

The NCEC Web challenge
Web challenge for schools

This Web Challenge is an inquiry-oriented activity:

Much of the information used should be drawn from the Web;
it should focus on using information rather than looking for it;
and it should support learners' thinking at the levels of analysis, synthesis and evaluation.

The Web Challenge is structured around three of the questions being considered by the NCEC Growing in Wisdom and Grace Conference in September:

What does it mean to be a human being in the twenty-first century?
What does it mean to be an Australian in the twenty-first century?
What does it mean to be an Australian Catholic in the twenty-first century?
In responding to these questions students could reflect on:

One Hundred Years of Federation;

The challenges of Reconciliation;
Cultural diversity;
Their views on Australian identity;
A positive and inspiring vision for the future;

Being an Australian Catholic.

Students should present the results of their investigations as a webpage/website (or as a PowerPoint presentation if they wish). The final result is uploaded to a server at the Catholic Education Commission, NSW and will be viewable by conference participants on computers made available at the conference venue. Instructions about uploading and the address for uploading is available on registering! classes may be individual classes or combinations of classes. Entries will have to be uploaded by Monday 17 September, 2001. Participating schools will have to:

ensure that all work is the product of the students;
provide technical assistance as required, but not creativity or design.
While the emphasis is on the thoughtfulness and quality of their responses, students should be encouraged to use a range of multimedia resources their projects.
Further information can be obtained by emailing
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