

Launching the Inaugural Festival of Democracy

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FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

FREE
EVENT





Festival of Democracy at the Parliament of NSW these April school holidays

Friday 16 April
9 am - 10.20 am
10.30 am - 11.50 am
12 pm - 1.20 pm
1.30 pm - 3 pm
(book for an 80 minute session)

Celebrate democracy in Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children and their families from 4 to 12 years.

- Vote in an election
- Make a speech in the historic Parliamentary chamber
- Play democracy hopscotch
- Listen to storytellers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Enter the mystery object competition
- Visit the historic rooms
- Chat with Henry Parkes

This is a COVID-safe event.



FREE ENTRY (timed)
Activities 9 am to 3 pm
LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place
The public café will be open.



9230 2047 or
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Timed event.
Bookings essential.

6 activity station

QR code bookings through Eventbrite

Firsts:

- Designed as a *COVID 19* safe event
- *Eventbrite* for the first time
- Marketing - new Teacher *eNewsletter*, social media and school newsletters
- 90 minute guided and timed sessions
- Groups of 35 people x 4 staff per 90 minutes
- Individual prepacked bags with activity material – no sharing
- Feedback wall - provided instant feedback
- 6 stations
 - *What is Democracy* activity
 - Democracy hopscotch
 - Mystery object
 - Voting in an election with the NSW Electoral Commission
 - Tour of Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council by Chamber Assistants
 - and *vote for me activity* speech in the Legislative Assembly and
 - message stick – design and write your own message to Parliament in Legislative Council
 - Craft
 - NSW state emblems activity
 - Bluey the Groper origami (state fish)
 - Parliament crown – colour and decorate
 - Decorate your bag



Each child received their own bag with pencils and activities and they could decorate them in any way they wished.

VERY IMPORTANT
OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS
CONFIDENTIAL





I wonder what's going on around here?

What is De

Democracy
from Greek *demokratia*
Demos (people)
kratos (rule)

Freedom to assemble

Freedom to vote

Rule by the people

Freedom of expression

Freedom of law

Freedom to stand for election

Freedom

Basic human rights

Can you think of any more?



Let me tell YOU what I think
Democracy is

ASIN ME



So whose brilliant idea was this?



YIPPEE!



**Why should you vote for me?
Well just listen to this**



A young girl in a red jacket is pointing upwards in a theater. She has a small paper crown on her head. A woman next to her is also looking up. In the background, other children are pointing. A speech bubble points to the girl with the text: "Is it a bird, is it a plane, NO it's William Charles Wentworth...".

**Is it a bird, is it a plane, NO it's
William Charles Wentworth...**

Hello, My name is John and I am here to entertain you ...

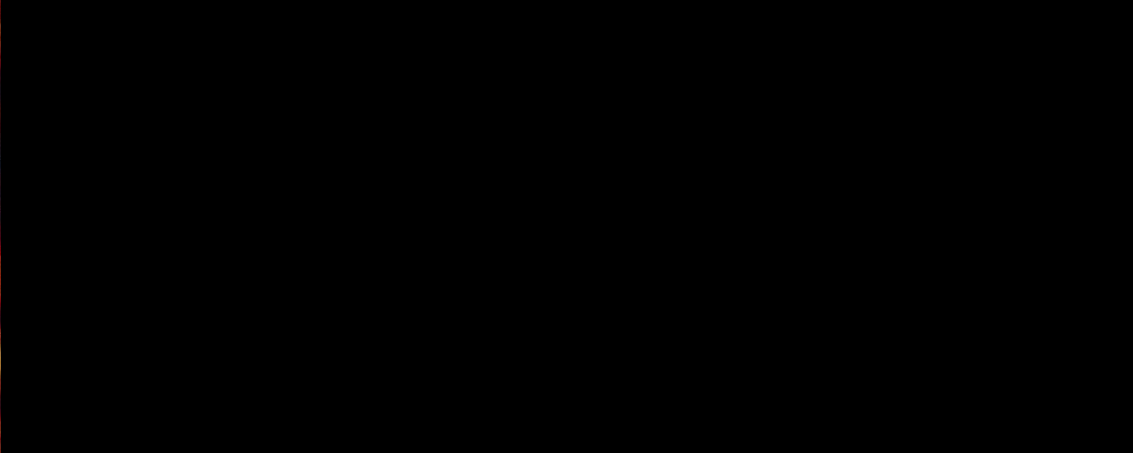




A message stick is a form of communication between Aboriginal nations, clans and language groups. Message sticks were used to pass on or share a message from one community to another.

The Parliament has a message stick - can you find it?
Clue: it is in the

Design your own message stick to present to Parliament.
What would you like to tell the Parliament?



Created by Sheldon Harrington - Wunjarung Nation

Communicati

Mystery object
Guessing competition
Enter to win

Can you guess what this object is and what it was used for in the Parliament?

Answer: A voting box so that the votes can be collected.

Name: Nivedha

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age of child: _____

The first correct entry will win a high tea for two people in the Members' Dining Room at NSW Parliament. One entry per family. The winner will be notified by email in May.



**Our volunteers came from across
the whole Parliament!**



Here is my origami
Bluey the Groper





**Working with our friend Cameron
from the NSW Electoral
Commission**





Ballot Paper
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF ICE CREAM, FRUIT AND VEG

You may vote either
ABOVE or **BELOW** the line:

Group A
Fruit

Group B
Vegetable

Group C
Ice cream

Group D
Chocolates

Candidates

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> STRAWBERRY	<input type="checkbox"/> SPINACH	<input type="checkbox"/> CHOCOLATE	<input type="checkbox"/> DARK CHOCOLATE
<input type="checkbox"/> WATERMELON	<input type="checkbox"/> ZUCCHINI	<input type="checkbox"/> CARAMEL	<input type="checkbox"/> DARK GANACHE
<input type="checkbox"/> MANGO	<input type="checkbox"/> POTATO	<input type="checkbox"/> VANILLA	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE GANACHE
	<input type="checkbox"/> COCOBERRY	<input type="checkbox"/> MINT	<input type="checkbox"/> CARAMEL
	<input type="checkbox"/> PEPPERMINT	<input type="checkbox"/> PEPPERMINT	<input type="checkbox"/> PEPPERMINT

Ballot paper for the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF COLOUR

Directions:

- Write the number **1** in the square next to the colour of your choice.
- You can vote for additional colours, if you want to, by writing numbers beginning with the number **2** in the other squares.
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box provided.

<input type="checkbox"/>	YELLOW COLOUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	ORANGE COLOUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINK COLOUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	PURPLE COLOUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	BLUE COLOUR






LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF ICE CREAM, FRUIT AND VEG

You may vote either **ABOVE** or **BELOW** the line:

If you vote **ABOVE** the line, you're voting for the **ENTIRE** food group that is your favourite:

Write the number **1** in the square above the group of foods that you wish to vote for as your favourite. Then continue to place the numbers **2** and **3** in the squares above your next two favourite food groups.

You may continue to complete all five boxes if you wish, but you must complete at least three.

Group A <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit 	Group B <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable 	Group C <input type="checkbox"/> Ice cream 	Group D <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolates 	Group E <input type="checkbox"/> Meals 
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OR

If you vote **BELOW** the line you can choose **INDIVIDUAL** foods that are your favourite, but you must vote for at least 5 options:

Write the numbers **1** to **5** in the squares for food in the order of your choice. You must number at least **5** squares for your vote to be counted.

You don't need to stop at 5. If there are more foods you wish to vote for, just continue numbering in the squares of your choice.

When complete, fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box.

Candidates			
<input type="checkbox"/> STRAWBERRY FRUIT	<input type="checkbox"/> SPINACH VEGETABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM	<input type="checkbox"/> DARK CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATES
<input type="checkbox"/> WATERMELON FRUIT	<input type="checkbox"/> ZUCCHINI VEGETABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> CARAMEL ICE CREAM	<input type="checkbox"/> MILK CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATES
<input type="checkbox"/> BANANA FRUIT	<input type="checkbox"/> POTATO VEGETABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> VANILLA ICE CREAM	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATES
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLE FRUIT	<input type="checkbox"/> PEA VEGETABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM	<input type="checkbox"/> CARAMEL CHOCOLATES
<input type="checkbox"/> PINEAPPLE FRUIT	<input type="checkbox"/> CARROT VEGETABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PEPPERMINT ICE CREAM	<input type="checkbox"/> PEPPERMINT CHOCOLATES
			<input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST MEALS
			<input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH MEALS
			<input type="checkbox"/> DINNER MEALS
			<input type="checkbox"/> AFTERNOON TEA MEALS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SNACK MEALS

Ballot paper for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. Collaboratively developed, designed by the NSW Electoral Commission. Printed by us.



Ballot boxes provided and set up by the Electoral Commission staff.



Feedback

