

# Fact Sheet



## **My School Website**

### **What is the *My School* website?**

In 2009 Australian education ministers committed to the publication of school information under the National Education Agreement and the *Schools Assistance Act 2008*. Out of this agreement the *My School* website was developed by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) a Ministerial Statutory authority.

The purpose of the *My School* website is to provide the community with information on every Australian school – its mission, context, staffing, resources and students' characteristics and performances. *My School* provides data on students' literacy and numeracy achievement as they progress through school and students' NAPLAN performance over a number of years.

The website provides schools and their communities with comparisons of their students' performances in literacy and numeracy with those of students in other schools that serve similar students. The *My School* website also includes financial information for each school.

### **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. Most school profile pages have a link to the school's website where this information can be accessed. Also located on the school's website is information about the school's vision and mission statements, curriculum, extra-curricular 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 its operations.

### **Links**

Visit the [My School](http://www.myschool.gov.au) website for more information.