



# ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

## ICAS Testing

This year, all students in Grades 3-10 at St Aloysius Catholic College have the opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) testing.

ICAS takes place each year throughout Australia and the Pacific nations. ICAS is an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA). It is a not for profit organisation, owned by the University of NSW (UNSW). ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. This year, we will be participating in the English, Mathematics and Science assessments.

Students receive a certificate and an online report result. UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level in each state/region, as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinctions to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 20% of entrants
- Participation to all other entrants.

Students will be sitting tests on the following days:

English	Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Mathematics	Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Science	Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October

## Permission and Payment

Please return the permission slip and payment in an envelope marked with your child's name and class to the Kingston or Huntingfield Office by **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

For further information, please contact Samantha Wilton  
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Yours sincerely

(Mr) Joseph Sandric  
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