

Turnbull schools plan hits Riverina Public Schools hard

In April 2013, Labor and Coalition governments recognised that our schools desperately needed to be resourced properly. In NSW they signed an agreement to provide that much needed funding.

Now Malcom Turnbull and Michael McCormack, your local Federal MP, want you to believe that their cuts to funding are actually an increase.

THEY WANT TO:

- Cut \$846 million from NSW public schools.
- Include no requirement for any state government to increase their school funding.
- Cancel the current NSW Agreement on schools funding. This would lock in a lower 2017 level of funding for next ten years.

THESE CUTS MEAN:

- Larger class sizes.
- Fewer specialist teachers for literacy and numeracy.
- Less support for students with disabilities and behaviour issues.
- Reduced training and development for teachers.

Take action for your local public schools

Contact all Senators in the federal parliament and call on them to:

- Take a stand for public education,
- Vote against the Turnbull Government Education funding plan – the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017,
- Fund the full, original Gonski.

Their details are here: <https://tinyurl.com/contact-MPs>

Turnbull schools plan robs money from Riverina schools

Across NSW, \$846 million will be stripped from public schools in 2018-19

Some of the Turnbull Governments Proposed Funding Cuts in the Riverina area*

Forest Hill Public School	-\$276,006
Koorinal High School	-\$684,302
Kapooka Public School	-\$74,894
Mt Austin High School	-\$1,503,651
Uranquinty Public School	-\$19,046
South Wagga Public School	-\$190,709
Wagga High School	-\$839,304

*For a full list of cuts to schools in Riverina and across NSW go to: www.nswtf.org.au/pages/gonski.html

For the future of public education

In the 2016 federal election, the Greens committed to the full, original Gonski. We remain committed to the Gonski needs-based funding model designed to give schools the resources required to deliver high quality education for all students. This model has been a great success for public schools.

To find out more and get involved
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