

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR THE DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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DO YOUR BLOCK FOR GONSKI

The survival of the public systems of education throughout Australia are on the line. State Governments, particularly those in Victoria and Australia, are not only cash-strapped. They openly favour the public funding of myriads of private schools that are inaccessible to the majority of Australian parents – whatever their aspirations might be.

The only groups, apart from the DOGS, fighting for public education are the Save Our Schools Group in Canberra, and the Australian Education Union. And even these groups are ambiguous about show piece ‘Needy’ private schools.

In an attempt to obtain needed funds for the public sector however, the AEU Gonski team are ramping up the pressure on Canberra as follows:

The Gonski team are planning the biggest action of the Gonski campaign so far in a few weeks and would love you to get involved.

*It's called **Do your block for Gonski** and it runs from November 10 to 17.*

During that week, campaign supporters will be letterboxing their streets with a message about the urgent need for action on school funding.

[Get involved and help us spread the word about Gonski](#)

If you can deliver 50 letters or more, we will send them out to you.

There is an [order form](http://igiveagonski.com.au/do-your-block-for-gonski/order-form/) (<http://igiveagonski.com.au/do-your-block-for-gonski/order-form/>) on the site as well as [more information and a copy of the letter if you want to print your own.](#)

The action comes at a critical time with the Federal Government starting to negotiate with state and territory governments over the implementation of the Gonski Review reforms.

We need to keep the pressure on the politicians by making sure as many people as possible get behind the campaign and [send a message to their state leader.](#)

With so much at stake it would be great if you can [do your block for Gonski](#).

Thank you,

The I Give a Gonski team

P.S. – You can keep up with the latest on the campaign [via our facebook page](#).



THE DOGS RADIO PROGRAM

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855 ON THE AM DIAL

12.00 NOON SATURDAYS