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League tables Minister?

The P&C Federation advocates the importance of informing parents with essential information about their child's school. Sadly, the Federation's concerns that the information on the MySchool website will be misused have been realised in just 24 hours.

With the publication of the Sydney Morning Herald's created League table ranking the state's primary and secondary schools, the Herald, using data pulled from Federal Education Minister Julia Gillard's website, has ranked NSW schools. The ranking based purely on a diagnostic test taken on one day. A snapshot.

President Dianne Giblin states "the emphasis which will be placed on schools to perform better in League table ranks will lead to narrowing the curriculum."

President Giblin also states that "the information provided on the My School website and in Media sources does not offer the full range of rich and rewarding experiences that children have each day in their learning environments."

Parents have right to be informed of ACCURATE information about their child's school not misleading/distorted information.

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