# My School website

## What is the My School website?

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), a Ministerial Statutory authority, is responsible for the *My School* website. The *My School* website is a resource for parents, educators and the community to access information about all Australian schools – mission, context, staffing, finances and resourcing, as well as student characteristics and performance over time.

*My School* provides data on school National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. NAPLAN student progress information provides a measure of a school's impact on its students' literacy and numeracy outcomes – the difference schools have made to their students' learning between one NAPLAN test and the next, two years later. *My School* enables a school's NAPLAN results to be compared with results of students who have a similar background.

## What does the My School website mean for Catholic education?

The *My School* website enables schools to provide a brief overview of the school community context on their school's profile page. School profile pages have a link to the school's website where more detailed information about the school can be accessed. Also located on the school's website is information about the school's vision and mission statements, curriculum, extracurricular activities, facilities and programs.

The school's financial information summarises the recurrent income together with its capital expenditure. Income sources are listed as Australian Government funding; State/ Territory government funding; fees, charges or parent contributions. Caution should be taken in using the information to make direct funding comparisons between schools as financial resources available to schools are directly influenced by the nature of the school (including its location and profile), its programs and operations.

## Links

Visit the My School website for more information.