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

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!