

I am very concerned that information regarding student performance on their NAPLAN tests will be misused.

I do not like the idea of league tables and I feel that schools will be compelled to 'compete' against other neighbouring schools based on these results. I teach grades 5 and 6 and have done so for a number of years. Students feel intimidated by the tests and results are often misleading. I have a student in my class who achieved an amazing (high) result for her grade three reading and spelling tests, yet she is by far my weakest student. The results have caused her parents to question the teaching of very experienced and capable staff at my school. There are other students who have scored very low standards yet these students are amongst my brightest. Two of my students this year and another two last year for instance, 'froze' when it came to the writing test. They managed only two or three sentences and were in tears afterwards. Three out of four of these students have scored above average marks in my assessments.

Please for the students sake stop results being published!

I know of some schools where teachers are being held accountable for the results of their student NAPLAN tests. This is unfair and discriminatory.

Please for the sake of teachers and education, stop the results being published!