

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

For 30 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia. It is also delivered in over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific and the USA. Your child is invited to participate in 2012.

ICAS – Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science and Writing are an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and in Indonesia will be held on:

- **Friday, 21 September 2012 – ICAS Writing**
- **Saturday, 22 September 2012 – ICAS English & ICAS Mathematics**
- **Saturday, 29 September 2012 – ICAS Science & ICAS Computer Skills**

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and also gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance.

All students receive a Certificate and an individual Student Report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for the state/region. The Student Report is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses in the skills and processes of Writing, English, Mathematics, Science, and Computer Skills.

The student report and certificate are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. Indonesian students who would like to continue their study program in Singapore, are advised by several of Singapore's Educational Institutions to have the certificate and student report of ICAS as one of their entry requirements.

Certificates are awarded at the discretion of EAA for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

Gold medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each year level in the region/country.

For Writing, the test fee is Rp. 175.000 per student and for English, Mathematics, Science, and Computer Skills, the test fee is Rp. 105.000 per student per subject.

For full details please contact UniSadhuGuna Testing Centre on (021) 300 27 095 – 96, fax (021) 300 27 970, mobile phone: 0838 9800 6413, email: info@utc-usg.com or visit www.utc-usg.com.

Yours sincerely,



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