

There is no way that data from Naplan should be used as league tables. It is so damaging for kids who struggle to come so far during their schooling only to be told by the media that they are the lowest in their state. We need to encourage all of these kids to keep going and try harder and this information published to the community will only deter them.

There are also schools who are now teaching only the areas that Naplan assesses. What about the brilliant arts programs and social skills programs and values programs? Do we want these to go by the wayside and be forgotten just for a stupid test?