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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, the year is certainly flying along! This week we began our parent teacher interviews for students in K – 2. Next week teachers will meet with parents of students from years 3 – 6. Please arrive promptly as late arrivals may result in needing to reschedule your appointment. We look forward to discussing your child's results.

There are many activities happening early this term for students to enjoy, they include; opera house recorder excursion, chess competition, and Education Week assembly and associated activities. We look forward to another fabulous term.

Wear Red & Milo Day

\$328.00 was raised at our end of term fundraiser. The money raised has been sent off to Ronald McDonald House, who provides a home away from home for sick kids and their families. Congratulations to the leaders who made all the hot milos, everyone looked fabulous in their red.



Education Week

On Monday 5th August at 1pm we will hold our Education Week Assembly where students from each class will be recognised for their commitment to learning. On the day there will also be the annual book fair where students and parents can bring in money to purchase some fabulous reading material, posters or stationary. Parents and families are welcome to visit classrooms with their child at the conclusion of the assembly. The band, recorder group and some public speakers will be presenting for us. On Tuesday 6th at 9.30am will be our Scripture Service, each class has been preparing an item for this special assembly.

Community Grant

We are happy to confirm our application for a community grant to improve our school sporting ovals will be included in the public vote in our electorate. Voting opened on 15 July 2019 and closes on 15 August. You can vote online at mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au or at your local Service NSW Centre. Attached to this newsletter is a fact sheet about how to vote.

Band lessons will resume next Monday

Mr Brent Dickson will continue the band program as normal starting again in week 2. Mrs Yordanoff will continue to support the band program with an extra rehearsal on a Friday. The Band will be performing at Education Week assembly and the Eisteddfod later this term, so please ensure students bring their instruments Monday and Friday starting next week.

Student Illnesses

There have been a number of students attend school recently while feeling unwell. So that illnesses aren't spread, please consider keeping your child at home if you are unsure.

3/4 Excursion to Dubbo

On the 10th and 11th September (Tuesday and Wednesday of week 8) students in years 3 and 4, will be heading to Dubbo for their excursion. Permission notes and further information about the excursion will be sent out next week.

Kindergarten and Other Enrolments for 2020

Our anticipated enrolments for 2020 are due next week. We encourage you to contact people in our area who will have children starting school next year. Ask them to make contact with our school so we can begin planning for classes next year and also to let them know about our Perthville Possums program.

Regional Chess Tournament

On Wednesday 31st July, our school will participate in the Western Region Chess Tournament to be held at St.Philomena's Primary School. Students will be placed into teams of four and play lots of chess matches against other local schools. All the best to those students involved -it is sure to be a day of brain stretching fun! Mrs Bicanic

Opera House Excursion

On Thursday 1st August our recorder group, accompanied by Mr Dickson and I, will travel down to the Sydney Opera House for a day time rehearsal and then the main performance in the evening. They will join many other primary schools to form a 700 strong recorder choir. I am very proud of the commitment and dedication that the recorder students have shown. I would also like to thank the parents/carers for their support and encouragement in allowing their children to be part of such a wonderful experience. The students attending the Opera House Performance are: Madeline, Lotte, Paddy, Kaitlyn, August, Thomas, Katie, Jake, Patrick, Megan, Isabella and Ashleigh.

Mrs Bicanic

Book Week 2019- Reading is my Super Power- Friday 23rd August

On Friday 23rd August, we will be holding a book week parade where students can dress up in their favourite book character or a costume that represents this year's theme of 'Reading is my Super Power'. At the conclusion of the normal Week 5 assembly, all students will parade their costumes. We hope you can join us for a fun morning.



Library to start **WEEK 3- Wednesday 7th August**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 22/7-26/7	SDD	Student Return Parent Teacher Interviews K-2			Assembly – K/1
2 29/7-2/8		Parent Teacher Interviews 3-6	Chess Competition With Mrs Bicanic	Recorder Excursion Opera House	
3 5/8-9/8	Education Week Assembly 1pm Book fair	Scripture Service	Men's Shed visit 5/6 District High Jump Library starts		District Athletics
4 12/8-16/8		P&C Meeting 6pm			
5 19/8-23/8			Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition		Assembly – Book Week Parade
6 27/8-31/8		Bathurst Alliance Professional Learning for Staff	Bathurst Alliance Professional Learning for Executive		
7 2/9-6/9			Half Staff Development Day		Assembly – 4/5
8 9/9-13/9		3/4 Excursion - Dubbo P&C Meeting 6pm			
9 16/9-20/9					Assembly – 5/6
10 23/9-27/9				Seaforth Band Visit	Last day Term 3

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Privacy Protection

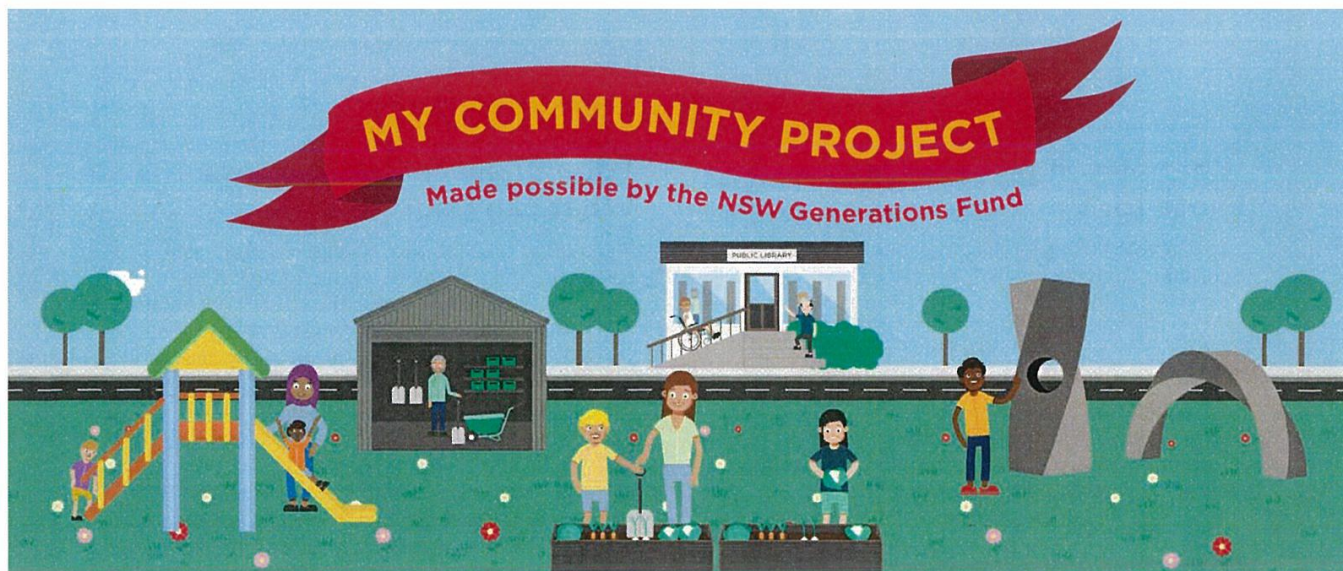
The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the *Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the *Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact

Ms Kirralee Naylor Assistant Principal



Fact sheet for voters

My Community Project is a NSW Government program that provides funding for community projects, which are decided using a public vote. The program is made possible by the NSW Generations Fund.

Key dates

End of June

Voting opens in Myall Lakes and Camden electorates

15 July

Voting opens in remaining electorates

15 August

Voting closes in all electorates

September

Successful projects announced

Am I eligible to vote?

If you are aged 16 years or over and have a valid Medicare card, you can vote for projects in your NSW state electorate.

To vote, you will need to log in to a MyServiceNSW Account – if you do not have an account, sign up on the [Service NSW website](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au), call 13 77 88 or visit your nearest Service NSW Centre.

You can find information on creating a MyServiceNSW Account at [service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/sign-my-servicesw-account](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/sign-my-servicesw-account)

You will also need to provide your NSW residential address to confirm your NSW state electorate.

How does it work?

Step 1: Projects were nominated

Between April and May 2019, people and organisations within your community put forward project ideas for funding between \$20,000 and \$200,000.

Step 2: Vote for your favourite project

This is your chance to help decide the projects in your electorate that get funding. Statewide voting goes live on **15 July** and is open to anyone aged 16 years or over. You can only vote once and within your electorate. Voting closes on **15 August 2019**.

Step 3: Find out about successful projects

Successful projects will be announced in **September 2019** on the [My Community Project web page](#). Successful projects that receive funding will be completed within 12 months.



What sort of projects can I vote for?

You can vote for any project in your electorate published on the voting website.

Each project will be sponsored and delivered by a community-focused organisation currently active in your electorate.

You will need to choose between three and five projects in your preferred order. For more information on how votes are counted, refer to the **How is my vote counted?** section on page 3.

Eligible projects align with one or more of the six program categories

Accessible communities:

Make everyday life more inclusive to all community members.

Cultural communities:

Add to the cultural and artistic life of the community.

Healthy communities:

Support physical and mental wellbeing.

Liveable communities:

Improve local amenity and environment.

Revitalising communities:

Foster stronger community bonds, and encourage social engagement and participation in public programs.

Safe communities:

Promote a safe and secure community where people can participate and enjoy the benefits of community life.

Where do I vote?

Projects will be published online at mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au

You will be able to see projects across NSW, but you can only vote for projects in your electorate. Each project is presented with an image, title and short summary. If you want to know more, click the summary and you will be taken to a page with detailed information about the project.

When you are ready to vote, you can log in and confirm your eligibility.

Statewide voting will be open from **15 July 2019 to 15 August 2019**.

Late votes will not be accepted.

I don't have internet access. What can I do?

If you don't have internet access, or need help navigating the system, you can visit any of the Service NSW Centres across the state for assistance. You can find your closest Service NSW Centre at service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre or by calling Service NSW on 13 77 88.

How do I vote?

Once you have logged in to your **MyServiceNSW Account** and provided your Medicare card details and your residential address, you are ready to vote. For results to best reflect your community's preferences, you must include at least three, and up to five, projects in your preferred order.

To vote, first add your favourite projects to your shortlist. Once you have shortlisted your projects you can remove or add projects and change their order. You can shortlist as many projects as you want, but you can only include between three and five projects in your vote.

You can only vote once and only for projects in your NSW state electorate. You cannot change your vote after it is submitted.

Why do I need a MyServiceNSW Account and my Medicare card to vote?

Using your MyServiceNSW Account and Medicare card ensures each person only votes once.

The MyServiceNSW Account also allows us to conduct voting online. Many people already have a MyServiceNSW Account, but if you don't, you can go to service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/sign-myservicensw-account to sign up online.

Your Medicare card will also help us identify that you're over 16 years of age and are eligible to vote for My Community Project.

Why can I only vote online?

To maintain the security of your vote, you are only able to vote online. However, if you would like assistance, you can visit your nearest Service NSW Centre or call 13 77 88 for assistance.

How is my vote counted?

My Community Project uses a preferential voting system. This vote counting system gives points for each of your preferences. Points are awarded as shown below (1st = most preferred).

At the end of voting, projects will be ranked based on each project's total number of points.

POSITION	POINTS
1st	10
2nd	5
3rd	3
4th (optional)	2
5th (optional)	1

How will the successful projects be decided?

Projects with the highest number of points in each electorate will be funded. Funding of around \$260,000 is available for each electorate.

If there is a tie in total points for two or more projects, the project with the lowest cost will be funded first. If tied projects seek exactly the same amount of funding, the Premier will decide which of these two projects is funded.

How can I find out the results?

You will be able to find out the results online after voting closes and the results have been finalised. Published information will include the projects that will receive funding, the amount of each grant and the number of points each project received.

For more information

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