



## GREAT SUCCESS AT NATIONAL HISTORY CHALLENGE

Two Camberwell Girls Grammar School Students were today announced as individual National Winners in the 2008 National History Competition.

Eleanor Hanscombe (Year 9) won the Indigenous Australia Category and Emily Mettrick (Year 10) won the Archival Records Category.

The theme of this year's challenge was "*Australia Meets the World*". Students were encouraged to use research and inquiry based learning to discover more about Australia and its past.

The research could be presented in one of four ways – an Individual Research Essay, a Performance, a Three-dimensional Museum display or model, or a Multimedia project. Both Eleanor and Emily chose to write essays.

The girls were extremely excited after hearing the news this morning.

"I was over the moon about winning at State Level. To win the National competition is just amazing. I can't believe it", said Eleanor.

"I put so much effort into my essay, to win, really makes it all worthwhile", said Emily.

These were not the only wins for Camberwell Girls Grammar School in the Competition. Five other students, were also State Category Winners.

School Principal and History Teacher Anne Feehan is absolutely delighted with the results.

"I am so proud of each girl who entered the competition. We had seven girls win at the State Level and to have two win at the Nationals is just brilliant".

