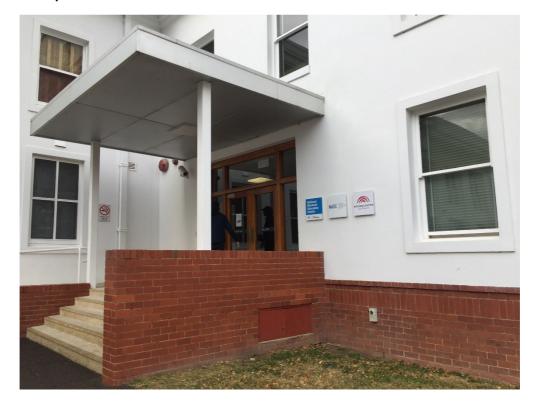
1. We are going to the National Electoral Education Centre with our class. It is located in this building.



2. First we will line up at the school entrance at the Senate side of the building. Our teacher will press an intercom button to say we are here and we will hear an educator answer. An educator will come to open the door for us in a few moments. The entrance looks like this.



3. We will meet our educator. They will be holding a clipboard and a radio and will guide us through the foyer to another room.



4. We will enter a room with a big screen on one wall and carpeted stairs. We will sit on the carpeted stairs and wait for the educator to speak to us. The educator will welcome us and talk about what we are going to do. We will listen and I will put up my hand if I want to ask or answer a question.



- 5. The room will darken and we will watch a short video about Australian democracy. The video will include a 'visual trick' that shows reflections of people that are very small. Some parts of the video will also play on two smaller screens on the side of the big screen.
- 6. The educator will give us instructions for our next activity, we will listen carefully. The educator will divide us into groups and each group will be told to go to a different coloured zone. We will go through some doors into a large room called the DEAZone, we will look for our colour and work on the activities. When we finish the first activity we will do others. Our teacher and the educator will answer any questions.
- 7. In this room we will work together to complete a workbook.



8. There are workbooks and pencils in pockets on the walls. There are clipboards in a trolley.



9. We will use touchscreens, listen to recordings using headphones and press some buttons to find and answer some questions. It's really fun!







- 10. When our time in the DEAZone is finished, our educator will give us some instructions on how to pack up. We must listen to all the instructions. Our teacher will collect our booklets and our pencils are collected by the educator. We will put the clipboards back in the trolley.
- 11. After we have packed up in the DEAZone, it will be time for us to go into one of the 'Polling Places'. Our educator will show us the way.



12. We will sit on carpeted stairs. The educator will stand at the front and our teachers will sit to the side. A projector screen will come down from the ceiling and the room will darken. The educator will give us a short presentation. We will listen quietly and raise our hand to ask or answer questions.



13. Next we will all get a turn to vote! Our educator will explain how to vote correctly and our teacher will pick some students to help out. It is important to listen to the instructions so that we fill out our ballot paper correctly!





14. Once everybody has voted, the educator will use the whiteboard to explain how the Australian Electoral Commission counts the votes.



15. Some students will also be asked to help count the votes. This is when we will find out which candidate our class has elected!



16. When we have finished, it is time to say goodbye. The educator will direct our class and our teacher(s) to the exit. We might exit by the rear corridor or we might go back out the same door we came in.