

My major concern is that by publishing or allowing publication of NAPLAN test results we are taking these tests out of context and completely in isolation from all the student's other achievements. Teacher's work hard to develop kids to their best potential and rating a school based on a snapshot is not fair on the students. I am also irritated that the law is not used to prosecute people who take this isolated test data and make rating tables to publish in the public arena. It is so wrong to treat children this way and the law is supposed to protect the innocent. Furthermore I find it incredible that with the negative results experienced in both England and America, that our government would still head down this track. I see it as money grubbing and worry about the sinister implications of rating schools - for what purpose? To decide which school children are least valuable and therefore more able to be sacrificed for bigger political agendas? I want to see the MySchools website ditched and no publication of NAPLAN results.