

**Launceston Historical Society Inc.  
Primary History Prize 2020  
Grade 6**

**PRIZES:** 1 x \$75 book voucher in each grade. 2 x \$45 book voucher in each grade

**THE TOPIC:**

Students have a free choice of topics so that the task fits into the class program. The judging criteria will concentrate on historical research skills and methods rather than topic. However, where curriculum and class planning permits, LHS encourages students to choose topics related to the history of Launceston, Tasmania or Australia. Some suggestions are person, place, object or family history.

**THE TASK:**

**Choose** a topic from the historical period within the grade curriculum.

**Research** the topic using historical research methodologies.

**Present** the findings as a 470-word essay (pictures allowed) **or** a 6-page project using Word/Publisher or PowerPoint (hard copies only to be submitted).

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

1. The thoroughness and accuracy of the research undertaken.
2. The originality and uniqueness of the topic chosen.
3. An element of comparison has been used.
4. Evidence of use of at least 4 different types of information sources.
5. The correct acknowledgement of sources of information (written on the back).
6. The quality of the report's visual and language presentation.

**Entry Guidelines:**

- **Projects no more than 6 pages.** (Hard copies only)
- **Essays no more than 470 words.** Must be emailed as a word document to [lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au](mailto:lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au) (there is a possibility that essays will be published in *The Sunday Examiner*)

Please write student's name and grade on the bottom right hand corner of the front page.

Fix the entry form securely to the back of the project; taped rather than stapled.

**Entries to be submitted by 28 August 2020.**

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**ENTRY FORM**

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**Student's full name**.....

**Entered in grade**..... **School attended**.....

**Endorsed as student's own work:**

**Supervising teacher or parent**.....

**Supervisor contact email**.....**Phone**.....