

CECIL HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

HSC LEGAL STUDIES

MEDIA ASSIGNMENT

As part of the Year 12 Legal Studies course students are required to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of various forms of legal measures in achieving justice through researching a current criminal justice issue.

To fulfil this requirement you are to choose one of these criminal justice issues and use the media to produce a research presentation: -

- Mandatory sentencing
- Death penalty (we don't have it; should we? why?)
- Truth in sentencing/increase in numbers in prison/should life mean life?
- Jamie Bulger's killers -should they be allowed to enter Australia? What do you do with children who kill?
- Criminals and their living conditions in prison -holiday camps?
- An individual criminal court case followed through the media.
- Any other significant criminal justice issue which you have okayed with your teacher

DUE DATE - END OF WEEK 7 TERM3 20001