

**ELECTION
CHOICE**

WHAT PARENTS IN RINGWOOD SCHOOLS MUST KNOW ABOUT GONSKI FUNDING.

WHAT IS

GONSKI FUNDING?

- This needs-based funding for schools was recommended after an 18 month investigation by an expert panel headed by respected business leader David Gonski.
- The Federal and State Government signed an agreement to jointly provide Gonski funding to schools over a six year period starting in 2014.
- The funding is distributed according to student need and increases each year. It is only after six years of funding that all schools will have the right resources to meet the needs of every student.

**YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS FUNDING AT
WWW.IGIVEAGONSKI.COM.AU**



**EVERY CHILD
MATTERS**



A MUM'S STORY.

My son struggled from Kindergarten to Year 2. He couldn't get the basic concepts of reading and writing and got quite discouraged. He stopped engaging with the class and refused to do anything that was related to reading.

I didn't know what to do. But fortunately the school used Gonski funding to create alternative learning classes for children who learn differently. My son received one-to-one support to make sure he was able to learn and to bring his confidence back. It is such a relief to know he is no longer falling behind.



A MESSAGE FROM TEACHERS ABOUT THE FEDERAL ELECTION.

GONSKI FUNDING HAS MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO THE EDUCATION OF OUR STUDENTS.

This needs-based funding has allowed us to improve teaching and learning across the school.

But the future of this funding is under threat and depends on the outcome of the **federal election on July 2.**

HOW WE HAVE USED GONSKI FUNDING SO FAR.

- Increased the number of students on special support programs
- Increased access to specialist help
- More professional learning for teachers

HOW WE PLAN TO USE FUTURE GONSKI FUNDING.

- Further improve English and Maths teaching at remedial and extension levels
- More programs that allow for individual attention and support
- Smaller class sizes

YOUR VOTE CAN HELP US KEEP GONSKI FUNDING.

NOT ALL POLITICAL PARTIES ARE COMMITTED TO DELIVERING THE FULL GONSKI FUNDING.

Please consider this when you decide how to **vote on July 2.**

LABOR

- Supports the full Gonski funding

LIBERAL AND NATIONAL PARTY

- Will cut Gonski funding after 2017

THE GREENS

- Supports the full Gonski funding