



2023

CAIRNS CATHOLIC EDUCATION MODERN HISTORY ESSAY COMPETITION



AIM

To encourage students to use research and inquiry-based learning to discover more about the past.

CATEGORIES

Years 9-10

Years 11-12



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MODERN HISTORY ESSAY COMPETITION

Co-ordinated by	St Monica's College
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Closing Date	Friday 08 September 2023

Awards Presentation Event

A Presentation Function will be held **at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel**

Date 23rd November 2023
Time 4:45pm – 7:30pm

Award recipients are required to attend the Presentation Evening and are to wear Formal School Uniform.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Schools may submit no more than two (2) entries in each category
- Entries must show analysis synthesis and evaluation of primary and/or secondary sources.
- Entries must clearly identify the question or hypothesis and include consistently formatted references and a bibliography using a recognised system.
- Submissions are to be in PDF using **one and a half line spacing**.

CATEGORIES

Year 9-10 [800-1200 words]

Students in Years 9-10 are invited to submit an essay or other historical writing (e.g., report, diary entry, newspaper article, feature article etc.) based on research.

Year 11-12 [1500-2000 words]

Students in Year 11-12 are invited to submit an essay on a topic as defined by the Modern History General Senior syllabus 2019. The essay should adhere to the specifications required by the QCAA for an IA3-Investigation - historical essay based on research.

PRIZE CATEGORIES / BURSARIES

Year 9 - 10 (800 - 1200 words)

First Place	\$200.00
Second Place	\$150.00
Third Place	\$100.00

Year 11 and 12 (1500 - 2000 words)

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	\$150.00
Third Prize	\$100.00

APPLICATION FEES

An application fee of \$88 (GST inc) per school is required to cover administration costs. Only one fee per school irrelevant of the number of entries sent. There is a limit of two (2) entries in each category that can be submitted by schools. A tax invoice will be forwarded upon receipt of an Application Form.

Registration Fee is non-refundable.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Direct Deposit

BSB 633 000
Account 120 970 611
Reference Modern History Essay Competition, School Name, Invoice Number

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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