

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) Program - Mandatory Institutions

Face-to-face excursions

Parliament House

Schools must participate in:

- a one-hour comprehensive guided tour, including the House of Representatives and Senate chambers and parliamentary exhibits.

And where possible:

- a one-hour Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) hands-on education program - *minimum of 15 students required* and
- a half hour break in the Queen's Terrace Gallery with the opportunity to meet your member of parliament dependent on their availability.

Group size: maximum 50 students and 5 adults.

For more details visit: peo.gov.au/book-a-program/parliament-house-program/

Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD)

Schools can select and book a one hour facilitated learning program. Designed for primary and secondary students; they are curriculum aligned, and explore and interpret the stories of Australia's democracy in the very place where decisions that shaped our nation were made.

Group sizes: different group sizes for different programs and range from a maximum of 30 to 50 students.

For more details visit: www.moadoph.gov.au/learning/teachers/school-programs/

National Electoral Education Centre (NEEC)

Schools choose from one of four 60 minute education programs – House of Representatives, Senate, Referendums, or Eligible Elector.

Group size: maximum 45 primary students or 40 secondary students.

For more details visit: education.aec.gov.au/visit-us/

The Australian War Memorial

Schools can book:

- a one hour facilitated Education program in the galleries-entry on the hour from 9 am to 3 pm
- limited availability for *School Wreath Laying Ceremony* program, or attendance at *Last Post Ceremony*
- no self-guided visits in the galleries.

Group size: maximum 100 students.

For more details visit: <https://www.awm.gov.au/visit/schools>

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National Museum of Australia

Schools must participate in one of the following education programs:

- Meet the People (max 60 students)
- Making a Nation (max 60 students)
- A living Culture (max 60 students)
- Indigenous Rights and Freedoms (max 60 students)

For more details visit: www.nma.gov.au/visit-us/school-visits

National Gallery of Australia

Schools must participate in a 60 minute program, Stories of Australian Art, the National Gallery's PACER accredited program. Through the works of art, students investigate themes of identity, diversity and belonging as they see how artists communicate about experiences of colonisation, migration, occupation and activism. The program celebrates the resilience of Indigenous cultures and connections between art, people and Country.

Group size: minimum 5 and maximum 60 students.

For more details visit: <https://nga.gov.au/learn/students/default.cfm>

High Court of Australia

60 minute tour of the High Court.

Group size: maximum 20 per group including adults.

For more details visit: www.hcourt.gov.au/about/tour-bookings

National Archives of Australia

Schools can participate in a 60 minute insightful educator led primary or secondary curriculum-aligned program that connect students with pivotal moments in 20th-century Australian history and explore themes from creativity and identity through to immigration, defence and reconciliation.

Availability: Tuesday to Thursday, 10am to 4:30pm

Group size: maximum of 45 students per group with a requested ratio of one adult per 15 students.

For more details visit: www.naa.gov.au/learn/school-visits

National Portrait Gallery

Schools must participate in a civics and citizenship or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander achievements and activism education program

Civics and citizenship

In these programs we emphasise recognition of individuals from diverse backgrounds and fields of endeavour who have excelled and contributed to society. Students will discover ways to examine the portraits of significant Australians – past and present – through discussion, role play and drawing.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander achievements and activism

This program identifies significant events and ideas in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, through key individuals who have shaped the political and cultural developments involved. Students will explore portraits via visual analysis, debate and pictorial representation; and discover how portraits can be used as historical documents.

Group size maximum 45 students + 3 adults

For more details visit: www.portrait.gov.au/content/education

Government House

Schools can participate in a facilitated tour.

Group size: 10 – 100 per group (including students and teachers)

For more details visit: www.gg.gov.au/contact

National Capital Authority

Schools must participate in at least one of the following programs or tours:

- The Story of Canberra program (*12 – 30 students in each tour group, three groups each hour*)
- How We Remember: ANZAC Parade memorials tour (*max 60 students*)
- Our Shared Journey: Reconciliation Place tour (*max 60 students*)

For more details visit: www.nca.gov.au/discover-and-learn/book-program