

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THROSBY

REPORT ON WHAT WE HEARD



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Throsby's new public school will provide the community with a state-of-the-art education facility focused on providing a great education in both indoor and outdoor learning areas.

The school accommodates 132 preschool students and 450 Kindergarten to Year 6 students with space available for future student growth. It features a large community room and kitchenette, multipurpose double gym, sports courts, and change-room facilities, as well as an outdoor turf sports field and outdoor multipurpose hard courts.

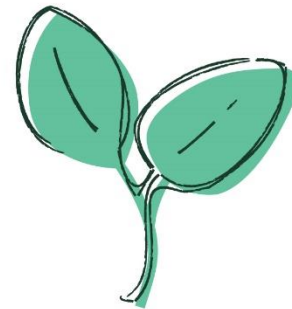
The new primary school in Throsby is Canberra's 90th public school and third zero emissions school in its operations, with a focus on sustainability.

As an important facility for Throsby, we asked the community to tell us their preferred option for the name and the school uniform.

The community voted for:

School name: **Throsby School**

School uniform: **Eucalyptus leaf concept**



Throsby School

THE CONVERSATION

We held a conversation between 7 October to 15 October 2021 using the ACT Government's Your Say online voting function and the feedback helped us finalise the different aspects of the school's visual brand.

WHO ENGAGED?

The engagement process saw 5,811 views of the Your Say site, with 2,652 unique visitors. 498 people voted on the name and uniform options. Overall, 502 items of feedback/votes were received.

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Gender of participants



● I do not wi... ● Man ● Non-binary ● Woman

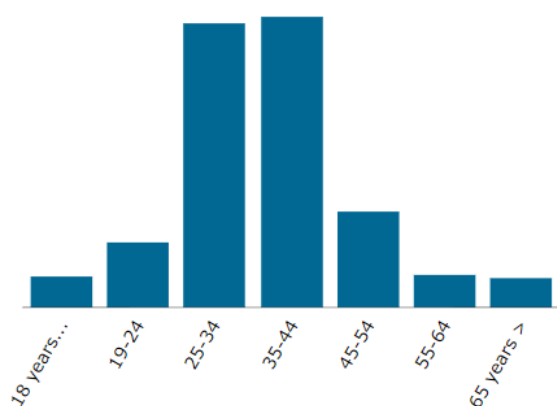
Woman: 340 contributed, or 68%

Man: 134 contributed or 26.8%

I do not wish to say: 20 contributed or 4%

Non-binary: 6 contributed or 1.2%

Age of participants



18 years and under: 19 contributions

19 - 24: 39 contributions

25 - 34: 171 contributions

35 - 44: 175 contributions

45 - 54: 58 contributions

55 - 64: 20 contributions

65 years >: 18 contributions

KEY INSIGHTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Naming the new school

Throsby School was selected by the community as the favourite name for the new school.

At the request of the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, the Directorate asked the Office of the Surveyor-General and Land Information and the Place Names Committee for options to name the school. The name options include eminent Australians (deceased) whose contribution is related to the suburb theme and include the names of women and the names of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Family members, former colleagues and organisations closely associated with these individuals were also consulted to obtain their support to have the name considered as one of the options for the new school.

The options were:

Throsby School	294
Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri School	95
Shirley Jeffrey School	58
John Calaby School	51

School Uniform

The green based **Eucalyptus leaf** design was selected by the community as their favourite uniform.

Eucalyptus Leaf	160
Bettong	136
Tree	110
Sunrise over Throsby	92



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WHAT'S NEXT?

The new school will open to students on Monday 31 January 2022. If you have any questions regarding the school or enrolling your child, please visit <https://www.education.act.gov.au/Throsby-P-6-School/welcome> or phone 0479 178 734.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

5,811 We reached 5,811 people via Your Say	498 We received 498 votes on our survey	3 We made 3 posts to the ACT Public Schools Facebook page	6,381 We reached an audience of over 6,300 through our Facebook posts
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