



# St Monica's Primary School

## North Parramatta

Monday 13 March 2017

**AMENDED NOTE**

Dear Stage 2 and Stage 3 Parents,

### 2017 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

This year we are again providing the opportunity for students in *Stage 2 and Stage 3* to enter the University of NSW competitions. ICAS is a comprehensive skills testing program available to school students covering the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. This year we will be offering students opportunities to enter the English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling competitions.

*Parents are advised that this year the competitions will be held **before school, commencing at 8:00am.** Students will need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the testing programme.*

Students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

High quality UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the competitions please complete the permission slip below, place the cost of the competition in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the name of the competition being entered. **Payment for all competitions must be received by Monday 27 March 2017.**

**\*\* No late payments can be accepted.**

Below are a list of the competitions, closing and sitting dates and the fee for each competition.

Competition	Payment due by	Sitting date	Cost
Science	Monday 27 March 2017	Tuesday 30 May 2017 – 8:00am	\$8:00
Spelling	Monday 27 March 2017	Wednesday 14 June 2017 – 8:00am	\$11:00
English	Monday 27 March 2017	Tuesday 1 August 2017 – 8:00am	\$8:00

Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)			
Competition	Payment due by	Sitting date	Cost
Mathematics	Monday 27 March 2017	Thursday 27 July 2017 – 8:00am	\$6:00

For more information please visit the EAA website at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au) or contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or by email at [info@eaa.unsw.edu.au](mailto:info@eaa.unsw.edu.au)

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### 2017 ICAS Competitions

**Please return to your child's Homeroom Teacher**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick:**       **Year 3**       **Year 4**       **Year 5**       **Year 6**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_