**WHAT DOES THE ICSEA VALUE MEAN?**

ICSEA is a scale which allows for fair and reasonable comparisons among schools with similar students. ICSEA stands for the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage.

ICSEA provides an indication of the socio-educational backgrounds of students; it has nothing to do with the staff, school facilities or teaching programs at the school. ICSEA isn’t a school rating.

**How is ICSEA calculated?**

ICSEA VALUE – level of the school’s educational advantage

**What does the ICSEA value mean for you?**

- **The lower the ICSEA value, the lower the level of educational advantage of students who go to this school.**
- **ICSEA is set at an average of 1000. You can use this value as an ICSEA benchmark.**
- **The higher the ICSEA value, the higher the level of educational advantage of students who go to this school.**

For more information, see our comprehensive guide to understanding ICSEA on our website www.myschool.edu.au.