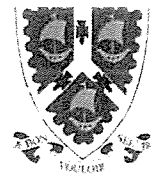


HOWICK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



23 February 2017

2017 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parent

Your child has the opportunity to be involved in the 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). Students gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides a comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

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 report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

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

Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a medal.

For more information please visit the EAA website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au or contact Customer Service on 0800 778 010 or by email at info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

If you would like your child to participate, please return the permission slip. Either return payment in a sealed envelope or pay online with the correct entry fee (depending on how many exams they will be sitting) by: FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2017. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Kind regards

Storm de Villiers
Associate Principal
stormd@howickint.school.nz

Please return this section indicating which exams your child will be sitting no later than Friday 31 March 2017.

I give permission for my child _____ Room _____
to participate in the following 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

- Digital Technologies – Tuesday 23 May 2017 (\$9.50)
- Science – Tuesday 30 May 2017 (\$9.50)
- Writing – Tuesday 13 June 2017 (\$20.50)
- Spelling – Wednesday 14 June 2017 (\$11.50)
- English – Tuesday 1 August 2017 (\$9.50)
- Mathematics – Tuesday 15 August 2017 (\$9.50)

I have enclosed _____ in a named sealed envelope.

I have paid _____ online. (please return this form.)

Bank account: 12-3109-0012471-00
References: Student's name, class and ICAS.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____