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MacKillop Catholic College, Mount Peter Achieves Historic Results in QHTA Historical Writing Competition

MacKillop Catholic College, Mount Peter has achieved historic results in the 2024 Queensland History Teacher's Association (QHTA) Historical Writing Competition.

With more than 250 submissions, the Mount Peter students made history as the first to sweep a senior category, a remarkable achievement in a competition traditionally dominated by large inner-city private schools in Brisbane.

The results are as follows:

Year 11 Ancient History Independent Source Investigation Category:

- **1st Place:** *Elijah Kanagaratnam – The Political and Economic Significance of Danelaw in 9th Century England*
- **2nd Place:** *Leah O'Neil – Monastic Propaganda and the Viking Myth*
- **3rd Place:** *Shae Cochrane – Rape Culture in Viking Society*

Year 11 Ancient History Historical Essay:

- **3rd Place:** *Shayla Moroney – The Legacy and Influence of Agrippina the Younger*

"These accomplishments reflect the hard work, dedication, and passion our students bring to their studies as they continue to engage deeply with historical analysis and critical thinking," said Sarah Coleman, Deputy Principal – Secondary, MacKillop Catholic College.

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