

Year 9: Election and voting task

You will work in small groups (3 people) to create your own political party and advertising campaign for the major issues you represent.

Reference: ABC Federal Election 2013

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/federal-election-2013/>

The above website will help you understand the major election issues, what political parties stand for etc

Federal Election Issues 2013:

- Asylum seekers
- Broadband
- Childcare
- Climate Change
- Health/Hospitals
- Manufacturing
- NDIS (Disability Care)
- Workplace Relations
- Defence
- Economy
- Education
- Food Security
- Indigenous Affairs
- Mining
- Transport

Information on all of these issues can be found on the website above

TASK: Political Party Advertisement & Campaign

- Your group must choose 3 of the above issues and research them. Find out what they are about and how they will help benefit the people of Australia. One issue per person.

- Once you have researched your issues, you must come up with a Party Name: Eg. The Loreto Golden Girls Party etc.
- You must view the resources on the weebly :-
<http://digitalresourcescentre.weebly.com/power-and-authority.html>

View the resources such as advertisement campaigns from the Gruen Nation, listen to the Podcasts from JJJ “Hack” and view the various advertisements for the major Political Parties, look through current newspapers and magazines etc

- Use these resources to help you develop a convincing advertisement campaign for your Party which can be viewed by the class
- Your advertisement must state what your Party represents, your 3 key policies (why they are important etc) and why the people of Australia should vote for your party!!
- Your presentation should be around 6 mins duration (2 mins per person)

How to present your advertisement

- You can create a video (use the green screen)
- Podcast
- Movie maker/slide show

Each person must have an equal role in the presentation. Around 2 mins each.
You must include the following: A bibliography of references.