

# Home Learning Term 2, Week 6

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## Important notices

Homework due:

Wednesday,

14/06/2017

Week 8

**Make sure that you...**

**Read for at least 20 minutes each day**

**Find opportunities to write each day**

**Spend time using your number cards to learn basic number facts**

**Exercise for at least 30 mins each day**

**Get plenty of sleep**

**Eat a healthy breakfast each morning**

**Practise your typing skills**

## Government Inquiry Tasks

Pick one of the two options below.

The audience for your finished product is you Year 5/6 classmates.  
The purpose of these activities is to increase our understanding of the Australian government system.

### Option 1

Our system of government is a Constitutional Monarchy. Find out about the different parts of this government system and publish your work (however you like) to explain this to your class mates

### Option 2

Parliament House is right here in Canberra and has some amazing history. Create an artwork of Parliament House with captions to explain its different features. There are many special items used within Parliament House including the mace, the Dispatch Boxes and the Black Rod. You might like to include and explain these in your artwork.

There are lots of secondary sources on the Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) website that will help you with your research. Here are a few links to fact cards and videos that you can use to gather information.

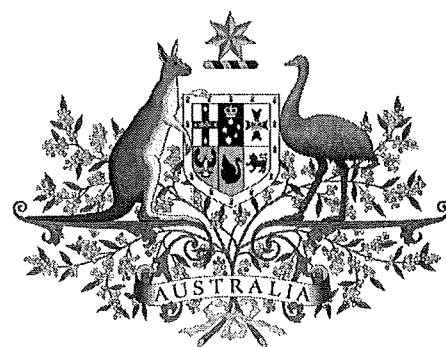
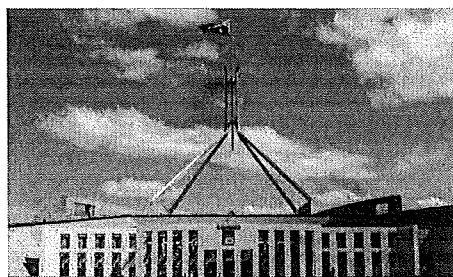
<http://www.peo.gov.au/learning/fact-sheets.html>

<http://www.peo.gov.au/learning/kidsview.html>

Although these sites will be useful, don't forget about the primary sources available to you as well! If you have time, take a visit to Parliament House or Old Parliament House.

**Make sure you create a bibliography to go with your work.**

A bibliography is a list of all the resources you used in your research. You can group these resources into primary and secondary



# Maths

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Gather information about a past election and present it in a graph or table form.

Some interesting topics you may like to explore are:

- The size of electorates in Australia
- Comparing the number of seats won by the different parties in past elections
- Calculate the fraction, decimal and percentage of each party within the House of Representatives and the Senate.

