



External Assessment/Examination Program 2014

Dear Parents and caregivers,

We invite our students to register for a variety of external competitions this year. These competitions offer the chance for students to be assessed independently and offer quite extensive diagnostic information for parents and schools. This type of testing is 'off -line', in that it does not necessarily assess a particular syllabus, but rather a range of expected skills for the particular stage of development. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report.

Educational Assessment Australia (EEA) is a not-for-profit organisation of the University of New South Wales that has been conducting the Australasian Schools Competition for over 20 years.

All Stage 2 and 3 students are offered the opportunity to participate in any or all of the assessments on offer, so please respond by completing the registration slip below and returning it to the office with payment. **Writing and spelling are more expensive as it is marked by hand.*

| Competition Subject | Cost | Year Level | Test Date | Entry due at school by |
|---------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Computer Skills | \$8.00 | 3-6 | Tuesday 20 May | Wednesday 9 April |
| Science | \$8.00 | 3-6 | Wednesday 4 June | Wednesday 9 April |
| *Spelling | \$11.00 | 3-6 | Tuesday 17 June | Monday 5 May |
| *Writing | \$17.00 | 3-6 | Monday 16 June | Monday 5 May |
| English | \$8.00 | 3-6 | Tuesday 29 July | Monday 23 June |
| Mathematics | \$8.00 | 3-6 | Tuesday 12 August | Monday 23 June |

Looking forward to some exciting results from THPS students!

Kerrie Armstrong
Competition Coordinator

Please return the following slip with payment to the office before the closing date.

Student name: _____ Class: _____

| Competition subject | Cost | Please tick the competitions of your choice |
|--------------------------|---------|---|
| Computer Skills – 20 May | \$8.00 | |
| Science – 4 June | \$8.00 | |
| Writing – 16 June | \$17.00 | |
| Spelling – 17 June | \$11.00 | |
| English – 29 July | \$8.00 | |
| Mathematics – 12 August | \$8.00 | |
| All of the above | \$60.00 | |

I have enclosed a total payment of \$_____