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League tables are not the answer to present an accurate picture of school performance. Schools from low socio economic regions have communities who are doing the best they can and schools need support to work with communities, not to shame them. Teachers and communities need to be proud of successes in all areas, including the arts, a feeling of community, their heritage, acknowledging the Aboriginal history and the elders, both past and present. There should not be a public comparison of schools. People live in a region for a variety of reasons, not everyone is able to live in one area and we should be proud of the huge diversity of Australian life and heritage and acknowledge it. My School website is so detrimental to all and all schools are working within communities and should do so without prejudice from negative destructive use of data from a 'one off' test. Statisticians have a lot to answer for.