

THE PARLIAMENT PRIZE

APEC, HOBART 2019



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Be inspired. **Get involved.**

OVERVIEW

- The Parliament Prize was instigated in 2016 as a way of potentially engaging with senior students and teachers across Victoria
- Forward to 2019, and there have been lessons learned along the way which we will share with you today

PLANNING

- Check if we need a permit (lotteries)
- Call it the 'Parliament Prize'
- Define topic
- Write terms and conditions
- Create parental consent form
- Set up a webpage with all the details
- Define a timeline including launch date, submission opening and closing dates, and presentation date
- Design a flyer
- Launch during Law Week (May)
- Devise marketing campaign – Springboard, networks, social media etc
- Decide on certificate or trophy
- Presiding Officers and MPs on judging panel
- Use blind judging
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, plus a prize for the school



LOGISTICS

- Timeline
- Promotion
- Judging
- Funding



**2016: “IF
PARLIAMENT IS THE
PEOPLE’S HOUSE,
WHAT MAKES IT
RELEVANT TO
GENERATION NEXT?”**



The Parliament Prize

The Parliament of Victoria is giving you the chance to say what you think about parliament as the people’s house.

- Enter the Victorian Parliament’s essay competition for your chance to win \$500 as well as \$1,000 for your school

Open to years 10-12

- Be presented with your prize and a plaque at a ceremony at Parliament House!

Entries close Friday 15 July

Write up to 1,000 words on this topic:

**If Parliament is the people’s house,
what makes it relevant to generation next?**

For more info visit
www.parliament.vic.gov.au/education

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**2017: “THE CLOUD
IS THE LIMIT:
HOW CAN
TECHNOLOGY BE
USED TO ENGAGE
PEOPLE IN OUR
DEMOCRACY?”**



The Parliament Prize 2017

The Parliament of Victoria is giving you the chance to say what you think about using technology to engage people in democracy.

You could win \$500 and \$1000 for your school, presented at a ceremony in Parliament House!

You get to choose how you want to address this topic. Write an essay, make a video, design a poster, create a multi-media presentation - it's up to you!

Open to Victorian students in two categories: years 7-9 and years 10-12.

Entries close on Friday 14 July 2017

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be used to engage
people in our
democracy?*



**PARLIAMENT
OF VICTORIA**

**2018: “WHAT
EVENT OR PERSON
HAS HAD A MAJOR
INFLUENCE ON THE
VICTORIAN
PARLIAMENT OVER
ITS 162 YEAR
HISTORY?”**

A poster for the Parliament Prize competition. At the top is a stylized illustration of a building with three flags. Below it, the words "PARLIAMENT PRIZE" are written in a large, bold, black font with a yellow star. The text is framed by a decorative border with two columns and a central banner. The background is light blue with a repeating pattern of small, light blue icons of the building. The text on the poster is as follows:

A competition for Victorian students
in years 7-9 and years 10-12

*What event or person has had a
major influence on the Victorian
Parliament over its 162 year history?*

You get to choose how you want to address this topic.
Write an essay, make a video, design a poster, create a
multimedia presentation - it's up to you!

You could win \$500
and \$1000 for your school, presented
at a ceremony in Parliament House!

Entries close on Friday 20 July 2018
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The logo for the Parliament of Victoria, featuring the letters "P" and "V" in a stylized font with a small "o" between them, and the words "PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA" below it.

**2019: “WHAT
WOULD YOU SAY IN
PARLIAMENT IF
YOU WERE AN
MP?”**

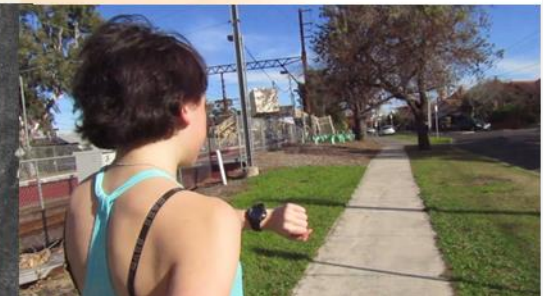


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2019 PARLIAMENT PRIZE - ENTRIES

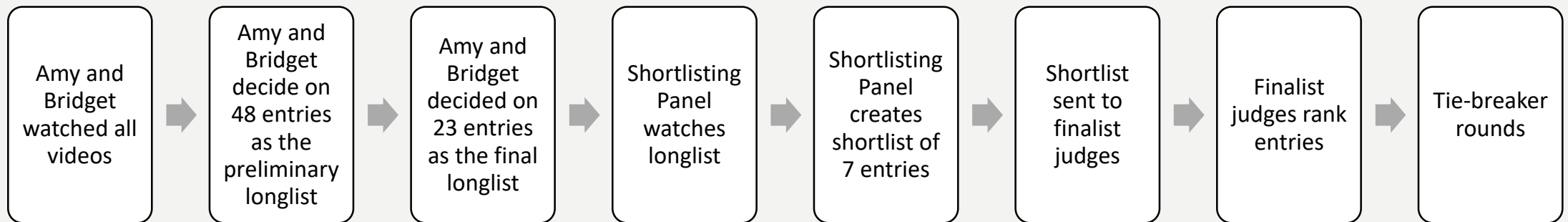
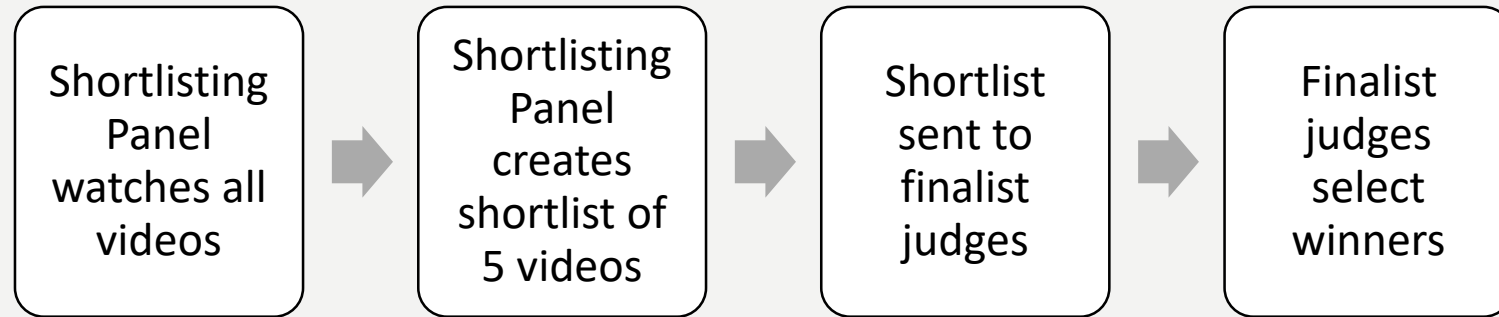
Year	Entries	Total in category
Year 12	11	46
Year 11	8	
Year 10	27	51
Year 9	11	
Year 8	16	
Year 7	24	492
Year 6	345	
Year 5	147	



TOPICS

Indigenous Australians
LGBTQIA+
Landfill Bullying Pollution
Plastic Environment
Media Drugs Taxes
Climate change Coal
Roads Gender pay gap Cancer
Homelessness Hospitals
Animal rights Schools
Jail Littering Mental health Traffic
Energy

JUDGING 492 PRIMARY ENTRIES



WINNERS



ALICIA KATZ AWARD



PARLIAMENT PRIZE RIPPLES

Mr DIMOPOULOS (Oakleigh) (09:57:20): We are incredibly lucky to sit in this place and have the opportunity to speak our minds, because there is no shortage of smart minds and good ideas outside this **Parliament**. I was reminded of that when watching members statements video submissions for the **Parliament Prize** from students at Murrumbeena Primary School. What an amazing group of students. Statements were carefully researched and delivered with real passion. Alexis Liew spoke about closing the pay gap and equal pay for women. Alyvia Liew thinks it is about time we started to protect endangered species. Chantelle Williams also raised the gender pay gap, domestic violence and the declining number of male teachers. Eric Tran spoke of fossil fuels and global warming and the need to invest in sustainable energy sources. Evelyn Marcou raised the excessive use of plastics in our everyday lives, including in supermarkets. Hridya Kozhumal Chattdi wants to see a ban on the cruel practice of animal testing. Lakshithaa Ravindran wants our earth to be safe in the future and to put an end to coal mining. Maithili Lal spoke about the gender pay gap and protecting our natural environment. Maleesha Dharmadasa is concerned about the outsourcing of Australian industry and wants to see more local investment. Sophia Bromley believes pollution is a disaster, taxes should be placed on polluting industries and funding increased for pollution-related illnesses. Sophia Davis would also like to see an end to inhumane animal testing, arguing that we should seek alternatives. Tessa Torok wants to change laws to keep us safe and clean, including tougher laws against littering and drink-driving. Thank you to all the students, I am very impressed. And thank you to teachers Caitlin Callanan and Natalie Beach, who should be very proud of the work they do with these terrific kids at Murrumbeena Primary School.

ANY QUESTIONS?

