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26 February 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Once again The University of New South Wales will be conducting an International Competition in Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. Students in Years 3-5 are able to take part. Many of our students did well in previous years' competitions.

The competition is different from the NAPLAN that students undertake in Year 3 and Year 5. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of the tests, and the student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses. Details are listed below:

SUBJECT	SITTING DATE	COST
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 17 May	\$8.00
Science	Tuesday 31 May	\$8.00
Writing	Tuesday 14 June	\$17.00
Spelling	Wednesday 15 June	\$11.00
English	Tuesday 2 August	\$8.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 16 August	\$8.00

To learn more about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about. Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice tests are available at <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation>.

If you would like your child to enter the competition(s) please complete the reply slip below and return to me with a cheque made out to 'Mercedes College' or cash, via your child's class teacher, by **Friday 25 March 2016**.

As we need to enter numbers on specific days, any forms returned after this date will not be able to be processed.

Regards,

Sr Duyen Nguyen, RSM
ICAS Competition Coordinator

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REPLY SLIP – PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2016

Attention: Sr Duyen Nguyen
2016 ICAS Competitions

I would like my child _____ in _____ (class) to enter the following competitions:

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I enclose a cheque (Please made out to 'Mercedes College') or cash \$ _____ (amount) to cover the entry fees.

Signed: _____ (Parent)