

Queensland History Week: Lunchtime Activity Ideas

These lunchtime activities offer a fun and engaging way for students to celebrate History Week while learning about the past.

Historical Just Dance
Clips linked into PPT.

Historical Who am I?

Tagline: There are five historical on the loose around the school – can you identify them through clever questions? Fill out the form on and be in the running for prizes!

Five staff dress as historical figures, and students must use historical questioning to ascertain who they are! Submissions are collected via MS Forms or Google Forms.

Archives Amazing Race

Tagline: Can you figure out the clues to all of the historical areas of interest around the school?

Identify 7-8 checkpoints of relevance to the history of your school. Ask History seniors to be involved in the distribution of the clues, once the checkpoint has been identified by a team. You will need to print out the clues to be distributed; some example clues have been provided in the template below. Prizes can include gift vouchers or a book choice from a selection of history books.

Checkpoint	Clue	Location	Student Clue Dispenser
1. Painting in the library	You'll find this man hanging in a frame, inside the building which received his name.	Library Foyer	
2. Dux of school three times	Honoured on a list, dux of school 3 times.	Honour Board, C Block	
3. Foundation Stone			
4. Plaque	There's two but this one is new, dedicated in 2022.		

