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***My School* website to assist parents**

Whitehorse parents will be able to access the most comprehensive information that's ever been available about local schools following today's launch of the Government's *My School* website, Federal Member for Chisholm Anna Burke MP said today.

"The site allows people to see, for the first time, how their school is performing nationally for reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy," Ms Burke said.

"It's an exciting development for parents, teachers and school communities across Whitehorse. These results show which schools are performing well and which schools need greater support.

"We think it's appropriate for parents to have this kind of information; for parents to praise high achievement and in some cases, demand improvement.

"The Government is ready to work in partnership with parents, principals, and education authorities to lift standards in our schools.

"Importantly, schools identified as high-performing will be used to inform policy and produce best practice measures to help other schools.

"Through *My School*, the Government is delivering unprecedented transparency for Australian school education that will help drive further improvements to our education system."

My School is the next step in the Rudd Government's Education Revolution reforms that are driving vital improvements in school education across Australia.

To view the *My School* website, visit www.myschool.edu.au