

# Australian History

## Term 2 Project – Year 4-6



This term we have been learning about Australian History. Some of the things students have been and will learn about are:

- The ANZACs and World War I
- The history of significant icons and symbols (such as the national anthem and flag)
- Famous Australians that have shaped our nation
- Important events (e.g. Olympic Games, Federation)
- Disasters and times of hardship (e.g. Cyclone Tracy, The Great Depression, The Stolen Generation)

These are just some of the things we have touched on.



As part of this unit of work students are required to complete a project about the topic. Students may choose their own topic but it must be based on Australian History. They may present it in any way they want.

Some ideas to get you started might be:

A poster on a famous and influential Australian.

A PowerPoint presentation on ANZACs.

A video report on early Aboriginal culture.

A model of the Eureka Stockade.

A timeline of important events in Australian history.

### **The Project is due on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

You will be presenting your work in the final week of term 2.

When presenting your project you do not need to read the whole thing. You need to prepare answers for the 7 questions below for your presentation.

1. Why did you decide to do your project on the topic that you chose?
2. What are the three most important pieces of information about your topic?
3. What was the most interesting/unique fact that you learnt about your topic?
4. How was life different to today during the period you topic covered?
5. Where did you find the information for you project?
6. What part of your project did you enjoy the most and why?
7. Which part of your project did you find the most difficult?

Use the project rubrics to guide you when doing your project.

Looking forward to seeing all the great projects!

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