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Memorandum

To: Diocesan Directors
Principals of RI & MPJP Schools

cc: Federation of RI & MPJP Schools NSW/ACT

From: Danielle Cronin, Director Education Policy

Subject: My School Website – Principal Portal access

Colleagues

The My School website is being updated in March 2021 with 2020 school profile, 2019 school finance and 2019 senior secondary data.

The release will not include 2020 NAPLAN data. This follows education ministers' decision that NAPLAN would not proceed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There will also be no 2020 attendance data. The COVID-19 pandemic prompted governments to enact differing schooling arrangements across the country in response to jurisdictional circumstances. As a result, it was considered that the attendance measures were not sufficiently consistent on a national basis to support reporting of results on My School. Appropriate footnotes will be included on the relevant My School pages explaining this.

The 2021 My School Principals' Preview will be published at 1pm AEDT on 25 February 2021. School principals will be able to access the My School website's Principals' Portal to preview their latest year of school data before the site goes live on Wednesday 17 March 2021 (pending ACARA Board approval), and update school's profile comment, website address, location and governing body.

The Principals' Portal will be closed from Tuesday 23 to Thursday 25 February 2021 (to prepare the preview site) and from Monday 15 to Tuesday 16 March 2021 (to prepare the My School update).

Instructions on how to access and use the Principals' Portal are provided at Attachment 1 and how to write your school profile at Attachment 2 of this memo. All updates should be submitted before close of business Friday 12 March 2021 to ensure they take effect before the 2021 My School update.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at Danielle.cronin@csnsw.catholic.edu.au. Please note that this information has been included on the Scholaris webpage for this week.



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