

Introducing the ICAS assessments for 2020

Welcome to the 2020 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in these exams as an optional/extra-curricular activity. See costs below.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all Years 3 – 13 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

Last year, UNSW changed to on-line ICAS competitions and also included REACH exams designed for benchmarking and measuring student progress. We will no longer offer REACH exams as our own NZ Progress and Achievement Tests (PATs) provide more consistent and reliable information. All Y3-10 students at Elim Christian College undertake these exams in different subjects at each year level.

ICAS (high performance exams)
Designed for recognising ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE for high potential students
Allows high potential students to be FURTHER CHALLENGED
Emphasis on CHALLENGE & EXTENSION
All students will receive HARD-COPY CERTIFICATES of achievement and have an opportunity to WIN MEDALS
Available ONLINE ONLY* (*ICAS Writing: paper-based for Years 4 and 5 only)
Registrations close Thursday 9th April 2020

Registration for the **ICAS Assessments** are now open – please click on the link and complete the entry form. By enrolling your child in these optional activities you agree to pay the cost as set out below. This will be invoiced to you via the Kamar Parent Portal. Payments can be made through the Parent Portal, by EFTPOS or Internet Banking (Elim College BOT: Acc no 02-0100-0357672-00) by **Thursday 9th April 2020**. Always remember to include student name and event name as reference.
<https://forms.gle/j4YH8qQoKLBtJSBK7>

Further instructions on how to prepare devices for the exams will be sent in Term 2 to those parents who have registered their children for the exams.

Please note: These exams are at the same time as the Y11-13 NCEA Practice exams.

ICAS Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date on Botany Campus	Official Sitting Date on Golflands Campus	Official Sitting Date on Mt Albert Campus	Cost
Science	Y3-13	Tues 18 August 9am	Wed 19 August 9am	Thurs 20 August 9am	\$17.50
*Writing	Y4-13	Tues 18 August 1.30pm	Wed 19 August 1.30pm	Wed 19 August 1.30pm	\$17.50
Digital Technologies	Y4-11	Tues 25 August 9am	Wed 26 August 9am	Thurs 27 August 9am	\$17.50
English	Y3-13	Tues 25 August 1.30pm	Wed 26 August 1.30pm	Thurs 27 August 1.30pm	\$17.50
Mathematics	Y3-13	Tues 1 September 9am	Wed 2 September 9am	Thurs 3 September 9am	\$17.50
Spelling Bee	Y3-8	Tues 1 September 1.30pm	Wed 2 September 1.30pm	Thurs 3 September 1.30pm	\$17.50

*Offline assessments only available for Years 4-5.

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals.