4 February, 2015

University of NSW, ICAS now covers Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

The University of New South Wales administers annual tests for primary students. This year they are conducting Year 2 assessments in English, Mathematics and Science. The tests are well constructed and developmentally appropriate for students. It is another method for parents and caregivers to monitor how students are performing. The school administers them on the sitting day and they are marked by a sophisticated computer program which gives valuable individual assessment information. The tests will be administered before school in the library. Unfortunately if students miss the morning test an alternative time cannot be arranged.

The tests are a valuable tool in objectively assessing students’ abilities and in identifying student needs. *These assessments are not compulsory.*

Benefits of Year 2 ICAS
- A rigorous assessment of students’ strengths and weaknesses.
- An independent chance to understand your child’s ability and performance – a whole year in advance of NAPLAN.
- Gives Year 2 students an opportunity to experience an external assessment prior to Year 3.

Every parent paying the amount would be giving their child valuable experience in sitting for a formal test as well as gaining a comprehensive written assessment of their child’s ability in any of the areas in which the students are assessed.

The test dates are outlined below but the payment for all tests must be made by Thursday 2nd April, 2015. A separate form for each child must be filled in, however families can make one payment.

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UNSW Coordinator

Mr R. Daly  
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