

2022 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions



Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

This year, we are offering you the opportunity for your child to take part in the University of Canterbury KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. This year, Elim Christian College will not be participating in ICAS.

The competitions are open to all **Year 5-10 students** in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers/whānau with an individual student report of their child's overall performance.

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

There will not be any practice test papers. These **online** tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

If you would like your child to participate in these competitions, please follow these steps:

1. Read the information at this link: <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam/kiwi-competitions/>
2. Use this link to register your interest for the Science, Maths and/or English competitions before **Tuesday 3rd May 2022**: <https://forms.gle/o6Niq2fE3kv9wf6Y8>
3. Please make the payment of \$9.50 per test on the KAMAR Parent Portal before **Friday 6th May 2022**.

The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. You will be notified when our students will be sitting these tests.

Ngā Mihi nui,

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