

Across the Year 6 cohort, students have shown high engagement within learning experiences in HASS. The focus for this term is on democracy and the Australian voting system.

Students were asked to reflect on voting experiences we have already been involved with this school year, including SRC and House Captain elections. We have discovered that the Australian federal voting system differs from the way we have voted in these school elections, as candidates must achieve an 'absolute majority' vote to be elected into the House of Representatives.

Various examples were explored as a whole class with Mr. Lodge to cement our understanding of this new concept. Small table groups then took the lead, taking turns running elections of favourite fruits, social media platforms, animals and many other areas of interest.

