26 March 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

All students in Year 2 are invited to participate in this year’s International Competitions & Assessment for Schools (ICAS) for English, Mathematics and Science. These competitions are an initiative of the Education Testing Centre of the University of NSW, and take place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, India, South Africa, Hong Kong, China, and the Pacific region.

The competitions provide an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. For every competition entered, students receive a certificate and an individual results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly.

YEAR 2 COMPETITIONS

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We encourage all students to enter these competitions. If you would like your child to participate in any or all of the competitions, please return the tear-off section below, clearly showing competition/s being entered, together with correct money in a sealed envelope to the class teacher. If you are unable to make payment by the closing date but wish your child to participate please contact Mrs Zadow before that time.

NB: Entries and money for all six (6) competitions are required by Wednesday 9 April 2014.

Mandy Ryan
Organiser

Bek Zadow
Principal

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I would like (name) .................................................. … of (class) ............... … to participate in the following competition/s:

☐ English ........................................ $8.80
☐ Science ........................................ $8.80
☐ Mathematics .................................... $8.80

Enclosed please find $ _________ entry fee/s

Signed: .......................................................... (Parent/Guardian)

Date: