

NSW Education leaves other states behind - Parents welcome Baird's 6 years of Gonski

NSW parents are delighted that the NSW government has recommitted to its share of the funds for the full 6 years of Gonski.

P&C Federation supports NSW Government commitment to fund the full 6 years of Gonski as it is essential in supporting the schools and students who need it most. Gonski funding helps schools provide specialist teachers, literacy and numeracy programs and assistance for the children who need extra support, including students in regional and remote parts of NSW.

P&C Federation President Jason Vials considers the Baird Government's full 6 years of funding a "commitment to our youth and making their future, and ours, brighter". Jason further stated "The NSW government has made a substantial down payment on the education system needed for the 21st century".

Jason says "It is great to see money spent on new schools and classrooms, and attacking the backlog of maintenance of our schools in NSW. It is a shame that the leadership being shown by the Liberal/National party in NSW isn't being shown by the Federal Coalition" who he says have walked away from their promises to the children of Australia."

Jason praises our NSW Treasurer: "In NSW we have a Treasurer who correctly prioritises education as the vital investment it is in the future of our country. It is a tragedy for all of Australia's schoolchildren that our Federal Treasurer chooses company tax cuts for Woolworths and Coles over the future of our children".

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