Year 6 Current Issues Research Task

**Assignment details**

Your task is to research a current issue that concerns Australians

 Examples include, but are not limited to:

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| **Life in Afghanistan****Children in Detention** | **Citizenship Changes****Poverty** | **Tax avoidance****School funding** |
| **Asylum Seekers** **Violence against women** | **Climate Change****Housing**  | **Mental Health****Border security**  |

You are to present your information on a poster, such as Smore or negotiate another form of presentation. (https://www.smore.com/)

**Requirements**

Your poster needs to have a title, an introduction; this must provide some background information on the topic and 3 paragraphs of information.

For each aspect (topic) you need to write a paragraph of information. This means that you need to write 4 x paragraphs. You also need to include images (no more than 4) to support your writing. Graphs and subheadings would also be appropriate.

Use the 5W’s (Who, What, When, Where, Why) and 1H (How) to help you formulate questions related to your topic. Use the following prompts **as a model** to help write your research findings. Change the questions to suit your topic.

Asylum Seekers (Example only):

1. What is an Asylum Seeker?
2. Why might someone want to flee their country to seek a home in a new country?
3. What challenges might an Asylum Seeker face on their journey to a new county and in setting up a new life in a new country?
4. What is the Australian Government’s current stance on this topic?
5. Are there any laws being debated over in parliament right now, or recently, that impact of the lives of Asylum Seekers?

This project is due in Week 10 of Term 2.

You will be expected to present the poster along with an oral summary of your topic to your peers. Time will be given in Library and in class to complete this project, however you may need to do some work at home if time runs short.