LOCAL STUDENTS COMMENDED FOR THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) THIS YEAR

Students from FORT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

The ICAS suite is developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), UNSW Global Pty Limited*. For over 30 years EAA has been delivering ICAS to Australian students.

EAA is a leading international educational assessment organisation specialising in large-scale measurement and assessment programs in Australia and 21 countries globally. EAA has been involved in educational measurement in Australia since 1967 and is the largest independent provider of school competitions and assessments in the region, with almost one million entries received each year.

ICAS are developed for students in Years 2 to 12 and are sat annually. Each ICAS test is designed to assess students’ academic ability in aspects of Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

‘The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are independent evaluations of students’ skills and knowledge in core learning areas and provide insight into students’ understanding. The skills and understandings tested are important indicators of success in school and beyond,’ said Nick Connolly, Senior Manager Test Development at Educational Assessment Australia, UNSW Global. ‘I would like to recognise the participation of students from FORT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL with certificates and congratulate them on their efforts and achievements.’

General information about ICAS is available from the Customer Service Team at EAA on telephone number 02 8344 1010, facsimile 02 8344 1030, email info@eaa.unsw.edu.au, or by visiting the EAA website www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

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