



WAMBERAL Public School



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ICAS Assessments

Wednesday 24 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wamberal Public School will be participating in the ICAS assessments once again this year.

Title	International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)																												
Brief Description	ICAS tests, offered by UNSW Global, recognise and reward academic excellence. Students in Years 2-6* are invited to complete the tests which target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, writing, mathematics, science, spelling and digital technologies. Learn more about ICAS here: https://www.icasassessments.com/																												
Venue	The tests will be held at school. Students will meet the teacher at the office at 8:00am .																												
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Payment	<p>Payment per test is to be made directly to UNSW Global via: https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps</p> <p>Our school's unique access code is: AGQ748</p> <p>Payment portal closes Friday 28 July 2023</p>																												
Behaviour	Student behaviour is considered when assessing the risk of excursions and extra-curricular events for the health and safety of all students and staff. Students must behave appropriately at all times. The school's discipline policy applies for the duration of this event.																												
Organising Teacher	If you have any questions or require further information regarding this event, please contact the organising teacher: Mrs Claridge or Mr Stone at school on 4384 1111.																												

Rebecca Claridge & Mitchell Stone
Organising Teachers

Paul Miller
Principal

Please complete the attached consent form and medical information and return to classroom teacher by: 31 July 2023

Wamberal Public School- Excursion, Performance and Activity Consent Form

Privacy Note: The information provided below is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about the student who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Wamberal Public School. It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities. Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities. Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience. Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) consent form

Organising teacher: Rebecca Claridge

Permission note due by: Monday 31 July 2023

General Permission Details - please tick and complete all details

- I consent to _____ of class _____ participating in ICAS
- I understand my child needs to meet at the school office at 8am on the selected dates
- I understand that payment per test can only be made directly to UNSW via <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps> using the school code: **AGQ748**
- I have registered my child for the following assessments:
- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies | Wednesday 9 August, 2023 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | Thursday 10 August, 2023 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | Wednesday 16 August, 2023 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | Wednesday 23 August, 2023 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | Wednesday 30 August, 2023 |
- My child has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)

When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:

- Bringing this need to the attention of the school, including completing a written request to administer medication (forms are available from the front office or via the school website).
- Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes.
- Supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way. The medication should be well within its expiry date.
- Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion. For some excursions the school will ask you to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. You may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline autoinjector (i.e. EpiPen® /Anapen®) for example.

For asthma and anaphylaxis it is important for students to have immediate access to their medication. Please consider whether your child should carry their own EpiPen®, Anapen® or asthma reliever medication to school and while they are at school. If you would like the school to consider your request for your child to carry their medication, please complete the form 'Request for student to carry his/her own medication' form available for download from our school website.

- I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.
- My Medicare number is: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____ Parent / Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____ Contact number on the day: _____