



What is *My School*?

A government-led online platform that provides free access to information about each Australian school to parents, educators, and the community.

Why was *My School* created?

My School was established by Australia's ACARA Act (2008) to improve school accountability.

Domain of Accountability

Finance
Information
Performance

Features of *MY SCHOOL*

- Profile page and local map,
- Student attendance and NAPLAN performance data,
- Course completion and participation rate
- Financial Information,
- Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA).



Impact on transparency and accountability

"There is now nowhere to hide while before the availability of My School's data we didnt really know the conditions of implementation." (Policy actor)

Key recommendations

1. Make *My School* mobile-friendly and accessible on all mobile platforms,
2. Develop a best-practice forum to discuss how schools can improve their performance,
3. Integrate a local map function into *My School* for school selection,
4. Release *My School* data through a more incremental process.



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