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Thursday, 28 March 2019

ICAS ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS- Expression of Interest

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Normanhurst West Public School will be participating in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English and Mathematics, which will be conducted at the school. The format of the assessments has changed in 2019. **ICAS will now be delivered solely online without the option of a pen and paper assessment.**

The school wishes to gauge the level of interest of those who wish to participate this year. This will allow us the chance to ascertain participant numbers and compare these against our current PC/Laptop inventory. We are offering the competition to all students in years 3 to 6. ICAS is designed as an extension/enrichment activity and is not compulsory.

- English competition: Tuesday 17 September 2019
- Mathematics competition: Thursday 19 September 2019

Entry fee has increased to \$14.50 per student, per test. If you wish to express an interest of your intention to have your child participate, please return the E.O.I. by **Tuesday, 9 April 2019.**

The move to the online only platform provides our school with a significant challenge. Once the school has ascertained the level of student/community interest, we will be in a better position to share a plan for the administration of the ICAS assessments in 2019. Thank you for taking the time to complete the expression of interest.

Mr E Gibbons
R/ Deputy Principal

Mr P. McSweeney
Principal

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Please return this from to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday, 9 April 2019**

I wish to express an interest for my child _____ of

class _____ to participate in the

- ICAS English competition; and/or
- ICAS Mathematics competition

I understand the cost of each assessment will be \$14.50 and that a separate permission note will follow once the E.O.I process has been completed.

Parent signature