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Schools Sector

Across sectors, Across Governments - New Modes of Doing Business

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Session Outline

- What does data tell us about the school sector?
- What else is happening across sectors & governments?
- 3 case studies
 - Japan
 - China
 - Switzerland



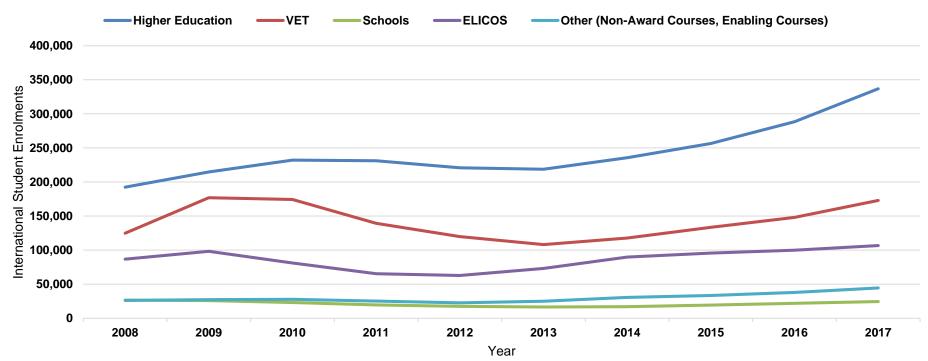




All Sector – Data

International Student Enrolments - by Sector

July YTD 2008 - July YTD 2017

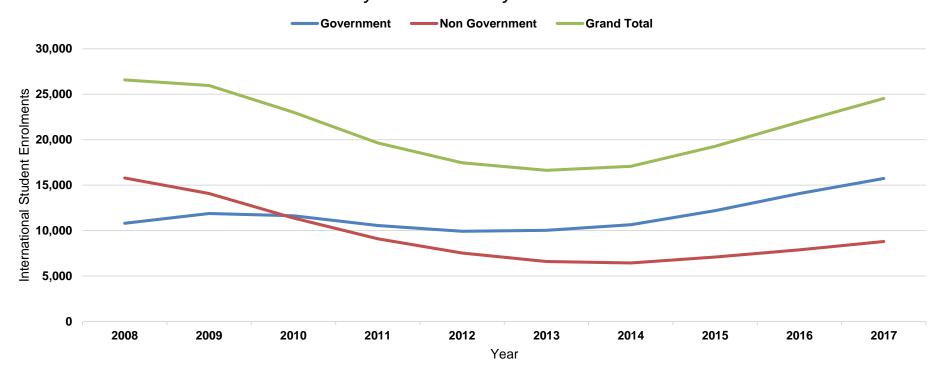






Government and Non-Government Schools Sector

<u>International Student Enrolments - by Provider Type</u> *July YTD 2008 - July YTD 2017*

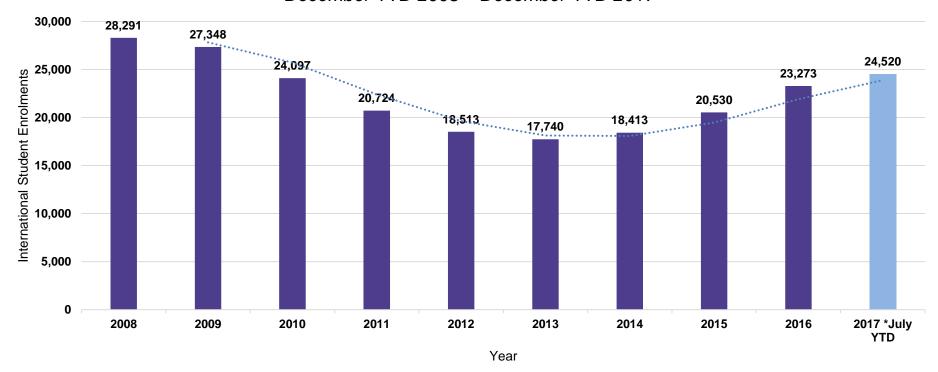






School Sector – Back to Growth 2008 – 2017

International Student Enrolments (Schools Sector) December YTD 2008 – December YTD 2017

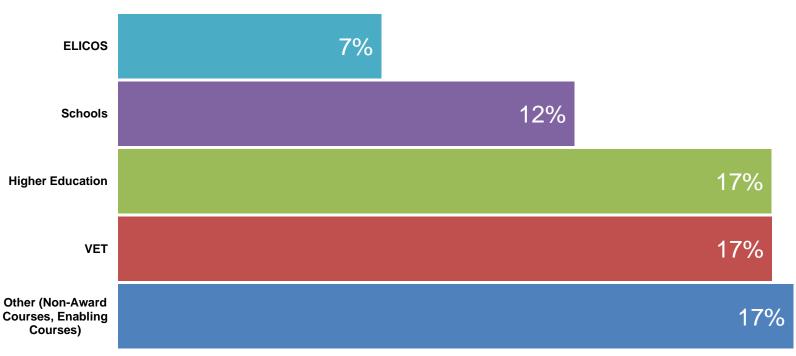






Growth in Enrolments by Sector July 2016 YTD – July 2017 YTD

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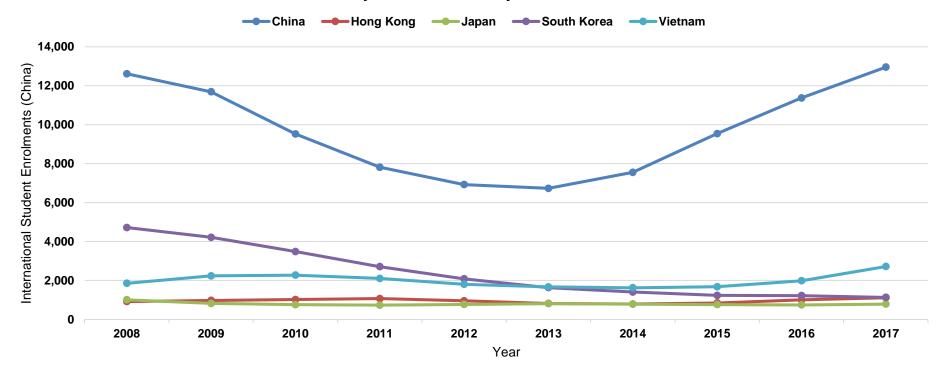






Top 5 Countries for School

<u>International Student Enrolments (Schools Sector) – by Country</u> <u>July YTD 2008 – July YTD 2017</u>







Across Sectors & Governments New modes of doing business

Students on Study Tours / Summer camps

- Hold visitor visas
- Usual stay 2 weeks student groups
- Teacher PD programs 2 10 weeks
- Across sectors & governments

Sister schools

- Visits to schools & activities at a distance
- High demand from China, Japan and Korea visitor visas
- Across governments

> MoUs with Ministries & Boards of Education - may include:

- International students
- Study tours for students and teachers
- Sister schools
- Across sectors & governments





Across Sectors & Governments The Knowns & The Unknowns

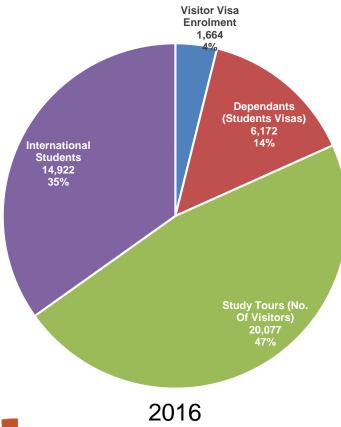
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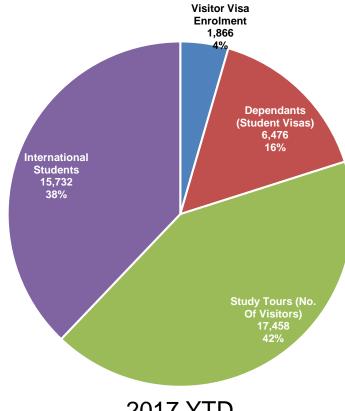
- Students on Study Tours / Summer camps
 - Data Gap visitor visas under 16s
 - AGSI data for government schools.
- Sister schools
 - No data visitor visas
- MoUs with Ministries & Boards of Education
 - Data gap:
 - Student visa holders included
 - Visitor visa holders not included in data





Australian Government Schools International Activity











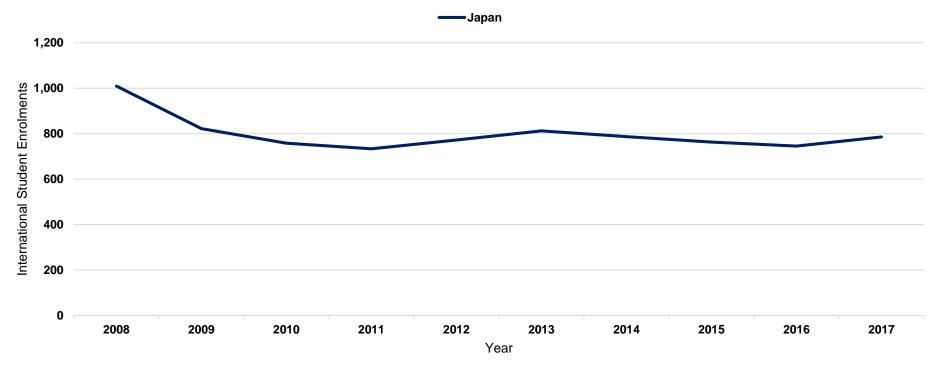
Case Study 1: MOU with Tokyo BoE

- Stakeholders involved:
 - NSW DE International,
 - Austrade,
 - Agents (tendered),
 - universities in Sydney
 - Agreements with other States
- Programs:
 - Professional Development program for Tokyo teachers UNSW is main provider & NSW government schools
 - 8-12 week program & 4th year operating
 - Sister school arrangements reciprocal visits & activities at a distance
 - Outbound program for Australian school students International students – 1 year program



Schools Sector – Japan Student visa data

<u>International Student Enrolments (Schools Sector) – Japan</u> <u>July YTD 2008 – July YTD 2017</u>







Case Study 2: China MoU with Hebei Education Ministry

Memorandum of Understanding with Hebei Ministry of Education, China – signed in 2016 & extended in 2017.

- Stakeholders and groups involved:
 - NSW DE International,
 - Hebei Provincial Government Education Agency,
 - Selected schools in key cities in Hebei province Shijiazhuang (2016), Baoding, Tangshun (2017)
 - Selected NSW government schools
 - UNSW and other universities have agreements / MoUs





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Programs:

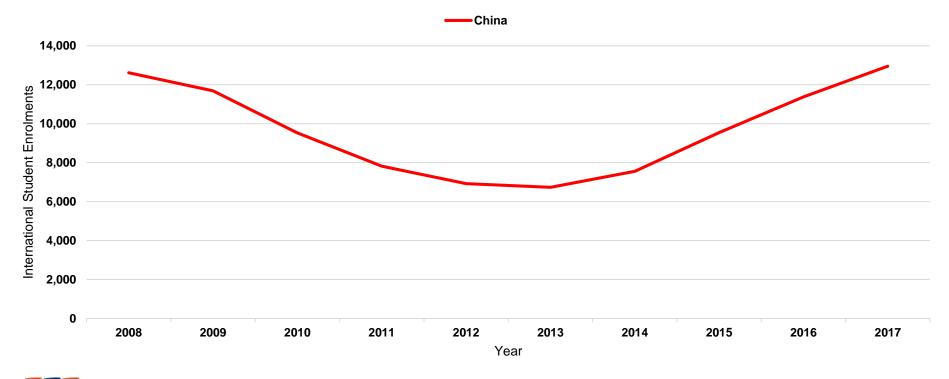
- Study Tours / Summer camps for junior secondary students visit high schools and universities in Sydney
 - "Taster" program students and parents considering long term programs
- Schools in Hebei selected for the following programs:
 - 1+2 program Year 10 in Hebei school + Years 11 12 in NSW government schools
 - 3+3 program Years 7-9 in Hebei + Years 10-12 in NSW govt. schools
 - 2+1 program Years 10-11 in Hebei + Foundation program at UNSW





Schools Sector - China

<u>International Student Enrolments (Schools Sector) – China</u> *July YTD 2008 – July YTD 2017*







Case Study 3: Switzerland MoU with Canton de Vaud

- MoU signed with Canton Ministry of Education in 2014
- Canton de Vaud capital Lausanne 30 minutes from Geneva
 - First meeting in 2011
 - First student intake 2014
- Stakeholders and groups involved:
 - NSW DE International and South Australia
 - Austrade Germany initiated Schools Mission and facilitated
 - Expanded to Tasmania and Queensland





Case Study 3: MoU with Swiss Canton de Vaud

Program:

- Study abroad program (student visas)
 - Students offered to complete Year 11 abroad and return to complete Year 12 in Lausanne
 - Students offered schools in Australia (NSW, SA, Tasmania or Queensland); or USA, UK or Canada (added 2017)
 - 3rd year operating
- Challenge of matching subjects languages
- Student outcomes measured with very positive results Year
 12 results from 1st group
- Significant growth in demand for this program
- Expanding schools into regional areas.

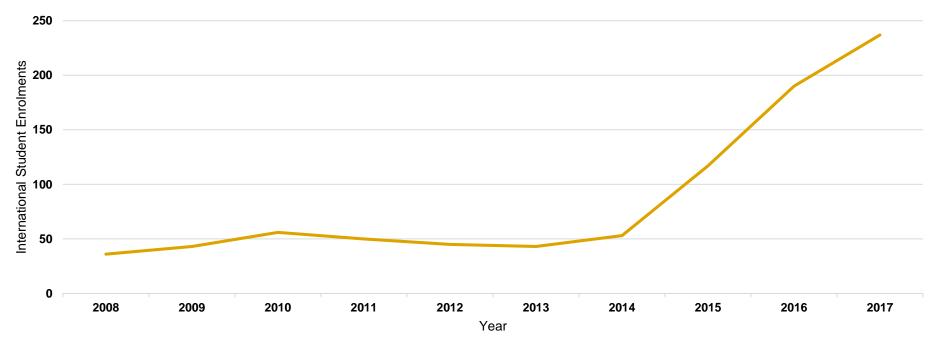




Schools Sector - Switzerland

<u>International Student Enrolments (Schools Sector) – Switzerland</u> <u>July YTD 2008 – July YTD 2017</u>

Switzerland







Conclusion

- There is a lot happening in the schools sector but there are gaps in the data!
- ➤ The way we do business is changing with more direct links with Ministries & Boards of Education overseas
- We are working with universities in delivering programs
- We support other sectors as a pathway program; as a "taster" program with study tours; Professional development programs for teachers; and schooling for dependant children.
- A strong school sector benefits all sectors.







THANK YOU!

