

As a teacher, I am very concerned about Naplan data being used in an inappropriate and simplistic way to create league tables on schools.

Naplan data should be used by teachers to inform teaching practice and focus student learning. It is not appropriate to judge a school on this data.

Schools have a responsibility to undertake important broad teaching. It is wrong to make their sole focus preparing for tests as this narrows the curriculum, reducing learning opportunities for students.

Parents need to be provided with appropriate information in helping them find out about schools and the programs they offer. League tables are inappropriate and incorrect.

Parents should be encouraged to visit schools and speak to staff about each school in making their decision as to where to send their children.

The government should be supporting teachers, schools and education. The My School website in its current state does nothing to achieve this at all. Professional input is needed from teachers and the education sector to make it a useful site for parents that gives them the quality information they need about schools to make informed decisions.