

30 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEARS 2 – 6 ICAS ONLINE SCIENCE Assessment Tasks 2022

YEARS 3 – 6 ICAS ONLINE WRITING Assessment Tasks 2022

Red Hill students in years 2 to 6 may choose to participate in the Online Writing (Years 3-6 only) and Science International Competitions and Assessments tasks (ICAS) run by the University of NSW. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in different learning areas. Red Hill School will be offering assessments in Writing and Science in 2022.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student's result will be available to the school in an online report and each participant will receive a printed certificate of achievement. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

I encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. 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 computer-based assessment.

The cost for the YEARS 3 – 6 ONLINE WRITING Assessment Task 2022 is \$23.65 per student and the cost for the YEARS 2 – 6 SCIENCE ICAS Assessment Task 2022 is \$19.25 per student

Subject	Sitting Dates	Due Date	Cost
Year 3 – 6 ICAS Online Writing	8 Aug – 12 Aug 2022	Monday 1 August 2022	\$23.65
Year 2 – 6 ICAS Online Science	22 Aug – 26 Aug 2022	Monday 1 August 2022	\$19.25

Due to the ordering procedures of assessment papers as set down by ICAS Facilitators, **entries received after the above due date cannot be accepted. We are unable to transfer assessment forms between schools.**

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

Your school access code is: **EQV919**

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

If you are happy for your child to participate, please complete the above online registration and payment by **Monday 1st August 2022** and return the permission slip **by 10.00am on Monday 1st August 2022**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 6142 0960 or via email at info@redhillps.act.edu.au

Regards,
Vickie Larnach and Kristy McCumiskey (ICAS Coordinators)

**RED HILL SCHOOL PERMISSION FORM – YEARS 3 – 6 ICAS ONLINE WRITING and
YEARS 2 – 6 ICAS SCIENCE Assessment Tasks 2022**

Online registration and payment must be made by Monday 1st August 2022

**This signed consent form should be returned to your child's classroom teacher before
10.00am on Monday 1st August 2022**

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____
to participate in the ICAS ONLINE ENGLISH and/or SCIENCE Assessment Tasks 2022 on the dates below:

- Year 3 – 6 ICAS Online Writing - Monday, 8 August 2022 to Friday, 12 August 2022
 Year 2 – 6 ICAS Online Science - Monday, 22 August 2022 to Friday, 26 August 2022

I have completed the online registration and payment by visiting:

Your school access code is: **EQV919**

Your parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Please ensure that this permission form is returned to your child's classroom teacher.

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.

**Privacy Collection Statement (ICAS)*

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 Red Hill Primary 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.*

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.