

# What Gonski means for your child

National Gonski Week is taking place from July 28 to August 1 and it is an ideal opportunity to focus on what the benefits of additional resources are for your child and our school.

Gonski, as you may know, is a way of funding schools based on the needs of students. It was recommended by the Gonski Review that found too many students were missing out due to a lack of resources.

For us, the additional Gonski funding over the next six years will allow us to really expand the educational programs and learning support we know will make a difference in what students achieve.

With this funding we will be able to

- put in place additional literacy, numeracy and technology programs and provide one-on-one assistance to students needing that help
- increase the specialist support and assistance for students who really need it
- continue building the skills and knowledge of those working with students
- provide programs that will take our students to even better levels.

**The one problem** we have is that in May it was announced that Gonski funds will only be provided to schools for four years, not six. That is a serious issue because only one-third of the funding comes in the first four years. This means that our students, your children will miss out on two-thirds of the funding.

Teachers and parents are working hard to try to get people to understand that this is a critical investment in our young people and the nation. You can learn more at [www.igiveagonski.com.au](http://www.igiveagonski.com.au)

Remember our students and the nation needs Gonski to happen for the good of all.  
Smart countries invest in educating their people!  
Be smart make Gonski happen!



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