

Media Release

Jells excels in Trivia Challenge

A group of Year 6 students from Jells Park Primary School has won the 2010 National Trivia Challenge Grand Final held on 17 November 2010 at Parliament House.

Trivia Challenge helps raise epilepsy awareness in schools through a general knowledge quiz aligned to VELS, with 10 percent of the questions relating to epilepsy. Students are provided with epilepsy information, and research epilepsy and seizure first aid to answer the questions.

The Jells Park Primary School team has been consistently high-achieving, placing first or second over the past four years. This year saw team members Conroy Cheers, Kim Shroer, Tassja Cunico and Brenton Fernigl, supported by teacher, Josef Burke-Smith, win at the national level.

Participating teams had the chance to observe a Parliamentary role play in the Legislative Assembly, followed by a tour of the Senate Chamber and information session, before taking the online challenge.

Students from Years 3 to 10 are invited to take part in Trivia Challenge. Approximately 20,000 students from 180 schools across Victoria participated in 2010.

Other Victorian state winners were: Loreto Mandeville Hall (Year 3), St Kevin's College (Year 4) and St Kevin's College (Year 5).

For more information on Trivia Challenge contact Val Bates vbates@epilepsy.asn.au.

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The Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria provides support for people living with epilepsy and their families to help them achieve their goals. Our services include information, advice and support, epilepsy counselling and practical assistance, as well as education and training, research and advocacy on behalf of people with epilepsy. We work to raise awareness of epilepsy in the community to reduce the stigma and create a more welcoming and inclusive society.

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