



23rd March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The year 5 and 6 students have been given an opportunity to attend a Parliament of Victoria Community Engagement Education Program. The aim of this program is to give the students an understanding of how a law is made in Victoria. Each session will give the students a brief history of the Victorian Parliament and then the students will have an opportunity to role-play a debate on the bill. The students will have options presented as to which bill they can debate. The room will be set up as the Lower House and they will be given props and role-plays scripted with students playing roles of Speaker, Premier, and various members of Parliament.

This program is in line with our Integrated Studies topic for term one. We have been investigating; how to identify and discuss the key features of the Australian electoral process and the process involved in forming a party, policies, an election campaign and the requirements for the voting process.

**Date: Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Venue: Rydges Geelong**

**Depart School: 10:15 am Return School: 12:45pm**

**Bus cost: \$5.50**

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**  
**5-6 Parliament of Victoria Community Engagement Education Program**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the

Parliament of Victoria Community Engagement Education Program. In case of an emergency I can be contacted on \_\_\_\_\_ (please provide contact number)

I have paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_