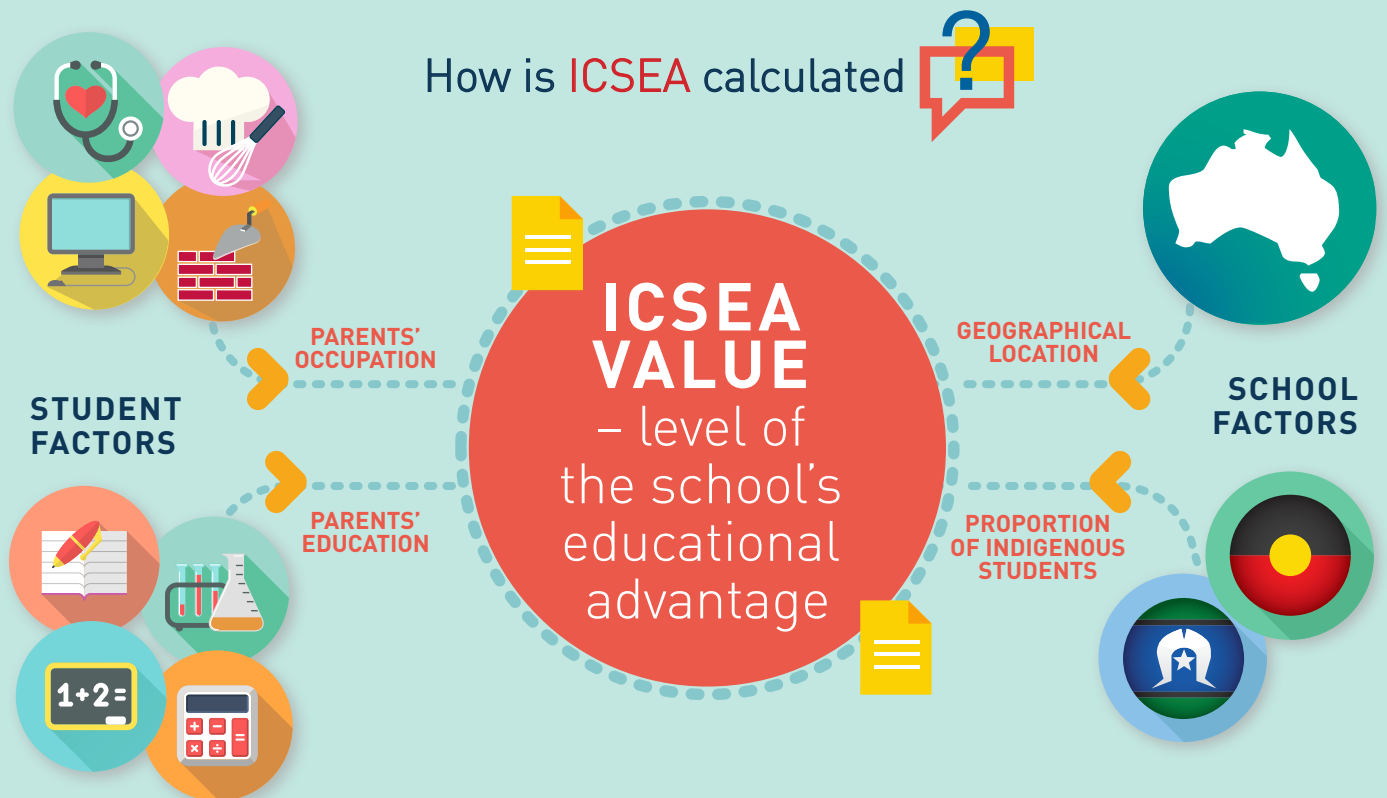


# WHAT DOES THE **ICSEA** VALUE MEAN?

**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



## 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.

800

1000

1200

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