UNSW THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AUSTRALIA

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is invited to participate in the University of New South Wales competition for 2014. This International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa over the last 20 years. ICAS is an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA): a not for profit organisation owned by the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, their total score as well as their average compared with the rest of the students in the state/region.

High quality UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level in each state/region as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 20% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

Please return the permission slip and entry fee by: **Thursday 3rd April, 2014.**

***Please note that there must be 3 or more entries per test at each year level for that test to go ahead at OPS.**

Yours sincerely,
Wendy Kilpatrick
Assessment & Reporting Coordinator

2014 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
PERMISSION SLIP

Please return THIS section to Overport Primary School by Thursday 3rd April, 2014.

I give permission for my child _____ of _____
Child's Name *Class*

To participate in the following 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS): *(Please tick)*

☐	Computer Skills –	$ 8.80	Sitting date:	20 May 2014
☐	Science –	$ 8.80		4 June 2014
☐	Writing –	$ 18.70		16 June 2014
☐	Spelling –	$ 12.10		17 June 2014
☐	English –	$ 8.80		29 July 2014
☐	Mathematics –	$ 8.80		12 August 2014
☐	All of the above ICAS	$ **66.00**		

Please find enclosed $_____ entry fee.

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Name of Parent/Guardian Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian