

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are delighted to inform you that Oteha Valley School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments™ this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

Parent payment for ICAS Assessments:

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS). Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school.

To confirm your child's participation, please go to this link:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> and use this code: **LXC089** to access the school's page and register your child no later than **25th Jul 2021**. You will also need to complete and email the accompanying permission slip to the school office (enquiries@oteha.school.nz) before **25th Jul 2021**.

Kind regards,
Sherryl Prangle





ICAS Assessments™ 2021 Permission Form

Please complete and email this form to our school office (enquiries@oteha.school.nz) before 25th July 2021.

I give permission for my child, _____ of _____
Child's name *Class & Year Level*

to participate in the following 2021 ICAS assessments.

Please select the subjects you would like your child to participate in:

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date	Participation Fee	Tick
Writing	4-6	9 Aug - 13 Aug	\$24.73	
Digital Technologies	4-6	9 Aug - 13 Aug	\$18.40	
English	4-6	16 Aug - 20 Aug	\$18.40	
Science	4-6	23 Aug - 27 Aug	\$18.40	
Spelling	4-6	23 Aug - 27 Aug	\$18.40	
Mathematics	4-6	30 Aug - 3 Sep	\$18.40	

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals.

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Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

