

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN MOLONGLO

REPORT ON WHAT WE HEARD



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The Molonglo Valley's new public school in Denman Prospect will provide the community with a state-of-the-art education facility focusing on 21st century education philosophies and offer both indoor and outdoor learning areas.

This modern school facility will cater for 88 preschool and 600 primary school students when it opens for Term 1 2021, providing capacity for quality public education in this high-growth region. Stage 2 of the construction will provide high school accommodation for an additional 600 year 7-10 students, ready for the start of the 2023 school year.



Evelyn Scott School

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

The community voted for:

School name: **Evelyn Scott School**

School uniform: **Australian Reed Warbler concept**

THE CONVERSATION

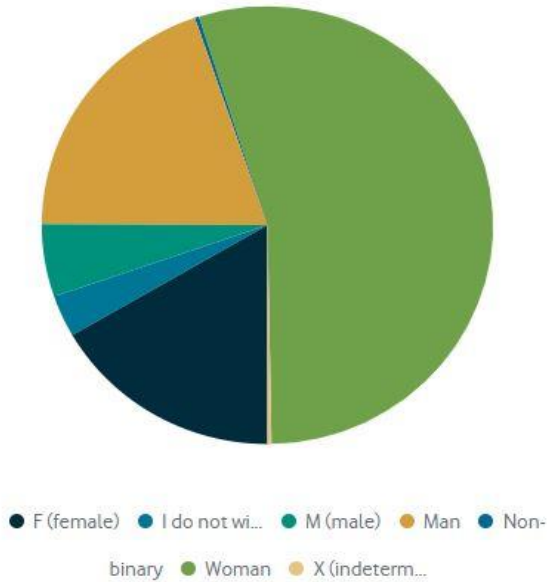
We held a conversation between 31 July to 23 August 2020 using the ACT Government's Your Say online voting function, resident drop-in sessions, emails and social media and the feedback helped us finalise the different aspects of the school's visual brand.

WHO ENGAGED?

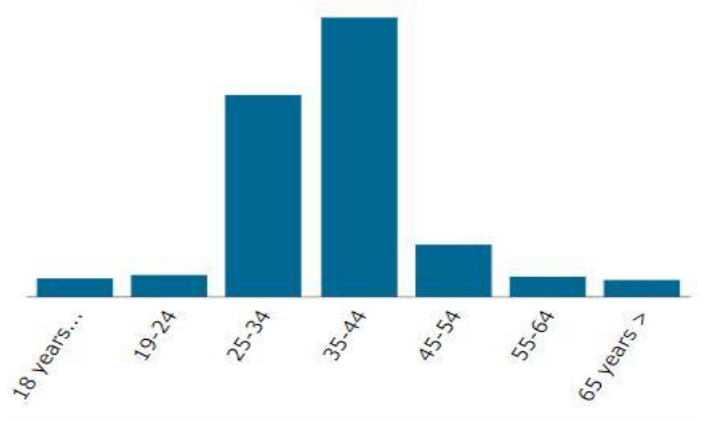
The engagement process saw 5,068 views of the Your Say site, with 1979 unique visitors. 362 people voted on the name and uniform options. Six posts were made on Facebook and 29 people attended the two community sessions in early August. Overall, 426 items of feedback/votes were received.



Gender of participants



Age of Participants



Key insights from the community

1. Naming the new school

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

At the request of the Minister for Education, the Directorate asked the Office of the Surveyor-General and Land Information and the PlaceNames Committee for school name options, including Indigenous females and others known for reform and activism.

Family members were consulted to obtain their support to have the name considered as one of the options for the new school.

The options were:

Evelyn Scott School	127
Isabel Coe School	85
Ngingali Cullen School	82
Arnold Hunter School	38
John Budby School	30

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2. School Uniform

The blue based **Australian Reed Warbler** design was selected by the community as their favourite uniform.

Australian Reed Warbler	126
Rolling Hills	114
Tree Bark Monogram	74
Sunrise over Molonglo	48



WHAT'S NEXT?

The new school will open on Monday 1 February 2020. If you have any questions regarding the school or enrolling your child, please visit <https://www.education.act.gov.au/Evelyn-Scott-School> or phone **6205 9137**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

1979

We reached 1979 people via YourSay

42

We spoke with 42 individuals

2

We ran 2 community sessions for 29 people

300

We visited businesses, community groups, shopping centres and distributed over 300 brochures and posters

11295

We reached an audience of 11,295 people through Twitter

26757

We reached an audience of over 26,700 through Facebook posts

426

We received 426 items of written feedback

4

We made 4 posts to [ACT Public Schools Facebook page](#)