

Dear Educators,



Law Week in Australia is dedicated to raising awareness and understanding of the law. It promotes legal education for the wider community, and how you can get access to legal services and advice. To celebrate **Law Week 2023 (15 – 19 May)** Legal Aid WA invites students across WA primary and high schools to participate in their **Law Week Video Challenge!**

We are inviting students across WA to create a short video on one of the following topics;

- What does Legal Aid do (our role in the justice system);
- What is something young people should know about to avoid getting in trouble with the law;
or
- What is a legal problem that might affect you and what you can do about it.

Please see our Law Week Video Challenge webpage: <https://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/news/law-week-video-challenge-2023>. You will find direct links for students to access information on the topics above, as well as WA curriculum links to legal content and information which your students may be using to create their videos.

Please see attached a parent and student flyer about the challenge for sharing amongst your school. The winners of the challenge will have their videos shared on our Legal Aid WA social media pages! We will make contact with teachers and parents at the conclusion of the challenge to obtain permission to feature these videos.

To facilitate this challenge, we are asking for your help and support!

Students are invited to research the Legal Aid WA website to find information on one of the topics above. They are encouraged to explore different types of technology, video apps and software which they can access at school to create the videos. They can work in small groups, or independently – teachers, you can decide what works best for your students. The videos can be of the students themselves doing a role-play, they can be animated, or they can be PowerPoints with a voiceover. The options are endless! If you have students who have photo/video permission restrictions, we encourage the use of PowerPoints or animated videos to maintain confidentiality.

This may involve incorporating the challenge into your health, HASS/civics and citizenship or digital tech classes. You could turn it into a multi-week research project, or use it as part of STEAM time where they can explore and be creative.

The videos need to be **1-2 minutes** in length and use appropriate language and content (by this we mean no swearing, no videos of real offences being committed, and no unrelated content).

We ask teachers who will be participating in the challenge with their class to register by emailing us on cle@legalaid.wa.gov.au, to receive their class's personal Google Drive folder link to which you can upload the videos to. No one apart from the CLE team and your class will have access to this folder. There is no limit on file size. Please ensure each video includes the student/s first name/s on the video title.

As our point of contact for all community legal education matters, please refrain from sharing the CLE email address with your students. We will only be accepting entries which are uploaded to Google Drive. Please note, at the end of the competition, all videos shared to us via Google Drive will be deleted and no longer available to access by Legal Aid.

Entries close on **Thursday 11 May at 4.00 pm**. We will be contacting the winners on **Monday 15 May** via teacher email and to obtain parental permission to share the videos across our social media.

Please contact us at cle@legalaid.wa.gov.au if you have any other questions.

We look forward to working with you, and to seeing some amazing student videos!

Kind regards,

The Community Legal Education team at Legal Aid WA