

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every year students at Dandenong North Primary School are given the opportunity to participate in the ICAS Assessments. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving. The subjects offered are **English and Maths** and it is open to **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6** if they wish to enter.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

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.

Subject	Sitting date
ICAS Assessments English	Tuesday 17th August
ICAS Assessments Mathematics	Tuesday 31st August

These assessments will take place during the day

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

Access details for parents

Our school access code is: **LLK350**

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

Online parent payment closes Friday, 6th August 2021.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

We are proud to partner with ICAS Assessments and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions and ask for Ms Varas or Mrs Mackay.

