



EMU PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools – ICAS 2022

We are delighted to inform you that Emu Plains Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments in Term 3.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, mathematics, science, spelling bee and digital technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Each student will receive a printed certificate and an online results 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 challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. 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 online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS **here**: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

2022 Participation

ICAS Assessment will be held at school the week of the sitting dates mentioned below. Through the parent payment system parents can pay for ICAS online. Tests will be held at school during the sitting period. Please use the following details to register your child no later than **01 August 2022** directly to the shop website:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

School code SWK046

Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**). In order to deliver the assessment Emu Plains Public School and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.

Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam.
- Transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of the ICAS exam out of Australia.
- Share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties.
- Retain any personal information or data acquired during the delivery of the ICAS exam and all such information or data is deleted from all Janison systems immediately upon completion of Janison's contractual reporting to the school.
- Use any personal information or data relating to children or students for marketing purposes.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

Please do not hesitate to contact Karen Eyre if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Mrs K Eyre
Organising Teacher

Mrs K Barglik
Principal

Subject	Sitting Dates	Participation Price (incl. GST)	Payment Due (online only)	Tick if participating and payment made to Janison
Digital Technologies	Monday 8 August 2022 to Friday 12 August 2022	\$19.25	01 Aug 2022	
English	Monday 15 August 2022 to Friday 19 August 2022	\$19.25	01 Aug 2022	
Science	Monday 22 August 2022 to Friday 26 August 2022	\$19.25	01 Aug 2022	
Spelling Bee	Monday 22 August 2022 to Friday 26 August 2022	\$19.25	01 Aug 2022	
Mathematics	Monday 29 August 2022 to Friday 2 September 2022	\$19.25	01 Aug 2022	

I give permission for my child: _____ of class _____ to participate in the 2022 ICAS Assessments listed above. I have paid online using the Janison parent payment system.

Parent / Carer name: _____ Contact phone: _____

Parent / Carer signature: _____ Date: _____