



Kia Ora Whanau

Hokowhitu School will be offering **Year 4, 5 and 6 students** to set ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: [unsw.global/ICAS](https://unsw.global/ICAS)

### 2020 Payment and Participation

In 2020 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Sitting Dates	Participation Price
Science	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	\$17.00
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	\$17.00
English	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	\$17.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	\$17.00
Spelling Bee	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	\$17.00

If you wish your child to set ICAS assessments this year please register and pay for your child through kindo by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/>

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Reece Hawkins