



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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“Let your light shine”

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St Mary's Mooroopna listed as a high performing school.

To the St Mary's School Community,

Today I am filled with great pride and excitement after **St Mary's has been listed as one of the highest performing schools** by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority. ACARA has used NAPLAN results to indicate that students at the selected schools have been performing significantly above all other students nationally.

Recent years results have been extremely pleasing and this is the product of a lot of hard work from our teachers, students and families. In recent years, our School Improvement Plan has focused on our staff working as professional learning communities along with developing a new assessment and reporting schedule. This has resulted in a cycle of assessment, teaching and learning that allows teachers to track students and plan the curriculum at individual levels.

This is not uncommon to many schools, however, underpinning our success is a committed and talented group of teachers and support staff who genuinely care for our students. Our teachers promote a culture of student support that ensures every child is at their best each day, ready to learn and grow.

Being officially recognised as a high performing school is a great acknowledgement of the dedicated and hard working staff of St Mary's.

[Click here for a link to the article in today's Age newspaper.](#)

Anthony Butts
Principal.