

Dear Inquiry members,

My daughter attends a school which is laid bare on the MySchool website with just one high stakes test, NAPLAN. It doesn't appear very well, because there are lots of red lines indicating below average scores. I am very upset that my daughter should have to be tarred with a seemingly low quality brush on a public website. I want my daughter's school to be presented more fairly, with a much broader range of achievements of her school on the website.

I studied a double major in psychology at uni, and was repeatedly struck with the way that humans are so susceptible to suggestion and labelling. Children are especially vulnerable, and if labelled as low achievers, tend to feel that it's pointless to try harder. We need to make school results more accurate and detailed without simplistic labels, so that parents know where their child needs more help, but the child doesn't feel like a failure.

MySchool website is causing much harm in its current form, and needs improvement.