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INAUGURAL HISTORY MASTERMIND COMPETITION

On 15 November 2023, Thomas Hassall Anglican College sent 16 enthusiastic history students to Tara Anglican School for the first-ever History Mastermind Competition.

Eight students from Year 9 and eight from Year 10, representing our Extreme (Elective) History classes, embraced the challenge and put their historical knowledge to the test.

Though victory eluded us, our students revelled in the opportunity to showcase their passion and engage in friendly competition. The competition covered a broad range of historical topics, including from the 9/10 History Syllabus, allowing our students to apply their classroom knowledge in a dynamic setting.

In addition to the general rounds, bonus activities like "Music Through the Ages," "Who Am I?" (congrats to Brianna for winning a prize!), "Heads and Tails," and "Name the Country's Flag" added a layer of fun and showcased our students' diverse skills.

Accompanied by our Extreme History teachers, Mr. Mills and Miss Sharma, our students represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. The History Mastermind Competition not only provided an arena for academic competition but also fostered a sense of community among history enthusiasts. It was a day filled with learning, laughter, and the joy of celebrating a shared passion for history.

As a token of appreciation for our school's participation, Thomas Hassall Anglican College received a prize – a newly released history book titled *The Rest is History* by historians Tom Holland and Dominic Sandbrook. This addition to our College IRC will undoubtedly benefit our

students and enrich their understanding of historical events.

Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and commendable performance. We are immensely proud of our students for representing Thomas Hassall Anglican College with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We hope this event marks the beginning of a tradition that we can look forward to for years to come.



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