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Dear Parent

We are writing to you about the recently released Gonski Review of school funding which found Australia is seriously under-investing in education, particularly in state schools. It recommends a complete overhaul of the way funding is delivered and a significant increase for state schools across the country.

All children at Cloncurry State School would benefit greatly from the implementation of the Gonski Review's recommendations.

**Benefits of Extra Funding:**

- Cut class sizes by employing additional classroom teachers
- Provide more assistance in the classroom for students with special needs and disabilities
- Employ specialist teachers, particularly for literacy and numeracy
- Provide additional training and support for teachers

I'm sure you will agree that these resources would have a really positive impact on teaching and learning at our school. It would help us improve the education of every single child.

**Why We Need Your Help**

The Gonski Review found that this additional funding is urgently required, but unfortunately neither major party has made a commitment to providing it.

We really need to make the politicians understand that they should be putting the interests of our children first. This is too good an opportunity to miss.

**There needs to be a commitment made to the funding and new laws passed through parliament this year.**

Further information can be found on the following website links:

http://giveagonski.com.au/resources/#.T96CThfzt8E


Kind Regards

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