Dear Parents/Guardians,

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is conducted by Educational Assessment Australia, UNSW. The College encourages all of its students to participate in these competitions as valuable practice and exposure to external academic standardised testing. In Australia and New Zealand there are over 1.7 million entries in the subject areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Computer Skills and Spelling. ICAS papers assess the skills students require to address the curriculum of each of the subject areas.

Each student receives detailed diagnostic paper and online report (myICAS) measuring their progress from previous years and a UNSW certificate acknowledging their level of achievement. You may choose any number of competitions to enter and each will be held at school on the nominated day. For more information please visit the EAA website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

You will find below the list of ICAS Competitions offered by the College.

The entry fee per student is as follows, and this amount is due to be paid to the College office by cash or Eftpos. Please indicate the competition/s that you wish your child to enter and return the slip below to Student Services by no later than Friday, 28 February 2014. Please note the normal entry fee per exam is $8.80. However, as part of the College’s testing regime, all students in Years 8 and 10 will sit the English competition. This cost will be borne by the College.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Elizabeth Cox
Head of Curriculum and Pedagogy

Student Name: .................................................................................................................. Class/Year: .................................................................................................................................

I give permission for my child to enter the following ICAS Competition/s:

☐ Science: Wednesday, 4 June 2014 ($8.80)
☐ English: Tuesday, 29 July 2014 (8.80) (please note all Year 8 and 10 students will participate)
☐ Mathematics: Tuesday, 12 August 2014 ($8.80)

Signed: ................................................................................................................................... Date: .............................................................................................................................

Payment – must be submitted with note:

☐ I have enclosed cash (please note the correct money must be enclosed as the College will not provide change.)

OR

☐ I authorise payment of ........................................ by credit card (please complete details below).

Card Type: □ Visa □ Mastercard □ Amex

Name on card: ............................................................................................................................

Account Number: ..................................................................................................................

Expiry Date: ............................................................................................................................

Cardholder signature: ..............................................................................................................