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Two education leaders making an impact.

Janison and the University of Sydney excel in different areas of the education industry, but our values — a fundamental belief in education for all and a desire to unlock the full potential of every learner — are directly aligned.

Supported by the University, Janison and ICAS Assessments are pleased to be providing NSW schools in low socioeconomic, rural and regional communities with free access to data-led insights that can help their teachers tailor teaching practices and drive sustainable improvements in student learning outcomes.



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Introducing DEEP – the Data-led Education Equity Program

The education equity gap has long been a topic of discussion among educators. According to recent Productivity Commission data, students living outside of major cities are on average 1.75 years behind in literacy and two years behind in numeracy compared with their urban peers. In response, the Commission recommended that schools return to evidence-based teaching.

We believe that providing schools with data and insights to inform effective teaching strategies and inspire students to want more from their education is a great place to start. That's why Janison and ICAS Assessments, with the support of the University of Sydney, are providing eligible schools with free access to **Reach** and **ICAS assessments**.

About the program

- Up to 5,000 students in low socioeconomic, outer regional, remote, very remote and Indigenous communities of NSW will be able to participate in Reach benchmarking assessments



We're delighted to support Janison's work in low socioeconomic, rural and regional communities to unlock the immense potential of talented students from different backgrounds.

Extending access to evidence-based data tools and testing in these communities is an important way to support the invaluable efforts of teachers in understanding students' individual needs and tailoring their learning programs, to help achieve equitable educational outcomes.

Professor Mark Scott AO

Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Sydney

- Participation in Reach may include multiple subjects, classes and full cohorts of students between Years 5 and 10
- Participating schools can also nominate a select number of students to participate in the ICAS competition
- Teachers will receive access to informed support channels pre-, during and post-assessment

Why should my school participate?

- ✓ Try something new with no financial risk
- ✓ Elevate learning and get better results
- ✓ Drive student engagement
- ✓ Open doors to tertiary education
- ✓ Minimise teachers' administrative workload over time
- ✓ Nurture and support the development of young teachers

| **Reach.** student benchmarking

Reach is a suite of annual online benchmarking assessments available across **literacy and STEM subjects**. By providing objective data on students' progression year on year in key learning areas, Reach enables educators to tailor methods and apply effective teaching practices at scale.

By enrolling students in Reach, your school can:

- ✓ Get rich data on students' strengths and weaknesses
- ✓ Improve lesson planning and allow more effective class allocations
- ✓ Assess data about single classes, groups or entire year levels across multiple subjects
- ✓ Access a clear, easy-to-use reporting dashboard on student performance
- ✓ Get direct support from our assessment consultants, including how to interpret and act on data

| **ICAS.** academic competitions

ICAS is a globally renowned competition that identifies and unlocks students' potential while also celebrating academic achievements. Spanning **several literacy and STEM subjects**, ICAS assesses students' ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

With ICAS assessments, your school can:

- ✓ Receive an objective ranking of students' performance
- ✓ Encourage students to attain greater academic success
- ✓ Motivate students to think beyond the classroom
- ✓ Equip teachers and parents with powerful insights to improve learning and reward academic excellence

Register your school's interest today.
Visit icasassessments.com/deep-program or
email us at deep-program@janison.com



I am supportive of tools like ICAS in my school which allows for students to benchmark their performance against all other Australian students, as well as participate in a global competition. We are able to recognise high achievers in academics just like we do in other disciplines like sports.

It is important that we actively seek to engage with and inspire students, families and educators in regional areas, to think big, extend student personal belief, and, to ensure families know that their children have access to quality educational pathways post compulsory schooling.



Donna Wright
Principal in Regional Victoria &
2020 Australian Principal of the Year

Unlock the full potential in your students and teachers with DEEP.

Contact us today to find out how your school can gain free access to game changing student assessment tools.



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Upcoming testing windows:

- Reach: 17 April – 23 June 2023
- Reach: 2 October – 1 December 2023
- ICAS: 7 August – 1 September 2023



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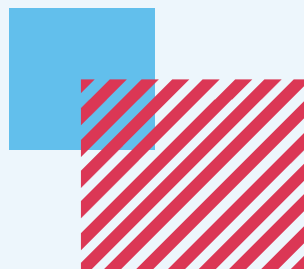
About Janison

Janison's purpose is to improve education outcomes by transforming the assessment experience and meaningfully measuring knowledge. Our technology enables accessible, dynamic education delivery within the schools, public sector, academia and business. It has been trusted by educators, governments and professional associations for more than 20 years and reaches over 115 countries.

Our platforms deliver mega-scale, dependable assessment events even in low-bandwidth conditions and allow candidates to access life-changing opportunities in education and work. Our school assessments include ICAS Assessments, PISA for Schools, Quality Assessment Tasks (QATs) and Academic Assessment Services (AAS). These products enhance the curriculum and help support sustainable and effective teaching. For more information, go to janison.com

About the University of Sydney

The University of Sydney is Australia's first university, Sydney's university and a great global university. Since their inception, they have believed in education for all and leadership that improves lives in all of the communities that they serve. Progressive thinking, breaking with convention, challenging the status quo and improving the world around them is in their DNA. For more information, go to sydney.edu.au



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