



# HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parent(s)/guardian(s)

## Review on ICAS and Change in Schedule

- 1 ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment programme. The school has reviewed the extent in which this external assessment is aligned with the syllabus in terms of knowledge and skills as well as the relevance of feedback provided for the students.
- 2 We find that there is some extent of alignment with our national curriculum but there are also areas beyond our national curriculum. Hence, we will only offer the ICAS to our Primary 3 to 6 students this year. ICAS is not compulsory.
- 3 We wish to inform that from 2018, ICAS will be conducted on Wednesdays after school to prevent the loss of curriculum time and to ensure that all our students are meaningfully engaged.

Please find the schedule of the test dates for ICAS conducted in school below:

Subject	Test dates for ICAS conducted after school	Fee
Science	11 April 2018, Wednesday	S\$9.50
Writing	27 June 2018, Wednesday	S\$9.50
English	4 July 2018, Wednesday	S\$9.50
Mathematics	25 July 2018, Wednesday	S\$9.50

- 4 Parents and students are encouraged to give priority to the official school activities.
- 5 As most of the official test dates this year fall on Tuesdays when we have our remedial and Higher Mother Tongue formal curriculum, the school has written to USW to request for earlier test dates. However, due to the school's oral examinations, we will not be able to offer the Mathematics paper at an earlier date.
- 6 Students with the top score in each subject in each year level are awarded a medal and a medal winner's certificate. As the Mathematics paper will be held after the official ICAS test date in school, we wish to inform that your child/ward will not be eligible to receive a medal should he or she qualifies for it.
- 7 The students will still receive their certificate and student report.
- 8 If your child/ward is unable to attend the school-based ICAS, you may register with Principals Academy Inc (PAI) as independent candidates at <http://assessment.sg/icas/icas-test-dates-fees/>

Please find the information for Independent Candidates on the next page.



School Distinction Award



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Student All-Round Development



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## Dates & Registration (for Independent Candidates at Principals Academy)

Subject	PAI Test Dates (for Independent Candidates)	Closing Date	Fee
Science	14 April 2018, Saturday	20 March 2018, Tuesday	S\$32.00
Writing	23 June 2018, Saturday	25 May 2018, Friday	S\$42.00
English	7 July 2018, Saturday	26 May 2018, Friday	S\$32.00
Mathematics	21 July 2018, Saturday	26 June 2018, Tuesday	S\$32.00

*Note: All fees are inclusive of GST and postage for registered mail*

Registration link: <http://assessment.sg/icas/icas-test-dates-fees/>

- 9 We wish to clarify that the school does not make use of the achievements in ICAS for class allocation. The achievement does not represent the benchmarks for PSLE achievements and are not pre-requisites for DSA applications. Schools will continue to identify students for DSA through school-based examination results, portfolios and artefacts of work, recommendation letters and interviews.
- 10 Registration forms for the ICAS will be issued to your child separately. Payment mode for the ICAS papers will be as follow:
- For Singaporeans who have signed up for EPSO, payment will be via your child's Edusave account.
  - For Singaporeans who have not signed up for EPSO, PRs and International Students, a bill will be given to your child and you may make payment via the AXS machines or cash at the school.
- 11 For further clarifications, please email your child's form teacher.

Ms Nathalie Chen  
Vice Principal

Vision  
A Leader in Every Child – with Talents and Strength of Character

School Values  
Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence



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