Thomas Mitchell Primary School will be offering the following competitions this year:

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<th>Subject/Paper</th>
<th>School Years</th>
<th>Official Sitting Date</th>
<th>Entry Fee, incl. GST</th>
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<td>3–6</td>
<td>17th May 2016</td>
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TOTAL

These competitions will be held from May to August. To enable us to process students entry fees and submit their names, entries will close on **Thursday 24th March**.

Unfortunately because of strict timelines set by the N.S.W University, **late entries cannot be accepted**

I give permission for my child of **Child's name** Class **to participate in the following 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):**

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter on the timetable above.

Please find enclosed __________________ amount total entry fee

Name of Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Date ______________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ________________________

**ICAS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

- **Digital Technologies**: General IT skills using familiar contexts, including:
  - Reading and language skills are assessed in a range of texts. Students are required to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts, focusing on the aspects of:
  - Reading for meaning in literary texts
  - Reading for meaning in factual texts
  - Textual devices
  - Vocabulary

- **English**: Mathematical skills in a range of contexts from the following areas:
  - Number and arithmetic
  - Algebra and patterns
  - Measures and units
  - Space and geometry
  - Chance and data

- **Mathematics**: Scientific skills in the subject contexts of: Earth and Beyond, Natural and Processed Materials, Life and Living, and Energy and Change, including:
  - Measuring and observing
  - Interpreting data
  - Predicting/concluding from data
  - Investigating
  - Reasoning/problem solving

- **Science**: Spelling of words that range from words with simple spelling patterns to words with difficult or unusual spelling patterns, in four contexts, including:
  - Dictation
  - Proofreading
  - Error correction
  - Applying rules and conventions

- **Writing**: Constructing an aspect of a narrative text, demonstrating:
  - Text purpose and structure
  - Language choices that enhance the writing
  - Syntax and grammar
  - Punctuation