

Primary Term 1 Challenge

2 FEB – 10 APR 2026

Politics + Civic Participation



Who can make a difference on
the issues that matter to you?

The prompt:

In the first challenge for 2026, we invite you to write a letter to an individual or group who you think can make a difference on an issue that's important to you. You can also create a drawing or an artwork.

Presented in partnership with Annabel Crabb's 'Civic Duty' and the Museum of Australian Democracy.

We want you to:

1 Tell us your thoughts, feelings and ideas.

2 Be clear about what you want the person/group to do.

3 Think about who you are creating your entry for.

4 Be creative and have fun!

To enter the Challenge:

- You must be in Foundation – Year 6.
- Your letter must be between 150 and 250 words. It must be your own work. You can't copy from anywhere else or use AI to create it.
- You must work by yourself. Your teacher can help a little if you get stuck.
- You can only send us one artwork or letter.
- Your teacher will need to send us your work by 10 April 2026, 5:00pm (AEDT).

Primary Term 2 Challenge

20 APR – 3 JUL 2026

Media + Technology



Has digital technology
changed your life in any way?

The prompt:

In this challenge, you can create a podcast or radio news story (2 - 3 minutes), write 150-250 words or do a drawing or artwork to tell us how different technologies are changing your life at school, at home or in the community. For audio entries, you can work individually or in a group of up to four.

We want you to:

1 Tell us your thoughts, feelings and ideas.

2 Use descriptive words and play around with music!

3 Keep the story simple.

4 Be creative and have fun!

To enter the Challenge:

- You must be in Foundation – Year 6.
- Your podcast, radio news story, text or artwork must be your own work. You can't copy from anywhere else or use AI to create it. Your teacher can help a little if you get stuck.
- You can work by yourself or in groups of up to four for audio entries. You can only enter once.
- Your teacher will need to send us your work by 3 July 2026, 5:00pm (AEST).

Primary Term 3 Challenge

13 JUL – 25 SEPT 2026

Culture + Community



Tell us about what's happening in your community.

The prompt:

For this challenge, we want you to tell us about a community or culture that you are a part of and something newsworthy about it that you think other people should know. You can create a short video (2 minutes), write 150-250 words or do a drawing or artwork. For the video entries, you can work individually or in a group of up to four.

We want you to:

1 Tell us your thoughts, feelings and experiences.

2 Think about why other people might be interested in your topic.

3 Be careful of others people's privacy.

4 Be creative and have fun!

To enter the Challenge:

- You must be in Foundation – Year 6.
- Your video, text or artwork must be your own. You can't copy from anywhere else or use AI to create it. Your teacher can help a little if you get stuck.
- You can work by yourself or in groups of up to four to create the video, but you can only enter once.
- Your teacher will need to send us your work by 25 September 2026, 5:00pm (AEST).

Primary Term 4 Challenge

5 OCT – 11 DEC 2026

The Year in News



What stood out in the news this year?

The prompt:

In our last challenge for the year, we want you to tell us about a news story or event that has had a big impact on you or your community this year. You can create a drawing or artwork, make a video (2 minutes) or podcast (2-3 minutes), take some photographs (up to 3 images) or write 150-250 words. For the video, audio and photography entries you can work individually or in a group of four.

We want you to:

1 Share your thoughts, reflections and experiences.

2 Be clear about the details of the news story or event.

3 Think about what others need to know.

4 Be creative and have fun!

To enter the Challenge:

- You must be in Foundation – Year 6.
- Your photos, video, audio, text and artwork must be your own work. You can't copy from anywhere else or use AI to create it. Your teacher can help a little if you get stuck.
- You can work by yourself or in groups of up to four for the video, photos and audio stories, but you can only enter once.
- Your teacher will need to send us your work by 11 December 2026, 5:00pm (AEDT).