



## Guidelines for teachers and students in the LHS Primary History Prize 2020.

**Teachers please go over the judging criteria with your students, so they understand that the criteria are to be followed if the entry is to be eligible for a prize.**

1. Entries should adhere to the specifications as outlined on the entry form:
  - a) Posters no larger than A3
  - b) Projects no more than 6 A4 pages plus title page and bibliography (hard copies only)
  - c) Essays to be 470 words (can include images) and must be emailed as a word document to [lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au](mailto:lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au)
2. Sources should be listed in the bibliography and these should be varied as stated in the criteria.
3. The work should be checked carefully for spelling errors.
4. The work should be the student's own. (cut and paste is not acceptable)

### Checklist for students:

- Is your project unique and original, not like someone else's?
- Check that names of people and places are spelled correctly.
- Have someone else read your work to check for errors.
- Have you used varied references and sources of information?
- Have you acknowledged all your sources?
- Are any images from the Internet accurate and relevant to your topic?
- Is your information accurate, relevant and NOT repetitious?
- Are there too many "gimmicks" which detracts from the historical content?
- Is this work your own?

## For Teachers

### **The topic:**

We would caution teachers against having the students all research the same topic since this leads to lots of repetition and overuse of the same source material. To the judges this reduces the student's ability to be original and for their work to stand out. Choosing a common topic but with different aspects of the topic researched could avoid repetitiveness while not imposing on a teacher's class time.

### **Presentation:**

Presentations should be innovative, but without being fussy or overdone.

**Grade 3:** Posters A3 maximum.

**Grade 4:** Posters A3 maximum OR project up to 6 A4 pages (Word, Publisher, Power Point)

**Grade 5:** Project up to 6 A4 pages (Word, Publisher, Power Point)

**Grade 6:** Project up to 6 A4 pages (Word, Publisher, PowerPoint) OR 470-word essay.

(Please see specific grade entry form for further details)

### **Parent involvement:**

We encourage family involvement and support for the student's work. However, it is an important part of this historical experience that the student's work, ideas, research and presentation be their own.

**Logistics:** Please ensure that each work has the student's name on the title page and the entry form is secured so that it doesn't become detached.

1. Preferably attach entry form on the back where the name can be read clearly.
2. Please keep grade entries separate.
3. If students complete the entry form, please ensure all details are correct.
4. **Please note that USB and disc copies are no longer required.**

**For any further enquiries please email: [lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au](mailto:lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au)**