

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA

Independent schools offer choice and diversity for Australian families. They provide an excellent education which develops resilient young people equipped with the values, skills and capabilities to thrive. They connect with their communities and their autonomy enables them to innovate and respond to the changing needs of students and society.

## ADVOCATE — REPRESENT & PROMOTE



ISA PROMOTES INDEPENDENT SCHOOLING IN AUSTRALIA THROUGH EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY AND STRONG NATIONAL REPRESENTATION.

### OUR PRIORITIES

- Influence the development and implementation of school education and funding policy at the national level
- Advocate for Independent schools to political decision-makers
- Promote the autonomy, quality, diversity and social and economic contribution of the Independent sector

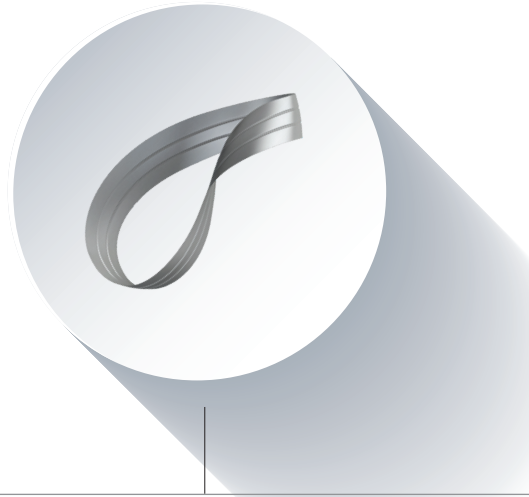
### OUR IMPACT

- Independent schools' interests reflected in national education and funding policy
- Enhanced public understanding of the diversity and choice offered by the independent sector

## OUR PURPOSE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA IS THE PEAK BODY FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOLING IN AUSTRALIA. OUR PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT OUR STATE AND TERRITORY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS BY STRENGTHENING AND PROMOTING THE INDEPENDENT SECTOR AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE EDUCATION OF ALL YOUNG AUSTRALIANS.

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2021—2023



## OUR APPROACH

1.  
**EXPERT**  
NATIONAL VOICE FOR  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLING  
IN AUSTRALIA

2.  
**PROACTIVE**  
WITH GOVERNMENT,  
PARTNERS AND  
STAKEHOLDERS

3.  
**STRATEGIC**  
IN THE CHOICES  
WE MAKE AND  
PRIORITIES WE SET

## COLLABORATE — ENGAGE & PARTNER



ISA SERVES MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND ENGAGES STAKEHOLDERS THROUGH TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS, ACTIVE NETWORKS AND PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS.

### OUR PRIORITIES

- Engage and partner with key stakeholders and national and international bodies
- Build and maintain constructive relationships with the Australian Government and national education agencies
- Deepen collaboration between ISA and AISs to leverage and build expertise and resources

### OUR IMPACT

- Active partnerships support the Independent sector
- Strong collaboration between ISA and AISs

## INFORM — RESEARCH & ANALYSE



ISA CONTRIBUTES TO AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION THROUGH EXPERT AND TIMELY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS.

### OUR PRIORITIES

- Generate and curate research and analysis
- Inform the national education debate and school education policy
- Support the Independent school sector with accurate, up-to-date information

### OUR IMPACT

- Increased use of ISA data and analysis
- ISA research promotes the sector and informs decision making