

From:
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I am highly concerned at the use of NAPLAN data on the myschool website to represent the middle school at which I teach, even though we performed well compared to other local schools. Our school only caters for years 8 to 10 (in the South Australian System). Students arrive at our school having spent eight years in primary school, but have only been with us a little over a year when they sit the Year 9 Naplan test. I firmly believe that their results are influenced far more by their primary schooling than their time with us, and do not believe it is in any way meaningful to give NAPLAN results for any middle or high school to parents or members of the public.