Birmingham Primary School No. 5048

U.N.S.W Competitions 2018

Dear Parents, 21st February 2018

This year all students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 again have the opportunity to take part in the 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). This is an initiative of the Educational Testing Centre of the University of N.S.W. The aim of each of the competitions is to provide talented students with stimulating challenges and give them feedback on their performance.

The examinations will test the children's knowledge in Mathematics, English, and Science. The sitting dates for the examinations are:

- **Digital Technologies** Tuesday 8th May, 2018
- **Science** Tuesday 29th May, 2018
- **English** Tuesday 31st July 2018
- **Maths** Tuesday 14th August, 2018

Each of the examinations will be held in the school hall on the day. All students will receive a comprehensive analysis of results and a Certificate: Top 1%-High Distinction, next 10% Distinction, next 20% Credit and all others Participation.

The cost of EACH of the three competitions this year is $9.00 per subject. It is not covered by the Excursion Levy or Camps, Sports, Excursion Levy (CSEF).

The competitions are in term 2 and 3 and registration is required by mid March to streamline this process by way of a single application from our school, as well as to ensure your child's registration through the university. We will be registering students very early in term two so forms and money **must** be in no later than **Friday 16th March 2018.**

Trish Enzinger
Principal

Gerard Lowrie
Leading Teacher

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I give permission for my child……. to take part in the U.N.S.W competition/competitions as indicated below:

My child is in Grade: …….. e.g. (423)

Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian

Please tick the competition/competitions you wish your child to enter:

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	☐	Tuesday 8th May , 2018
SCIENCE	☐	Tuesday 29th May, 2018
ENGLISH	☐	Tuesday 31st July 2018
MATHS	☐	Tuesday 14th August, 2018

I understand the cost per subject is $9.00 and I have enclosed:

☐ $9.00 ☐ $18.00 ☐ $27.00 ☐ $36.00

Payment by: EFT / Cash / QKR: Date paid ___/___/2018 / Cheque (please circle)

Please return to your classroom teacher by Friday 16th March 2018