**Information from the Primary Principals Association (NSWPPA)**

The School Funding Amendment Bill is before the Australian Parliament at the present time. NSW currently has a signed agreement for the delivery of the Gonski school funding arrangements. There are many benefits to our children with the delivery of the ‘full’ Gonski. The Federal government is currently proposing to step away from the existing agreement and avoid paying the final two years according to the signed agreement. This will result in a significant reduction in the promised funding to our school. Some summary points:

The School Funding Amendment Bill is currently before the Senate (already passed through the government-controlled Lower House)

* Will see only 40% of the funding of the original agreement honoured, bringing about a small increase of $50 per child per year for the next ten years
* Will cap Federal government funding of public schools to 20% of the school resource standard (SRS) and private schools to 80% of the standard
* Means that schooling for children will not be funded according to need
* Abandons the increased role for the Federal government in the funding of disadvantaged students, over 80% of whom attend public schools
* Will abolish the requirement of the Federal government to increase, by 4.7% annually, funding to a school until it reaches the school resource standard
* Will lock in different funding roles for the Federal and State governments instead of developing an integrated model as originally proposed by Gonski

You can find how much funding your school is due to lose in the next two years by checking your school on [this list](https://www.nswtf.org.au/files/mediabriefingnswdata.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). This compares funding under the Federal Government’s new plan to what was originally agreed under the 2013 Gonski agreement.

Due to the scheduling of the matter in the Senate we need you to act on this in the next three weeks.