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Education Newsletter, Term 4, 2022

The Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) welcomes all HASS teachers to Term 4. In our last edition of POWA House for the year, we discuss tours at Parliament House, our Outreach program, professional learning, country travel rebates and fill you in on all our PEO news.

Tours at Parliament

Education tours recommenced in Term 3 and hundreds of school students have been traversing the halls of democracy every week since. Our 60-minute tours run on both sitting and non-sitting days and students also have the opportunity to meet their elected members of Parliament. Find out more about tours. P.S. We have new bus bays!







Amazing Race

PEO is super excited to announce the launch of our Amazing Race activity for secondary students. The 30-minute race runs from Parliament House to the Constitutional Centre, or in reverse, depending on where you wish to start and finish. Designed to value add to the popular three-way rotation in the democracy precinct, the Amazing Race is a group activity filled with fun clues and will be sure to burn off a little excess energy. Don't forget, PEO also has a Treasure Hunt for primary students. Contact the office to book.



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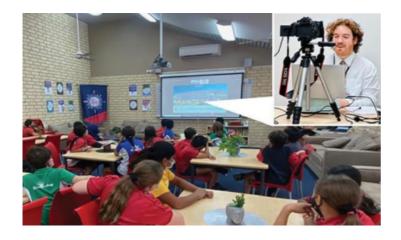
Travel Rebate

Did you know Parliament has a country school travel rebate? PEO provides \$200 per school, per year to travel to Parliament House to participate in our civics and citizenship tour program. To be eligible, schools must be located a minimum of 150km from Perth.

Find out more about our rebate.



Can't make it to Parliament?



No worries. We can dial straight into your classroom with our tailored 30-minute Q&A sessions.

Available for years 5-12, we answer your civics and citizenship questions, including everything from the weirdest thing to happen at Parliament House, to the nitty gritty of Parliamentary Committees. Book a <u>session</u>.

Coming Soon...

Our 360 degree virtual tour, complete with short videos and curriculum-linked classroom activities for years 5-10.

Subscribe to our socials for updates.





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Outreach

Regional Outreach is back! Every year, PEO travels to the regions with our Pop Up Parliament. 2023 dates will be announced soon. Find out more about outreach.

Newsletters

Have you ever wondered, 'How do I engage teenagers in civics and citizenship?' Head to our <u>Empowa</u> Newsletter to read our take on the power of democracy aimed at 16-24 year olds.





Professional Learning

Don't forget, PEO also runs free professional learning for teachers. Tour Parliament, connect with other civics and citizenship educators and learn how to engage students in democracy.



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