Spanish Room) and students should bring their school (BYOD) laptop computer or can utilise a 'school user' device.

ICAS Assessment payment is now made online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based registration.

Registration and Payment Information

ICAS Assessments for **English, Mathematics, Science** can now be paid online. Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment will close on **Monday 5th October 2020.**

The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

Instructions for parents:

Parents can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser.

Parents require a unique access code to purchase assessments that have been registered by **Laburnum Primary School**. Our unique school access code is: **BRH252**

Our parent page link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

If you have any questions, please contact the School ICAS coordinators, Mrs Jami Richards and Miss Alycia Cook.

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