**Please find text below that can be used in newsletters and other school communications.**

Students from **School name** participated in ACER’s Global Academic Challenge in May 2023.

*[If medal winners]:*

*We are pleased to announce that* ***one*** *of our Year* ***X*** *students [include name if permission received] achieved the top result in* ***learning area,*** *receiving one of 13 medals awarded in the competition. This is a remarkable achievement, considering the high-performing cohort that took part this year.*

*[Certificate award winners]*

*Our students achieved excellent results in the second year of the Global Academic Challenge, performing remarkably well in a very high-achieving cohort. Certificates were awarded for High Distinction with Honours, High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Participation.*

The Global Academic Challenge is a competition from the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) for students in year 4, 6 and 8 across Mathematics, Reading and Science.

The competition provides students with the opportunity to challenge themselves with questions of an international standard, and to see how their results compare to both an international and Australian cohort.

ACER’s Manager of School and Early Childhood Education Services, Dr Jarrod Hingston, would like to congratulate everyone who participated.

‘Congratulations to every student who took part in the Global Academic Challenge in May! Students achieved excellent results and answered tough questions impressively.’

‘The competition was very close for each of the award levels and the top performer medallions.’

**About ACER**

The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) is globally renowned for its work in assessment and educational research.

ACER’s mission is to create and promote research-based knowledge, products and services that can be used to improve learning across the lifespan.

ACER has been involved in the development and administration of large-scale international surveys like PISA and brings this experience in international assessment to the Global Academic Challenge.