

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION 2015

In Term Two all students in Year 10 sat the Australian History Competition. The competition is designed to cover a wide range of topics in Australian History, which encompass the material covered in the Year 9 and Year 10 History courses. I am pleased to announce that some very encouraging results have been achieved by this talented group of historians! The following girls are to be particularly congratulated for their performance in the nation wide test. **High Distinction:** Kathryn Van Klooster. **Distinction:** Marina Beattie, Emily Bohane, Ashlee Frost, Casey Mutton, Sarah Pabis, Caitlin Reeves, Molly Rich. **Credit:** Varsha Anton, Ellie Begg, Caitlyn Blake, Bronte Brien, Madison Hodder, Jessie Marshall, Madeleine Matthews. **Merit:** Kate Allen, Georgia Cornish, Ashleigh Cooke, Emily Duffy-Watson, Tenisha Dwyer, Abigail Fawcett, Annie Freeman, Chloe Haberecht, Claire Hansen, Brooke Hooper, Moumita Paul, Kamania Reid, Lilli Thompson, Ashleigh Welsh, Monique Whiteman, Grace Windsor, Emily Woods.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS ENGLISH COMPETITION 2015

Congratulations to the 78 girls who received certificates of high distinction, distinction or credit for their excellent work in the 2015 English International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. These results are very strong, considering the challenging nature of this year's competition and that all students from 7 – 11 at MacKillop sit this international competition (that has over 1.5 million entries worldwide) regardless of their competence in using English. A special mention must go to Year 11 who gained 26 of the total number of 78 certificates received by MacKillop students. Well done girls! **High Distinction - Top 1% of candidates:** Aimee Walsh. **Distinction - Next 10% of candidates:** Hayley Keith, Georgia Marston, Prue Burge, Elizabeth Noonan, Radhika Singh, Aish Cowgill, Emily Hudson-Hitchens, Kate King-Smith, Kathryn Van Klooster, Lauren Bohane, Grace Brumby, Elisha Green, Laine Redden. **Credit - Next 20% of candidates:** Matilda Atkins, Xanthe Booth, Eliza Bennett, Eliza Jardine, Chloe Keirle, Amy Miller, Bethany Mitchell, McKenna Mutton, Nyoaki Pearce, Hannah Short, Adrienne Slattery, Gloria Thompson, Tess Tracy, Ruby Wall, Graison Barratt, Makayla Chaplin, Marla Cross, Sophie Dixon, Bethany Donlan, Abbie Harvey, Tirah Jarvis, Sofia King, Sara Matthews, Leah Muller, Emily Wade, Olive Watch, Lili Carter, Millie Delaat, Kathryn Evans, Caitlin Harvey, Karrie Humphries, Angela Lane, Morgan Neal, Daisy Pike, Anna Snare, Varsha Anton, Erin Cobcroft, Tenisha Dwyer, Madeleine Matthews, Casey Mutton, Molly Rich, Elizabeth Young, Maddison Brown, Estella Byers, Abby Cawthorne, Maggie Chan, Madelene Connor, Carina Floyd, Emma Gascoigne, Samantha Halcro, Molly Hanley, Adelaide Kenworthy, Olivia McDonald, Lily McIntosh, Jessica Mockler, Frances Orman, Courtney Powell, Susan Pym, Brittany Reece, Katie Rudgley, Lisa Safranek, Felicity Webster, Brenna Willis, Sophie Winterton.

ICAS WRITING COMPETITION 2015

The achievements by the select number of students who participated in the ICAS Writing Competition are highly impressive, with half of the entrants performing in the top 12% of participants across Australia. Special mention must be made of Kate-King Smith (Year 9) and Casey Mutton (Year 11) who achieved in the top 1% of all entrants. Congratulations! **High Distinction (top 1%):** Kate King-Smith, Casey Mutton. **Distinction:** Daisy Pike, Jessica Sinclair **Credit:** Amy Miller, Kathryn Van Klooster, Ruby Wall. **Participation:** Ranuli Dissanayake.

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