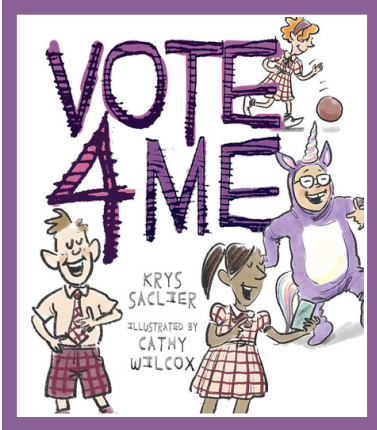


VOTE 4 ME



Written by **Krys Saclier** and illustrated by political cartoonist **Cathy Wilcox**, *Vote For Me* is a story about the fictional Mount Mayhem Public School where students are seeking to elect a new class representative.

Vote for Me will show you how preferential voting works (and you'll know more about it than the average adult!)

Curriculum Links: Literacy, Mathematics, HASS, Visual Arts

Age Range: Year 5/6

ACTIVITY: CLASSROOM CONVENTION

Explore **preferential voting** with students by co-creating a list of Rights and Responsibilities!

- 1** Introduce the concept of **rights and responsibilities** - why are they important?
- 2** As a class, brainstorm rights in the classroom.
Narrow down to a list of 5-6 rights and adjust wording as you go.
- 3** Students vote on the rights they think are the most important using **preferential voting** to find a majority. Narrow list down to 3-4 rights.
- 4** Break up students into **groups of three** to think about the responsibilities that go with each right.
- 5** Have students share their ideas and **connect** each right with a responsibility.
- 6** Allow groups of students to **create images** representing each right and responsibility. Vote on the class favourites for display!

