Celebrating Democracy Week 2007

School Grant Application Instructions

Celebrating Democracy Week 2007 is an opportunity for schools to celebrate Australia’s democracy by highlighting civics and citizenship education initiatives in their curriculum and their community, and showcasing innovative and exemplary civics and citizenship education activities. Applications for Celebrating Democracy Week 2007 School Grants should be in keeping with the aims of the Celebrating Democracy Week program.

Applicants for Celebrating Democracy Week School Grants should be mindful of the following when completing their application form:

- The application has the signed approval of the school principal
- The guidelines on the application form have been adhered to
- The application is received by Curriculum Corporation by the closing date
- The application’s central purpose is to improve and deepen students’ understanding and learning outcomes in civics and citizenship education
- The application provides explicit accounts of how students’ civics and citizenship knowledge, skills and dispositions will be improved by the initiative/activity outlined in the application
- The application clearly demonstrates how students’ outcomes will be evaluated and assessed
- The application attempts to involve communities and relevant individuals and organisations beyond the school
- The application falls within the maximum grant allocations of $1000 per school and $3000 for school clusters of three or more schools
- The application is solely related to civics and citizenship education outcomes, and does not make claims which are best suited to other grant programmes
- The applicant will provide a report on the evaluation of the activity/initiative to Curriculum Corporation by 24 August 2007.