

# Catherine McAuley Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Catherine McAuley will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. Students from Grades 2 - 6 are invited to participate. ICAS is an elite annual competition to recognise academic excellence designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics and Science.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every 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.

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.

## 2021 Participation

### Parent payment system

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for (English, Maths and Science). Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than **Friday 30th July 2021**. Also, complete and return the accompanying permission slip to school no later than **Friday 30th July 2021**.

These assessments will take place during the day at school on the following dates:

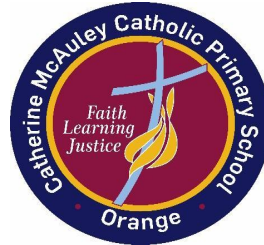
**English** - Term 3, Week 6 **Thursday 19th August**

**Science** -Term 3, Week 7 **Thursday 26th August**

**Maths** - Term 3, Week 8 **Thursday 2nd September**

**PARENT PAGE LINK** - <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

**SCHOOL ACCESS CODE** - TUK023



## 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 Catherine McAuley 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.

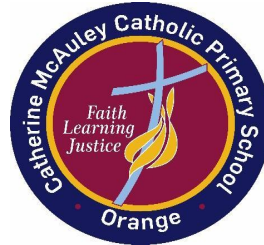
As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

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](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

We are proud to offer the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind regards,

Virginia Milliken and Scott Hudson  
Literacy and Numeracy Coordinators



## Permission Form

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the following competitions

| Competition | Date          | Online payment in parent portal completed | Parent Signature |
|-------------|---------------|---|------------------|
| English     | 19th August   |   |                  |
| Science     | 26th August   |   |                  |
| Maths       | 2nd September |   |                  |

*Please return this note to the school by **Friday 30th July, 2021**.  
All payments and registrations **MUST** be made online.*