



At the Museum

Bring your class to the heart of Armadale for a free curriculum based program, *At the Museum*. Programs can be adjusted to suit most year groups, but have been curriculum linked with the recommended years provided.

We have the following programs on offer:

Local Government

City of Armadale schools only (Years 4 to 6)

Through the exploration of some old (and not so old) objects and stories, discover what our local government was, and is, responsible for. Take a seat in the local council chambers for a chat with the Mayor or a Councillor about their job, and find out how you can actively participate in your local community by role-playing how your ideas can become reality.

Nidja Noongar Boodjar *Here is Aboriginal Country* (Cross Curricular Years 1 to 6)

The Noongar way of life before British settlement relied completely on their connection to and understanding of Country. Discover a little about who the Noongar people are through the framework of the six seasons, artefacts, bush tucker, dreamtime stories and language. Practice your outdoor observation skills in the park, and create your own art to take home.

Our Pioneers

(Years 1 to 3)

Be immersed into the lives of early Armadale settlers through our History House Museum

or Bert Tyler Vintage Machinery Museum, and experience what it was like to be a student a hundred years ago. Try some popular games of the past, and practice some skills important to the life of our pioneers!

Ask about our heritage walk link for groups in years 2 and 3.

World at War

Armadale (Years 2 to 3)

When local people enlist as soldiers or nurses to fight for their country, the impact is felt throughout their community. By visiting Memorial Park, exploring the History House Museum, *World at War* display and handling some objects used on the battle field, investigate what it may have been like for those fighting, for those left at home, and how and why we remember wars and the sacrifices made.

Important Information

Enquiries about *At the Museum* programs can be emailed to **museum@armadale.wa.gov.au** or by calling the Museum Education Officer on **9394 5419**. Bookings can be made by completing the booking form at **<http://bit.ly/HistoryHouse>**.

- Programs are available during school hours and typically run for a full day. Half day programs can be arranged on request.
- A maximum of 2 classes can be booked for a program on one day.
- The teacher and parent helper ratio at the Museum is 1:6.
- There is no bus parking at the Museum, students can be dropped off at the entrance (in the car park area, entry off Jull Street) and if necessary park in the bays at the Armadale Visitor Centre.
- View our Incursion/Excursion plan at **<http://library.armadale.wa.gov.au/educators>**

If you have a particular history theme, object or program link that you are interested in exploring, please contact the Education officer to discuss!

