NOTICE 027 – 2016 Gifted & Talented Opportunities
University of NSW - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools &
Australian Mathematics Competition (Sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year we are offering students that opportunity to participate in two Competitions; University of NSW, International Competitions and Assessments for Schools and the Australian Mathematics Competition (Sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank).

University of NSW - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

This year your child has the opportunity to compete in the 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years this competition has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa.

ICAS provides an opportunity for students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students

A UNSW medal is awarded to the highest score in each year level in each state.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

- Science – 31 May 2016 ($8.80)
- English – 2 August 2016 ($8.80)
- Mathematics – 16 August 2016 ($8.80)

Australian Mathematics Competition - (Sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank)

The Australian Mathematics Competition is held once a year for students to flex their mathematical muscles. It is only open to students in Grade 3 and above. Students are given 1 hour to solve 25 multiple-choice problems and 5 questions requiring a number answer. Students are only assessed against other students in the same year and state.

All students receive a certificate showing their level of achievement and a detailed report on how they performed on each problem. Prizes are awarded to top students.

If your child is interested in entering any either of these competitions in any of these subjects, please sign the permission form attached, indicate which subject/subjects and enclose the required entry fee. All entries must be returned to school by Thursday 28th April. No late entries can be accepted.

Thank You
Janelle Harms
STUDENTS NAME: .................................................. GRADE: .............................................

Parent consent and payment

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