



THARBOGANG TIMES

Tharbogang Public School
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Week 1 Term 3 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Upcoming Events

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Term 3 begins
Students return
Tree planting for
National Tree Day

Wednesday 24th July

Naidoc Day activities
Yoogali PS 9.30-1.30

Thursday 25th July

KROP dress rehearsal

Friday 26th July

Rankins Springs PS
Round Robin

Tuesday 6th August

Open classes

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a wonderful break.
A very big welcome to the Ison family. Have a great first week Jaxon, Lily and Jai.



A huge thank you goes to the P&C members who delivered and spread gravel at the front of the school during the holidays. It looks very tidy.

Thank you also to the two students who did a tremendous job yesterday helping organize resources and the 3-6 classroom.

I received some exciting news in the holidays about *My Community Project 2019*. Our application for a Multisport Court and Community Stage will be included in the public vote in our electorate. How to vote instructions are attached to this newsletter.

Yesterday the staff spent a very valuable day focusing on technology.

Mr Powys introduced us to a fabulous program, Makers Empire. This program will be implemented this term in readiness for a 3-D printer in Term 4. With Makers Empire, students learn how to use Design Thinking and 3D printing to identify needs and opportunities and then create, prototype, test and refine designs of solutions.

Mrs Nixon inspired us with the new tablet robotic kits. All students will be using these this term.



The first few weeks are going to be extremely busy so please ensure you have all permission notes signed and returned for the many activities the students will be involved in.

Kerry Dal Nevo
Relieving Principal

NATIONAL TREE DAY

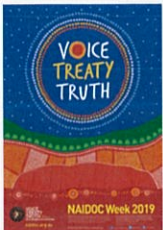
The students participated in National Tree Day today, to highlight the benefits of planting trees. Did you know...?

- a 5% increase in tree cover can reduce nearby daytime temperatures by 2.3C, which could be crucial as heatwaves cost more lives than all other climate change impacts combined,
- a large healthy tree can sequester up to 93kg of CO₂ and 1.4kg of air pollution a year,
- time spent in green outdoor spaces can lower the risk of heart disease and diabetes, and
- time in nature reduces stress, improves happiness, wellbeing and productivity.



Our school captains, Julia and Johnathan, planting a mandarin tree for National Tree Day.

NAIDOC DAY



On Wednesday 24th July **all students** and staff will be travelling to Yoogali PS to participate in a number of NAIDOC Day activities. The bus will be leaving school at 9:00 am to transport everyone to Yoogali, and return to school at approximately 3:00pm. Students are to be dressed in full school uniform.

KROP

On Thursday 25th July our KROP participants will be attending a dress rehearsal At Griffith Regional Theatre. The bus will be leaving at 9:00am. Please ensure you child has brought in jeans, clean joggers and white ankle socks. Students not participating in KROP will remain at school with Mr Powys.

Rankins Springs Round Robin

All students and all staff will be attending this event. The bus will be leaving at 9:00am. The 3/4/5/6 students will need joggers for the netball games and shin pads, if possible, for the soccer games. **NO SOCCER BOOTS!** If anyone has shin pads, we would greatly appreciate them. All students will need a water bottle. Does anyone have a light, easy-to-assemble marquee that we can borrow for the day?

Education Week

Education Week (Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August) is a state wide annual event that celebrates public education in NSW.

The achievements of public education and local schools are highlighted during the week, with an emphasis on our students, our educators and the communities that support them.

Every student, every voice is the 2019 Education Week theme. It is an important message that underpins our ambition within the NSW Department of Education for every student being known, valued and cared for, and gives us the opportunity to reflect on the valuable role student voice has in creating engaged citizens who will thrive beyond the school gates.

Please join us Tuesday 6th August at 12:10 pm to celebrate Education Week 2019. We will be showcasing our maths sessions. You are invited to stay for afternoon tea. Please bring a plate of goodies to share with students and parents.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School

The Murrumbidgee Regional High School Transition Program will commence Term 3 on every second Thursday between **9am and 10 am**. Dates our students will be attending the Griffith Site are:

Term 3 Week 2 –Thursday 1st August

Term 3 Week 4 –Thursday 15th August

Term 3 Week 6 –Thursday 29th August

Term 3 Week 8 –Thursday 12th September

Term 3 Week 10 –Thursday 26th September

Term 4 Week 2 –Thursday 24th October

Term 4 Week 4 –Thursday 7th November

Term 4 Week 6 –Thursday 21st November

The Transition Day will be held on Thursday, 28th November in Week 7.

An additional day has been included on the 13th September 2019. A note was sent out last term. Please advise the school if you have not received a note.

P&C News

Next meeting Tuesday 6th August at 7pm in the Teachers Resource Rooms.

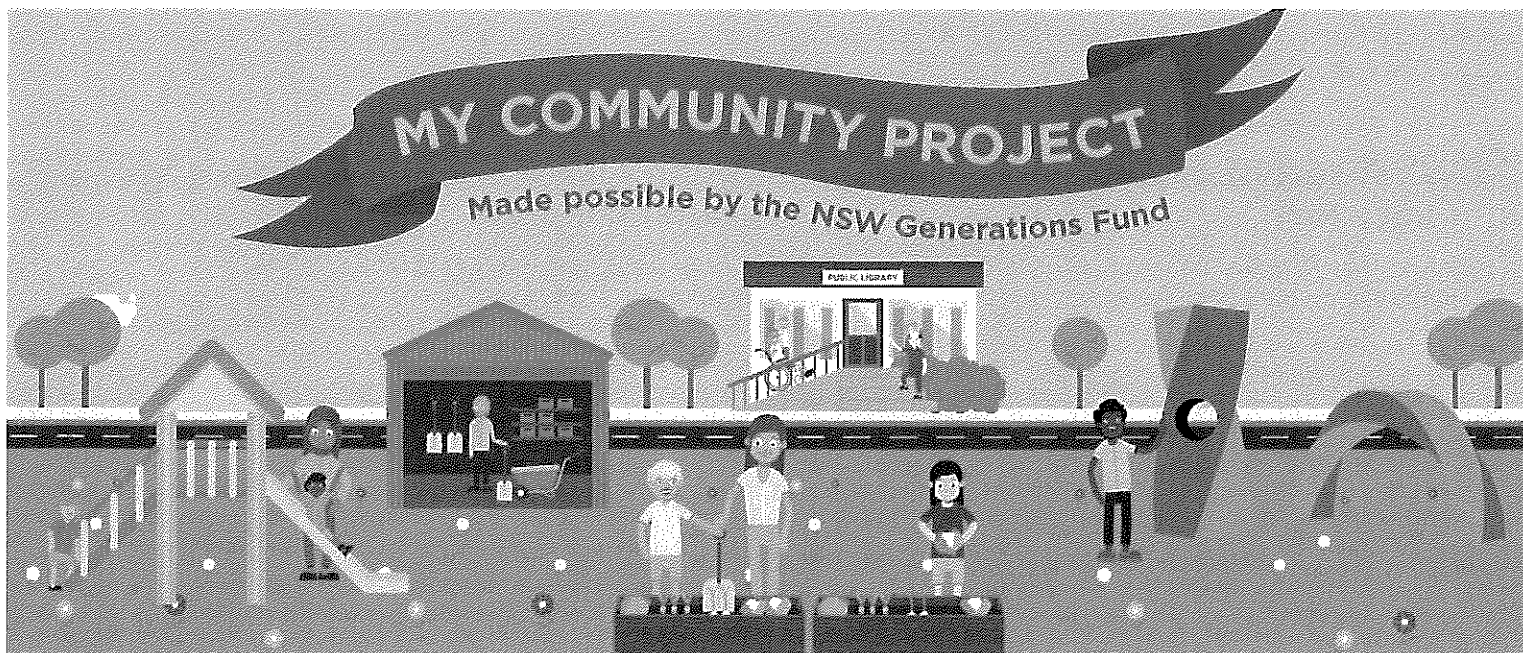
Everyone is encouraged to attend to support the school and its students. The P&C are seeking more parent volunteers to help with picking up student Friday lunch orders from Murrumbidgee Regional HS and delivering them to Tharbogang PS.

We will be lighting the bonfire at school on Saturday 27th July at 6:00pm. This is an adult only event and BYO everything. The BBQ will be available to use.

90th Anniversary meeting Tuesday 23rd July at 7pm in the Teachers Resource Room.

Tharbogang Public School Term 3 Planner 2019

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
July	1	22 School Development Day – no students	23 Term 3 First day for students National Tree Day	24 NAIDOC Day- Yoogali Public School	25 KROP Rehearsal Regional Theatre	26 Rankins Springs Round Robin Day Canteen available	27/28
July/ August	2	29	30 Lunch Orders	31	1 9am High School Transition- Griffith Site	2	3 / 4
August	3	5 Education Week	6 *12.10 Open Classrooms Math *7pm P & C Meeting *Lunch Orders	7	8 KROP	9 KROP	10/11
August	4	12	13 Lunch Orders	14	15 9am High School Transition- Griffith Site *Zone Athletics Carnival	16 Assembly - 3/4/5/6 classroom	17/18
August	5	19	20 Lunch Orders	21 Book Week Dress Up Day	22	23	24/25
Aug/Sep	6	26	27 Lunch Orders	28	29 9am High School Transition- Griffith Site	30 Riverina Athletics	31/1
September	7	2	3 *Lunch Orders *7pm P & C meeting	4	5	6	7/8
September	8	9	10 Lunch Orders	11	12 9am High School Transition- Griffith Site	13 MRHS Transition Agri-Tech Experience Day	14/15
September.	9	16	17 Lunch Orders	18	19	20	21/22
September	10	23	24 Lunch Orders	25	26 9am High School Transition – Griffith Site	27 End of Term	28/29
Sep/Oct		School Holidays					
		Students return to school on Tuesday 14th October 2019					



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](#), 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-myservicensw-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.

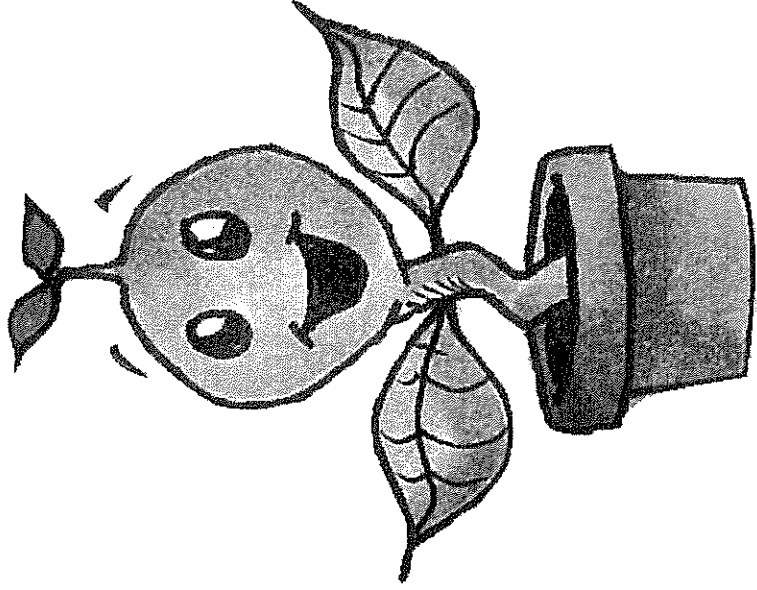
For more information

e: mycommunityproject@dpc.nsw.gov.au
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Contact

You can find us on Facebook, we will put notices, program info & any other important information up there.

Alternatively, you can phone Melissa on 6962 4827 or Viv on 0499 052 362.



SPROUTS PLAYTIME

**A playgroup for 0-5 year olds &
their carers.**

Wednesdays, 9.30 -11am.

Starts Wednesday 29th May 2019

**Griffith Presbyterian Church
Hall**

**Corner of Blumer Ave & Doolan
Ave**

(opposite Colina Oval)

Activities

Free play
Morning Tea
Craft
Story time
Singing

Cost

We ask for \$3.00 per family per week to help cover the costs of morning tea & craft.

Morning tea

Children's morning tea includes fresh fruit, vegie sticks, cheese sticks, crackers & sandwiches.

Adults can help themselves to tea & coffee and an assortment of snacks.

Theme

Each week we will have a theme that the craft, story & songs are related to. Themes may include colours, shapes, transport or anything else that is fun to learn about.

Supervision

Parents/carers are required to stay with their child and supervise them throughout playtime.

Terms

Playtime will follow the NSW school terms. We will break for school holidays.

Griffith Presbyterian Church

Sprouts Playtime is run by Griffith Presbyterian Church. We are a christian church so some of the songs and stories will be about God and Jesus. There will also be plenty of secular songs & stories that you are familiar with.

Kids & carers of all faiths are welcome to come along to Sprouts Playtime.

Volunteers

We will have some ladies from the church volunteering in the kitchen to help with morning tea.