



## Guidelines for teachers and students in the LHS Primary History Prize 2021.

**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:

<b>Grade 3</b>	Posters no bigger than A3
<b>Grade 4-6</b>	Projects no more than 6 A4 pages plus title page and bibliography
<b>Grade 6</b>	Video presentation on an historical topic – no more than 3 minutes OR essay to be 470 words (can include images) and must be emailed as a word document to <a href="mailto:lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au">lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au</a>

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- Are there too many "gimmicks" which detracts from the historical content?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:**

Students have a free choice of topics that is easy to complete at home or at school. This could be a family history with a family tree or a history of objects around the house eg. ironing through the ages or the history of a particular family heirloom.

### **Presentation:**

Presentations should be innovative, but without being fussy or overdone. Content of work is the primary concern with presentation, video editing etc not as important.

\*Project up to 6 A4 pages (Word, Publisher, PowerPoint can be used to produce project)

\*470-word essay with landscape pictures.

\*3-minute video presentation – content will be judged not video editing or production.

### **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, school and grade on a cover page or within the email.

### **For any further enquiries please email:**

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