



# James Sheahan Catholic High School Orange

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## ICAS ENGLISH / WRITING / MATHEMATICS / SCIENCE AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION AND CHALLENGE 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Every year students from James Sheahan Catholic High School compete in the competitions mentioned above. **All** students are invited to participate in all or some of these competitions.

These competitions offer an outstanding opportunity for students to display their knowledge, skills and talents. It is one of few opportunities, other than NAPLAN and the Higher School Certificate, where students are able to compare their skills to others in our state and across Australia. Participants are also provided with individualised, detailed feedback reports that allow them to better understand their strengths and weaknesses.

**All** students are invited to enter these competitions, however, it is an expectation that all students from **9.1 Maths, 10.1 Maths and Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1** participate in the ICAS Mathematics competitions. **Year 12 Extension students are advised to check dates of Examinations and Excursions before committing to any of these competitions.** If there are any problems regarding Maths please contact Mr. Michael Roper at the school.

**This year, all Year 7 students will participate in the ICAS Mathematics competition. This has already been paid for as part of the school fees.**

Students are also invited to participate in the ICAS Science Competition, the Australian Mathematics Competition (a non-calculator test) and the Maths Challenge (over a 4-week period and attempted at home) to further test their skills against students across Australia. **Students interested in the Maths Challenge will need to see Mr. Roper by the end of Week 8 (Friday 23 March 2018).**

Please return the attached form and money to the Front Office **before the end of Term One (Friday 13 April 2018).**

Yours sincerely

Peter Meers  
Principal