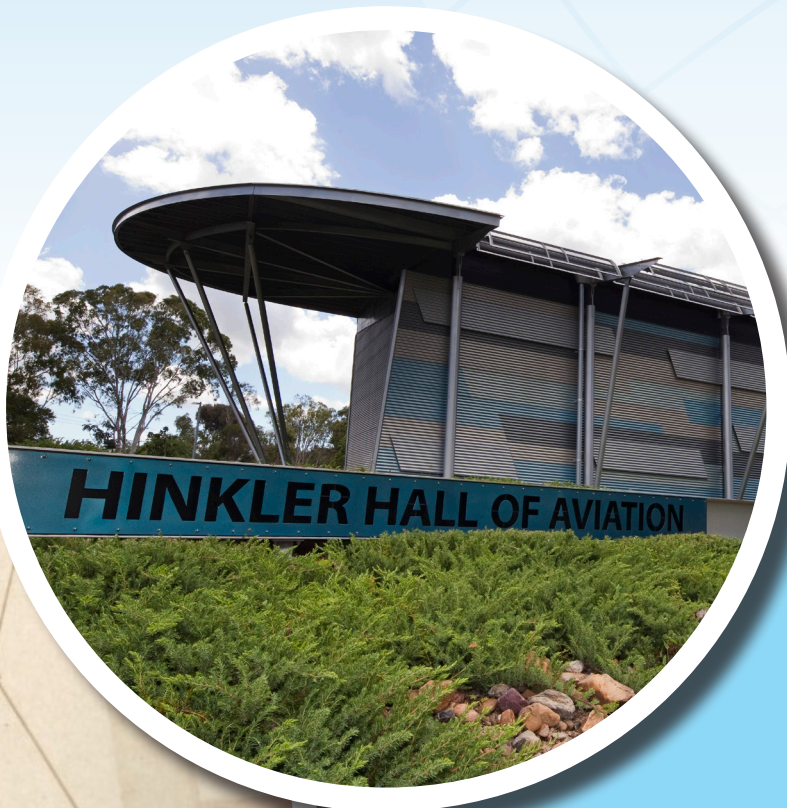


**HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION
YEAR 6 STUDENT BOOKLET**

NAME: _____



Reaching new heights...

Activity: **GLIDE LIKE BERT**

Questions:

1. When and where was Bert Hinkler born?

2. When did Bert leave school?

3. AB Wizard Stone had quite an impact on Bert Hinkler. Why didn't Bert immediately take up his offer to become his ground mechanic on a tour of Australia?

4. Who/what influenced Bert in his journey into aviation?


 Locate and describe a primary source:

 Locate and describe a secondary source:



Activity: BERT'S INVENTIONS

Watch the movie with 'Dr Karl' in the movie theatrette and read the storyboard 'The Inventive Bert Hinkler'...

 How did Bert Hinkler influence the world of aviation? Have his inventions directly influenced pilots of today?



Activity: TOUR OF TRIUMPH

Watch the touch screen display: 'Movietone News' or 'Bert's Epic 1928 Flight – Tour of Triumph'...

✦ What do these sources tell us about Bert Hinkler's importance to the people of the time? Would you agree with the idea that aviators were like movie stars and why?



Activity: LYING IN STATE

Read the story boards surrounding Bert Hinkler's last flight along the Hinkler Quickstep wall...

 What is Bert Hinkler's date and place of death?

 What events contributed to the death of Bert Hinkler?

 Is this information from a primary or secondary source? Explain.



Activity: Famous Bert

jot notes about Bert's impact on the people at the following dates/places. How did they react to meeting him/viewing his success?



1921, Bundaberg ('Bert's first flying records' - back wall)



1928, Ascot ('Crowds flocked to Bert Hinkler' - Hinkler Quickstep wall)



1928, Country Women's Association ('Crowds flocked to Bert Hinkler' - Hinkler Quickstep wall)



1931, Hanworth ('Three Cheers for Bert' - Hinkler Quickstep wall)



1933, Pratomagno Alps ('Bert's last daring flight' and 'Full Military Honours at Hinkler's funeral' - Hinkler Quickstep wall)



1933, Florence ('Bert's last daring flight' and 'Full Military Honours at Hinkler's funeral' - Hinkler Quickstep wall)
