9 March 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are commencing in May. For the last 30 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. All students at GCC are invited to participate in 2016.

ICAS provides an opportunity for Year 2 – 12 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

All 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. The tests are an excellent preparation for National tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The UNSW certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

For further information including practice questions please go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

If you wish your son/daughter to participate this year please make payment online at www.trybooking.com/188551. Alternatively, payment can be made at the College office, by returning the slip below with full payment.

The deadline for all payments to be made is 9am on Thursday 24 March 2016 (last day of Term 1). Please note we are unable to accept late entries. We are also unable to provide refunds if your child is absent from school and does not complete the ICAS exam.

If you have any queries regarding the ICAS exams please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

Rob Steffler
Dean of Studies
PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN THIS FORM TO INDICATE METHOD OF PAYMENT & STUDENTS COMPLETING EXAMS.
(Please complete a separate page for each child sitting exams).

I give permission for my child ____________________________
in Year __________ to participate in the following 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

☐ Digital Technologies – Tuesday 17 May 2016 ($10.00 GST inclusive) – Years 3 - 10
☐ Science – Tuesday 31 May 2016 ($10.00 GST inclusive) Years 2 - 12
☐ Spelling – Tuesday 14 June 2016 ($15.00 GST inclusive) – Years 3 to 7
☐ Writing – Thursday 16 June 2016 ($20.00 GST inclusive) Years 3 - 12
☐ English – Tuesday 2 August 2016 ($10.00 GST inclusive) Years 2 - 12
☐ Mathematics – Tuesday 16 August 2016 ($10.00 GST inclusive) Years 2 - 12
☐ All of the above ($75.00 GST inclusive)

☐ Please find enclosed ________________ entry fee.
(If paying by cheque, please make payable to GCC) OR

☐ I have paid online via Trybooking.

Parent Name & Signature ____________________________ Date __________