



# Merrylands East Public School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Year 3-6 students at Merrylands East have the opportunity to take part in the 2024 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS). This is an optional activity. For over 20 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Islands and South Africa.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly. It also highlights strengths and weaknesses.

Certificates will be awarded as follows:

- High distinction to the top 1% of entrants in the state.
- Distinction for the next 10% of entrants in the state.
- Credit to the next 20% in the state.
- Achievement to students who were placed within the top 20% of the year group in their school.
- Participation to all other students.

COMPETITION	COST	CLOSING DATE	COMPETITION DATE
Digital Technologies	\$19.95	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> August – 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
English	\$19.95	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	12 <sup>th</sup> August – 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
Science	\$19.95	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	19 <sup>th</sup> August – 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024
Mathematics	\$19.95	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	26 <sup>th</sup> August – 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2024

All tests will be conducted during August at school under the supervision of teachers and the Principal. The cost for each test is \$19.95.

If you would like your child to participate, **all registrations can only be completed and paid for online.**

**The parent page link is: <https://www.icasassessments.com/shop>** You must use the search engine Chrome

Click on “Buy as a parent” then click “Yes” Directly below the yes box is “**Click here to purchase ICAS**”. Do not go further down the page as this is the purchase practice tests section. Then enter the school access code. **Our school access code is: RKY577 Click Login.**

John Goh  
Principal  
27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## 2024 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you have applied online for any of the ICAS assessments so we can check your child is registered. Tick the box below for each assessment you applied for.

You can only apply online. The school cannot enrol students for any of the assessments.

Digital Technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent / Caregiver’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_