



2025 ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS/ASSESSMENTS

As in previous years, St Joseph's School is encouraging & supporting students to take part in academic competitions/assessments this year - *International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS)* and the *Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)*.

For 2025 the following competitions/assessments will be available:

- Years 3 – 7: ICAS Digital Technologies
ICAS Spelling Bee
- Years 3 – 9: ICAS English
ICAS Maths
ICAS Science
ICAS Writing
AMT Australian Maths Competition

These competitions/assessments engage the students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills as well as providing them with an opportunity to extend themselves academically and experience the challenge of participating in an international assessment.

The competitions/assessments are available for our students in **Years 3-9**. Every participating student will receive a certificate. Parents and the school will receive detailed feedback and analysis on how the students have performed.

To find out more about the ICAS series of competitions go to: <https://www.icasassessments.com>

To find out more about The Australian Mathematics Competition go to: <https://www.amt.edu.au>

ICAS: All the assessments will be Online. Registration and Payment for ICAS assessments are done directly online: [LZF495 – ICAS Assessments](#) School Access Code is: [LZF495](#). Note: Entries to be done online and close on 28 July 2025.

Australian Maths Trust: The Australian Maths Competition will be available in either an Online, or Offline (paper) format for Yrs 3-9. Please note, if your child chooses the online option, we ask that you complete the online participation consent form on the back of the registration form (attached). Note: Entries to be made via the school and close on 27 June 2025.

If you would like your child to participate in this competition, please fill in **both sides** of the attached form and return to the School Front Office, **by Friday 27 June**. No late entries will be accepted after this date.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Ph: 8842 4400 or email: swerfel@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au

Regards,

Sarah Werfel
16/5/2025

Showcase your child's talents.

Sign up for ICAS 2024



What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

How to participate in ICAS

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices here: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. Read the terms and conditions here: (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
4. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas here: (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
5. Enter our school's access code – **LZF495**
6. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS subject areas shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

ICAS results and certificates

All assessments will be conducted online, at school. We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run ICAS assessments, and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Your child's ICAS certificates will be delivered to school. Once we have received them, we will present them to your child to bring home. The back of the certificate will show your child's ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the [Results Portal](https://results.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) [orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent](https://results.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent).



AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

First run in 1978, the Australian Mathematics Competition is Australia's longest running, largest and most well-known maths competition for school students.

The Australian Mathematics Competition contains unique problems designed each year by leading educators and academics to challenge and extend your students' problem-solving skills.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area they sit, and a results report.

Nominate and pay entry through your school for this competition, using the form attached.



<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> **School Access Code: LZF495**

Please complete this form for our records to assist with administration of the tests. No payment for ICAS assessments can be accepted at school, they must be done online. Closing date for nominations is 28 July 2025.

Competition	Sitting Date	Cost	Years
ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES <i>(Note: this test is NOT avail for Yrs 8+9)</i>	Wed 6 August	\$20.95	3-7
ICAS SCIENCE	Tues 19 August	\$20.95	3-9
ICAS SPELLING BEE <i>(Note: this test is NOT avail for Yrs 8+9)</i>	Thurs 21 August	\$20.95	3-7
ICAS ENGLISH	Tues 12 August	\$20.95	3-9
ICAS WRITING	Thurs 7 August	\$24.95	3-9
ICAS MATHEMATICS	Tues 26 August	\$20.95	3-9

Payment for this competition must be done through the school, using the options on the payment form below.
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				Student Name	Yr Level
AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS (AMC)	Tues 5 August Available as either Online or Paper Test Please Tick [] Paper [] Online*	\$9.00	3-9		
	<i>*For online entries, please ensure the relevant privacy notice overleaf is also signed and dated</i>				

Payment MUST be received for AMC with this form for processing.

NOTE: If paying by QKR, please still complete this form and return to the front office.

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Exp: ____ / ____ CVV: _____ Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Closing date for all nominations – Friday 27 June (No Late Entries after this date)

Parent/Carer: (signed) Date:

AMT – AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

Online participation – Australian Maths Competition (AMC)

If your child has opted to sit this competition online personal information about your child, including their first and last name, date of birth, gender, school and school year will be recorded on the online provider's platform. The online provider's platform is hosted outside of Australia.

What you need to do

As per the Australian Privacy Principles, if you want your child/ren to participate in the AMT competition, we will need you to provide your consent as below.

I hereby provide my consent for my child/ren to participate in the Australian Maths Trust 2025 online competition(s).	
Name of student/s:	
School:	St Joseph's School, Clare
Name of parent/guardian:	
Signature of parent/guardian:	
Date:	

For more information about these competitions, please visit the [AMT website \(www.amt.edu.au\)](http://www.amt.edu.au).

For the Australian Math's Trust's Privacy Policy, please visit: <https://www.amt.edu.au/privacy-policy/>

ICAS Privacy collection statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

*ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**We, Us, Our**).*

*To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we **will not**:*

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.*
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.*
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).*
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.*

You can view our full privacy policy at <https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/>.

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child.

However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.