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My School updated for 2016

Education Chair the Hon. Peter Chandler MLA has today welcomed the release of the 2016 My School website by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

“The My School website is important in supporting improved educational outcomes. My School gives nationally consistent school level information for the use of parents, school communities and governments,” said Minister Chandler.

“My School provides for fair comparisons of schools in Australia, letting parents, educators and members of the general public see how a school is performing, compared to schools with similar students,” said Minister Chandler.

The Education Council reaffirmed its commitment to My School in May 2015, and in September 2015 agreed to improvements to the My School website. As a result, ACARA has refreshed the look and feel of My School, including reducing the content on the homepage and presenting it in a simplified layout, which makes it easier for visitors to identify information important to them. These updates are in addition to a new measure of student attendance.

A widely used resource, with almost 1.5 million user sessions in 2014-15, My School is a tool for supporting and driving improvement in education outcomes. The publication of this data allows educators to share information about school achievements and characteristics.

Parents can use My School as one source of valuable information to help them make informed decisions about their child’s education.

Visit the My School website at www.myschool.edu.au

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