

IB Schools Australasia Membership Information and Application Form 2019/20

Dear Principal/ IB Coordinator,

Thank you for your interest in joining our association. As an Association of International Baccalaureate® World Schools, IB Schools Australasia has been formerly recognised by the IB and we work closely with the IB to advocate on behalf of our member schools. Associations can be an indispensable resource for both those schools new to the IB as well as those well-established schools.

All Authorized, Candidate and Partner schools in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Fiji are eligible to join IB Schools Australasia.

The history of IB Schools Australasia

The Association of Australasian IB Schools was established in the late 1980s when the International Baccalaureate® was relatively new to Australasia. The aim of the association when it began was to support Australasian schools in delivering the International Baccalaureate® Programmes and to provide a network of professional support, information and service.

Through 2016 AAIBS underwent a re-branding and are now known as IB Schools Australasia.

Today the association remains committed to the original purpose. Its goals are:

- To promote the IB programmes and support IB schools within Australasia
- To provide professional support for teachers and schools in areas not covered by the IB
- To liaise with the IBAP Regional Office in matters affecting the interest of IB Schools in Australasia
- To support the IB in promoting its programs in the Australasian region
- To advocate for IB programs with government and educational agencies/organisations in Australasia

Benefits of Membership

During the past three years, the association has gone through an intensive process of evaluation and reflection to ensure we are providing our member schools with the services they require.

Our services include:

- **Access to Professional Learning, specifically designed for our Member Schools:** Speaker Series, Student Speaker Series and in-house workshops
- **Employment Services:** Free of charge advertisement of school positions through our website, Facebook, LinkedIn and Weekly Employment Opportunities Bulletin
- **School Promotion Opportunities:** Listing on our website and Social Media promotion
- **Access to courses for students:** our Student Speaker Series provides in-school one off events for students to assist them in their IB journey.
- **Newsletters for Member Schools:** Our bi-monthly newsletters highlight developments and opportunities for member schools
- **Networking opportunities:** Our complimentary AGM professional learning event and Speaker Series events are designed to allow for inter school networking opportunities.
- **IB Schools Australasia Certificates for Students and Awards Booklet Template:** Our Certificates for PYP, MYP, DP and CP students can be used for in school and state based awards ceremonies. In 2017, we introduced an Awards booklet template that could be used for Network awards ceremonies to recognise student achievements.
- **Lobbying support for Member Schools:** in relation to the International Baccalaureate

Visiting Speaker Series

The Association is a recognised provider of professional development by the IB. We provide professional learning activities to enable member schools to participate in with an affordable fee and minimum travel costs.

In 2019 IB Schools Australasia will host the fifth Annual Speaker Series as a commitment to the professional support of staff of member schools. The Visiting Speaker Series is designed to bring to the member schools and wider community with an interest in the IB, presentations which inform, challenge and inspire participants. These will also be designed to promote the IB and the ideals of the programmes.

The fifth Annual Speaker Series will be held May 2019 in the following cities:

- **Adelaide**

- Auckland
- Brisbane
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- Sydney

The theme of this series will be *The Learning Trajectory: From surface to Deep to Transfer* presented by Dr Jared Cooney Horvath.

For more information and to register please visit: <https://ibaustralasia.org/events>

Employment Services

IB Schools Australasia recognises that our Member Schools are employers of choice, therefore to assist schools with sourcing the best candidates for positions, IB Schools Australasia provides advertising on our website at <https://ibaustralasia.org/careers> in our weekly Employment Bulletin, Facebook page and LinkedIn page free of charge. All financial member schools are entitled to list as many positions as required to support their IB programme/s.

School promotion opportunities on the website

IB Schools Australasia provides a web presence for member schools at www.ibaustralasia.org and will extend this to local associations of member schools as part of the annual membership fee. Member schools should ensure their details on this site are up to date.

Views of our Member school pages (<https://ibaustralasia.org/schools>) are up by more than 285% since 2017. We now see 19,199 views per quarter (as at 20 October, 2018).

Our website is becoming a 'first stop' for parents seeking the details of IB Schools in our region. By keeping your page up to date on our website this ensures that your school is visible to potential families looking for an IB school. Providing photos of your school also ensures your school is represented on our homepage at www.ibaustralasia.org

In addition an IB Schools Australasia member profile page with an IB Schools Australasia profile URL (<https://ibaustralasia.org/schools>) has two significant benefits for member schools:

- The SEO - Search Engine Optimisation (*the process of affecting the visibility of your School's website in a search engine's organic (unpaid) search results.*) is enhanced
- The Domain/Page Authority (*the measure of the power of your school's website domain name in terms of search engine rankings*) is enhanced.

Certificates for Students

IB Schools Australasia provides to members, free of charge, certificates that can be presented at various ceremonies at a state and individual school level

Diploma Programme

- *Certificate of Distinction* for DP graduates who have achieved an IB score of 40 points or more.
- *Certificate of Merit* for DP graduates who have achieved at least one Grade 7 in one subject or an 'A' in Extended Essay /Theory of Knowledge.
- *Certificate of outstanding Creativity, Action and Service*. This Certificate is to be presented within schools as they see fit for a small number of students whose CAS embodies the IB mission statement ideal. It is anticipated that there would be only one of two of these awarded in any one school.
- *Diploma Achievement*. This Certificate is for DP graduates who have completed the requirements of the Diploma. This certificate could be used by schools or Networks that have ceremonies where all students who pass the Diploma are recognised.

Career-related Programme

- *Certificate of Merit* for CP graduates who have achieved 6+ (only 2 taken)
- *Certificate of Merit for the Reflective Project* for CP graduates who have achieved a B or above
- *Certificate of Outstanding Career Related Studies* for CP graduates who have achieved the highest level in their chosen professional course

- *Certificate of Outstanding Service.* This Certificate is to be presented within schools as they see fit for a small number of students whose service embodies the IB mission statement ideal. It is anticipated that there would be only one or two of these awarded in any one school.
- *Career Programme Achievement.* This Certificate is for CP graduates who have completed the requirements of the Career-related programme. This certificate could be used by schools or Networks that have ceremonies where all students who pass the Career-related programme are recognised.

Middle Years Programme

- *Certificate of Distinction* are for students who have achieved an overall average score greater than 6 across all subjects
- *Certificate of Merit* for students who have achieved a score of 7 in one or more subjects.
- *Certificate of outstanding Service in Action.* This certificate is to be presented within schools as they see fit to a small number of students whose Service embodies the IB mission statement ideal. It is anticipated that there would be only one or two of these awarded in any one school.
- *Certificate of Participation.* This Certificate is for students who have participated in the Middle Years Programme and been involved in the Personal Project and is awarded on the completion of the programme.

Primary Years Programme

- *Certificate of Participation* for students who have participated in the Primary Years Programme and have been involved in the Exhibition in the final year.

Working with IB Networks in Australasia

The IB Schools Australasia Standing Committee is committed, amongst other goals, to represent and support the various IB groups and networks across Australasia. It is important that these networks have a united voice in lobbying with Educational Authorities, Tertiary Admissions Centres, Universities and the IB. IB Schools Australasia wants to support and work with these IB school networks.

Annual Membership Fees

The Annual membership fees are GST exempt and are as follows:

- Full Membership for *Authorised* schools is \$500.00AUD
- Associate Membership for recognised *Candidate* schools is \$200.00AUD
- Partner Membership \$150.00AUD

Please note if you have multiple campuses and/or multiple IB programmes run at your school you are only required to pay the membership fee once for the highest authorization status received.

Should you have any queries relating to membership of IB Schools Australasia, or if you have some feedback as to how IB Schools Australasia can further support your school please contact the IB Schools Australasia Executive Assistant, Rebecca Hammond by email at office@ibaustralasia.org or on her mobile +61 (0)407 325 735.

We look forward to working with you to make 2019 a very successful year.

Sincerely,



Mr Ashley Coats
Chair, IB Schools Australasia



Membership Application Form 2019/20

To join IB Schools Australasia please complete the Application and return the completed *Application Form* by email to: Rebecca Hammond, Executive Assistant, IB Schools Australasia at office@ibaaustralasia.org

or

By post to:

IB Schools Australasia, PO Box 823, Heathmont VIC 3135

Upon receipt your school's Authorization status will be checked and your school will be provided with a membership number and an invoice issued for your membership fees.

School Contact Details:		
School Name:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	Postcode:
Country:		
School Phone Number:		

Principal Contact Details:	
Principal Name:	
Principal or Headmaster:	
Principal Email Address:	
Principal's EA's/Office email address	

Programme/ IB Coordinator details:

Directions: Please ensure details are completed as appropriate for your school

PYP Programme		
<i>(please tick as appropriate)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> candidate	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Coordinator Name:		
Coordinator Email:		
Coordinator Phone:		
MYP Programme:		
<i>(please tick as appropriate)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> candidate	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Coordinator Name:		
Coordinator Email:		
Coordinator Phone:		
DP Programme:		
<i>(please tick as appropriate)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> candidate	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Coordinator Name:		
Coordinator Email:		
Coordinator Phone:		
CP Programme:		

