

JOHN XXIII COLLEGE



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PERSONAL PROJECT DISPLAY

Years 7-8 Magis Option Students

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PROGRAM BOOKLET



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Students taking the Magis Option in term two have had just 8 weeks to complete the personal projects on display today. The method is based on the International Baccalaureate Personal Project, but modified to suit younger students and a much shorter timeframe within which to complete their work. They were challenged to choose a project related to a major interest or passion of theirs, and there have been some excellent, creative results.

A key element of the project is the Process Journal, in which students reflect regularly on their progress and analyse what's working, what's not, and what they are going to do about it. The development of ability to become reflective learners is a key aspect of the program. Congratulations to all students on their achievements, and warmest thanks to parents and others who have supported them.

- Jim Miller
Gifted and Talented Coordinator



Sophia DeFrancesco modelling her impressive creation, a sunset gown.



At the opening, Jennifer Woo will give a performance of the beautiful piece of music 'The Lone Tree' she created as her personal project.



Yvette Rigg with her project 'Derbari Yerrigan'

1.

<p>Laura Bantock</p>	<p>Inspire me more book</p>
	<p>The book I have done has lots of different things that I find inspiring, ranging from people to quotes. It gives people an insight in what I find inspirational and how although it may not be the same as theirs it is still important.</p>

2.

<p>Patrick Browne</p>	<p>STARR Teachers' App</p>
	<p>STARR is a unique app that allows teachers to give reviews and ratings to their students.... giving feedback to students on how they have done through out the year or semester. STARR is an acronym for Student Teacher Achievement Ratings and Reviews. It's the perfect app to assist teachers and can encourage students to excel in all areas of school, from social behaviour to academic results!</p>

3.

<p>Zoe Furness</p>	<p>BLUE LIGHT CANDLE SHOP</p>
	<p>My project is a business plan for a candle shop. When I created this plan I compared my business plan and ideas to major companies that sell candles. My focus was to create a business that has affordable candles that are the same quality as major retailers.</p>

4.

<p>James Kirwan</p>	<p>TAKING FLIGHT</p>
	<p>What makes a plane fly? What does a pilot have to worry about? What does natural weather do to effect the plane? Well I'm here to present to you how a plane works, what a pilot has to worry about and how natural weather can affect the flight of a plane.</p>

5.

<p>Kirsten McCormick</p>	<p>Women Who've Changed the World</p>
	<p>A compilation of 10 inspirational stories about women who have sparked a positive change in our society and inspired many more to do the same. These brave women have made our world a better place.</p>

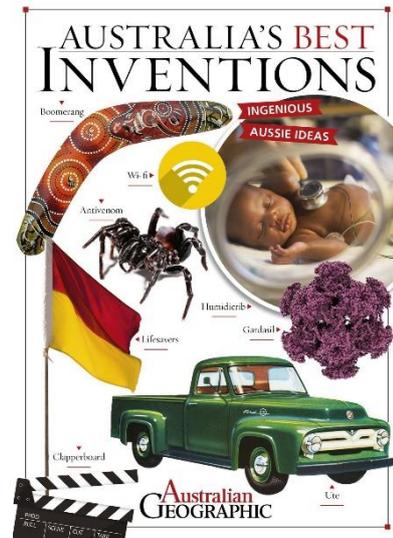
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<p>Ava Rawson</p>	<p>World Issues</p>
	<p>My project is on plastics in the oceans and alternatives to the plastics we use in our daily lives to natural and/or biodegradable products. I will have a poem, a little display and a poster.</p>



7.

<p>Elinor Webster</p>	<p>Warning! Dieback</p>
	<p>Dieback is an increasing threat to our local flora and the fauna that depends on it. With this project, I hope to raise awareness about this deadly disease and what we can do to stop it.</p>



8.

<p>Emily Barbour</p>	<p>Emily's Personal Favourite Recipes</p>
	<p>My Personal Project is about my love for baking! I have grown up baking and most of these recipes have been passed through my family for generations. I hope everyone can enjoy these recipes as much as I do. My absolute favourite recipe is Mars Bar Slice as it's a fun twist on a classic chocolate bar.</p>

10.

<p>Marie-Claire Hickling</p>	<p>JUST A PICTURE</p>
	<p>My personal project is called 'Just a Picture'. This is a short movie about bullying, specifically cyber-bullying. The scenes in this film are based on the original script I wrote about a girl around her friends who is hiding the provoking thoughts, opinions, and comments shared by others. The scenes are depicted in drawings I drew on a whiteboard. The movie is almost completely a speed up video of me drawing but it also incorporates stop motion.</p>

9.

<p>Tiffany Cesare</p>	<p>The Causes and Dangers of Global Warming</p>
	<p>Have you ever wondered what people mean when they talk about global warming? How it damages our world and how it is caused? This brochure gives you all the facts you need to know about global warming and some tips on how to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases. There is a video on how global warming is slowly destroying our world.</p>

11.

<p>Andoni Karafilakis</p>	<p>Short Story The Man in the Window</p>
	<p><i>The Man In The Window</i> is a fictional short story about a 12 year old boy named Oliver and his adventure and mishap in England during the early 1900s when he encounters the Man In The Window. What trouble will he get into? What will he discover about reality?</p>

12.

Ava Kwei	Title My photographic Journey
	<p>My project is photography using my family's old DSLR camera. I have always loved taking photos and wished to learn the principles behind a proper digital camera. Some of my research was conducted on the following topics: ISO, aperture, shutter speed, composition etc. and showcases my collection of photos. Some of my favourite photos include corridors, the Mary Ward statue, the John XXIII statue, flowers and plants.</p>

14.

James Mitchell	The History of Formula One.
	<p>This short non-fiction book tells you all about the History of Formula One starting in 1950 with Guiseppe Farina winning the World Championship and finishing with the current season in which Sebastian Vettel leads. This small book also has records which have been set in the sport and some interesting facts about these fantastic events held around the year.</p>



13.

Marshall Lalor	The History of Cricket
	<p>My personal project is about the history of cricket. There is a lot of information about the development of the sport throughout the years and the different laws and rules created. I also discuss the origins of the game and how it has been popularised.</p>

15.

Gracie Plant	The Plant Family Tree
	<p>The Plant Family Tree History is a book all about the ancestors and descendants of the Plant Family.</p>





16.

Sebastian Raj	Bismarck The Iron Chancellor
	<p>Otto Von Bismarck was one of the worlds smartest leaders. He, basically, single-handedly formed Germany, by influencing people to go to war, using some diplomatic strategies that were extremely manipulating, and using Media to his advantage. He also predicted the Great War and how and when it would start. This is a Biography about him.</p>

17.

Yvette Rigg	Title
	<p>A poster presenting information on Derbarl Yerrigan, meaning Swan River in Nyoongar. It is a majestic place that includes many magical plants and animals, and has a very intricate and amazing history. Delve deeper into the background of this river with <i>Derbarl Yerrigan</i>. It's a place of wonder, a place of fun and a place of history.</p>

18.

Evan Stewart	Supercars
	<p>My book is about Supercars with a top speed of over 300 kph. It has specifications and images, and information about the manufacturers. I am also writing an introduction, and a reference page.</p>

19.

Liam Stewart	The Island Menace
	<p>A novella about children trapped on a desert island. The Island Menace is about seven teenagers who find themselves on an abandoned island after a plane crash. They also find that the island has an old abandoned factory, and is teaming with huge bugs the size of cars. The group must find their way across the dangerous island to an airfield if they want to survive.</p>

20.

Saskia Thomas	The Nature Book, The Weird and Wonderful.
	<p>This booklet explains 12 fantastic, bright or strange plants. It will tell you flowering information, where it grow, its classification and other interesting things you didn't know about the plants. Some examples of plants are; baseball plant and cape sundew.</p>

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<p>Amerie Chai</p>	<p>Picturesque Paintings and Poems</p>
	<p>A collection of paintings with poems to go with them. These artworks I have painted inspire me a lot and I also have poems that explain what it is and the story behind them. The paintings have a deeper meaning to them and I want to send out a message saying that things aren't always as they seem, there is more to things than we know.</p>

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<p>Annie Cullity</p>	<p>BANGTAN (BTS)</p>
	<p>Bangtan, or BTS, is a South Korean K-pop boy band. With seven members, three of them rap (Kim Namjoon, Min Yoongi & Jung Hoseok) and four of them sing (Kim Seokjin, Kim Taehyung, Jeon Jungkook & Park Jimin). This year, BTS made a comeback with their album 'Love Yourself: Tear'.</p>

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<p>Sophia DeFrancesco</p>	<p>Sapphire Sunset Gown</p>
	<p>I have sown a dress, with a purple, bluey fabric. The dress comes down to just above my ankles, and is finished with a necklace and shoes. I was inspired to do a dress, because my mum is always sowing leotards for me, for gym, and I wanted to learn how to sew so I could make clothing in the future.</p>

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<p>Daniel Doran</p>	<p>Young Justice: Outsiders</p>
	<p>A take on popular teen superhero series - Young Justice's unreleased third season, put into a novella pilot episode with new characters.</p>

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<p>Rachel Flavell</p>	<p>10 super easy life hacks</p>
	<p>10 super easy life hacks that will change your life Even the little things in life get tough. What if there was a very simple solution to them that you could easily achieve. Well here are 10 super easy life hacks that will change your life.</p>

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<p>Ruby Kaye</p>	<p>One Planet, One Chance - Stop Global Warming</p>
	<p>- My project is an artwork, created to send a strong message about the devastating topic of global warming. The painting has a creepy and confronting image and I have chosen a dull colour palette to try to insinuate how serious this matter is. The artwork is also accompanied by a brief brochure with information on the causes, effects and prevention of Global warming.</p>

