



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Dear Principal,

I am writing to invite you and your wider school community to Government House Open Day on Saturday 6 October 2018 between 10am and 2pm.

The Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd), Lady Cosgrove and Government House staff will be on hand to answer your questions and share perspectives of life and work at one of Australia's most iconic residences.

This year, Government House Open Day will take place on the same date as [Australian Parliament House Open Day](#), with a complimentary shuttle bus service provided between the two locations. Both events provide an ideal opportunity for students (and their parents) to further their knowledge of the role and function of the Governor-General, and get first-hand insight to several of the topics covered in the current civics and citizenship curriculum.

Entry to Open Day at both Government House and Australian Parliament House is free.

While a range of food and beverage providers will be on site during the event, families are welcome to bring their own picnic lunch and relax within the grounds.

Please feel free to include this information in your school newsletter. For more information, [visit our website](#) or our [Facebook event page](#).

I look forward to seeing you on Open Day.

Kind regards,

**Steve Murtagh**  
Deputy Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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