

Naming schools that don't get high marks is not helping those schools or students, in fact this is doing the opposite. Evidence from other countries shows that this does not work. Why are we once again taking on philosophies that other countries have thrown out? The fact that classes are required to practise Naplan test over and over is a waste of precious teaching time. There are many parts to the curriculum and some of these are not getting the attention required. It is unreasonable to demand a teacher increase their results on last year's figures when the clientele is totally different. Teacher always have the best interest of their students and are quietly endeavouring to increase their results however. Why do they have to be published in such a negative way? The school I teach at has a very mobile population how does this impact on our results and our students. Not to mention the stress this creates on students, teachers and principals. I find it difficult to see how the Federal Government fails to see, that by publishing the results in the way they are, is detrimental to all parties involved in the education of students