

Launceston Historical Society Inc.
Primary History Prize 2019
Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5/6

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

THE TOPIC:

The students will have a free choice of topics so that teachers can more easily make the task fit into their planned 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 Tasmania or Launceston. LHS understands that this may be more difficult in grades 5/6 and would not want to deter entries by this encouragement.

THE TASK:

Each student will pose a complex question about an aspect of the historical period within their grade curriculum. The task is to answer the question posed using appropriate historical research methodology. For grades 5/6 some element of comparison should be embodied in the question posed.

RESEARCH PRESENTATION:

The research findings can be presented as a poster, a project or a PowerPoint. Grades 5/6 also have the option of writing a 420-word essay on a Launceston landmark/building.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Grade 3/4

1. The originality and complexity of the question posed.
2. The thoroughness and accuracy of the research undertaken.
3. Evidence of use of at least 2 different types of information sources.
4. The correct acknowledgement of sources of information.
5. The quality of the report's visual and language presentation.

Grade 5/6

1. The originality of the question posed.
2. The degree to which a comparative element has been included in the question posed.
3. The thoroughness and accuracy of the research undertaken.
4. Evidence of use of at least 4 different types of information sources.
5. The correct acknowledgement of sources of information.
6. The quality of the report's visual and language presentation.

ENTRY GUIDELINES:

Writing should be on one side of A4 or A3 paper. Projects should be no more than 4 A4 pages. **Posters no larger than A3 size.** PowerPoint presentations should be no more than 12 slides in length. Please submit hardcopies as well as a USB. 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 30 August 2019.

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ENTRY FORM
Launceston Historical Society History Prize 2017 Primary Section

Student's full name.....

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

Supervising teacher or parent.....

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

Endorsed by (supervisor's signature)..... **as student's own work**