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Please do not go ahead with league tables in our state schools.
It is so wrong to rate a school, which is a community of human beings with many diverse needs and abilities, on a couple of literacy and numerical tests. There are already so many bullying issues in schools and to provide more reasons why students could be targeted by the media, other schools and community opinions is asking for trouble and is politically incorrect!!! Some superficial indication of the worth of a community of people based on such narrow minded testing is a recipe for disaster. Furthermore, it is totally contradictory to what VELS represents because teachers are not encouraged to give numerical scores and rankings!! Is it any wonder that teachers and the population in general see the Government as an insensitive and contradictory power? Everyone feels it would be better to put all this effort into true educational purposes and not waste time and finances into ongoing NAPLAN and League Tables.