



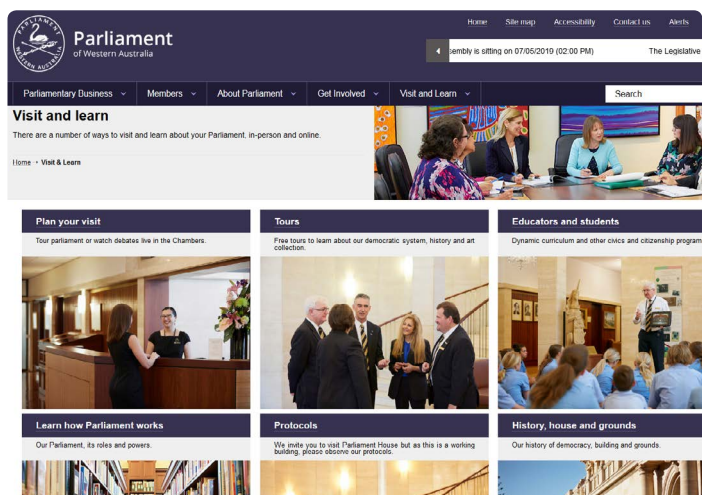
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Welcome to POWA House, the Parliament of Western Australia's quarterly newsletter. The Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) is committed to providing Western Australia specific civics and citizenship resources to assist you in engaging, inspiring and informing your students about the role they can play in our democracy.

CIVICS GOES CYBER

The Parliamentary Education Office is excited to announce the Parliament of Western Australia's redesigned website. Easy to navigate, this revamped intuitive site will assist you in quickly and confidently locating all of our primary, secondary, TAFE and tertiary resources [HERE](#). You can now also keep up to date with all the latest news and events by following us on Facebook.



REGIONAL OUTREACH

PEO staff are excited to be travelling to the South West this term to conduct pop-up Parliaments at over a dozen primary and secondary schools. An important feature of our regional outreach programs is the opportunity for regional educators to attend a free Civics and Citizenship Professional Learning Session. These sessions provide educators with a valuable opportunity to network with other teachers within their region. Our next scheduled session will be held at Manjimup Primary School on Tuesday, 28 May from 3.30 pm to 5pm. If you are interested in attending, you can [BOOK HERE](#). In term 3, the PEO is heading to both Port Hedland and Geraldton, so if your school would like to participate, you can lodge your expression of interest [HERE](#).



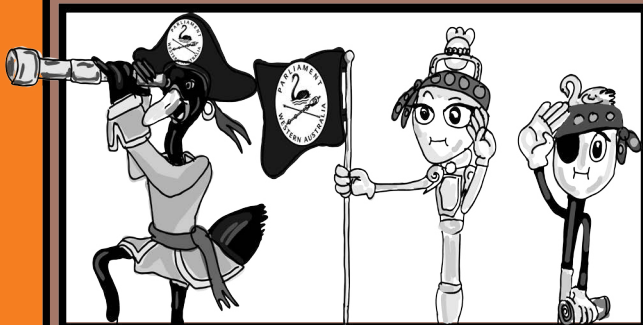


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GETTING A KICK OUT OF LEARNING

With the Women's Soccer World Cup beginning this term, the Parliamentary Education Office has released a special secondary school learning resource based upon our national women's team, the Matildas. This new resource uses soccer as a vehicle to explain how laws are made in our state. Western Australia's very own Perth Glory women's team recently launched this resource on the steps of Parliament House with Legislative Council President Hon Kate Doust. [CLICK HERE](#)



TREASURE DISCOVERED AT PARLIAMENT

The next time you book a Parliamentary Tour, don't forget to enquire about our Treasure Hunt. This self-guided activity provides 24 cryptic clues and a map of the grounds around Parliament. Working in small groups, students will learn about civics, history, geography and teamwork. This engaging activity runs for 45 minutes and is a great way to begin or conclude your visit.

COUNTRY SCHOOL TRAVEL REBATE

Term 1 has seen schools in country areas continue to take advantage of the Parliament of Western Australia's Country School Travel Rebate. This initiative provides access to support funding for schools within the Travel Zone. If you are planning a trip to Perth this year with your class, check out eligibility requirements [HERE](#).

ABORIGINAL TEACHING AND LEARNING RESOURCES

The PEO has recently revamped its teaching notes for civics and citizenship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Whether you teach in a metropolitan, regional or remote setting, this resource will assist you in presenting culturally affirming and engaging lessons. To download both the teaching notes and the three interactive student modules, [CLICK HERE](#).

