

# FACT SHEET

## *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, resources and students' characteristics and performances. *My School* provides data on students' annual literacy and numeracy achievement (NAPLAN) and over time.

The *My School* 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. 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, 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 operations.

### Links

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