

# Celebrate academic champions at your school by joining the ICAS heritage.

**40+**  
YEARS | HONOURING  
ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE

The ICAS competition inspires, celebrates and challenges students by testing higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills that go beyond the classroom.

Sitting an ICAS test is a milestone shared by generations of students. ICAS participants join a heritage of excellence that began in 1981 and continues today.

Achievement in ICAS highlights the talent and potential in students. It's also well-regarded by employers on a young person's CV, as evidence of their extended soft skills and commitment to lifelong learning.

- ✓ Give your students an outside-the-box perspective on their passion subjects
- ✓ Offer students the chance to build soft skills, an improvement mindset and an appetite for success
- ✓ Receive an objective ranking of your students' performance
- ✓ Recognise success with medals and certificates
- ✓ Run the test with the ease of digital and without the logistical hassle of paper booklets



“ We see the benefits of ICAS in terms of our academic extension program, giving opportunities for students to extend their learning beyond the traditional classroom. ICAS prepares our students for the challenges of the years ahead by giving them opportunities to problem solve and extend themselves academically. ”

**Matthew**, Head of Teaching & Learning  
(Junior School), SA Private School, Australia

## ICAS 2026 subjects and dates

To sign up your school, contact your ICAS assessment consultant.



Digital Technologies

27 July – 7 August



Writing

27 July – 7 August



English

27 July – 14 August



Mathematics

3 – 21 August

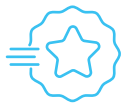


Science

3 – 21 August

“ The most rewarding part about doing ICAS is when you get your results, and you can see how you did against the state and the nation, and we all feel really proud about our results. ”

Jacinta, Year 8 English medallist (NSW)



### The rigour and flair that goes into our questions

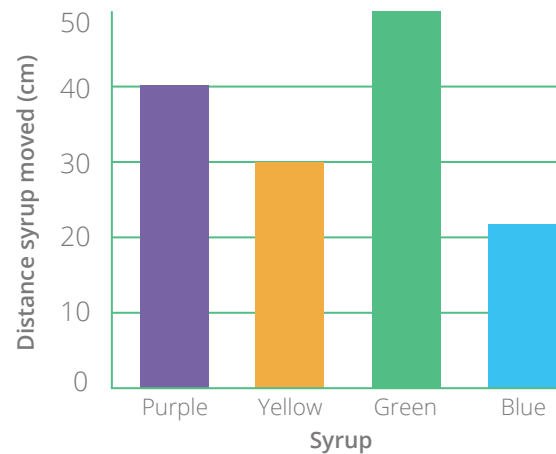
ICAS is the internationally-recognised gold standard in academic competitions. The questions stretch students' applied knowledge and problem-solving skills to the very limits.

Our team of psychometricians, education measurement experts and experienced teachers master several disciplines to achieve this exemplary level of rigour and creative flair – analysing and applying data and mapping out rubrics before adding a twist of the unexpected into these remarkable questions.

### ICAS Science B sample question

Syrups are thick, sticky liquids. The thicker the syrup, the more slowly it will move down a slope.

The graph shows the distance four different syrups moved down a slope in one minute.



Which syrup is the thickest?

- (A) Purple (B) Yellow  
(C) Green (D) Blue