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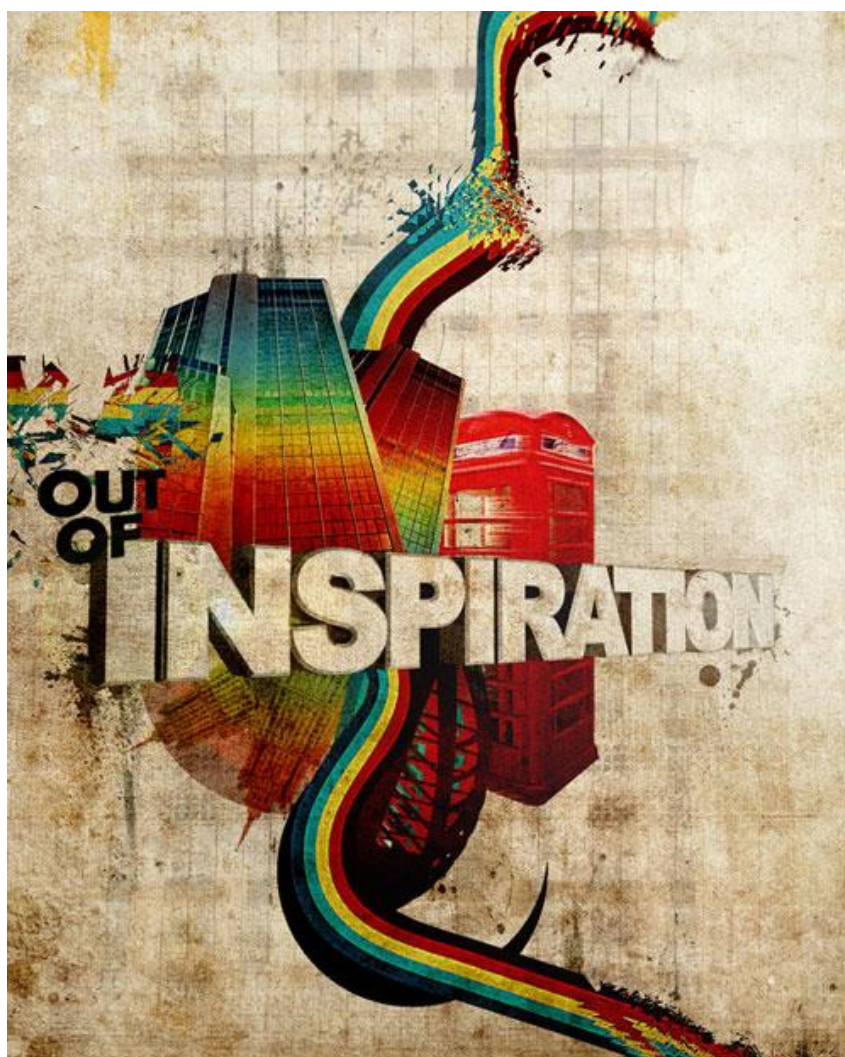
Gifted and Talented Program

PERSONAL PROJECT DISPLAY

Years 7-8 Magis Option Students

SEMESTER TWO 2018

PROGRAM BOOKLET



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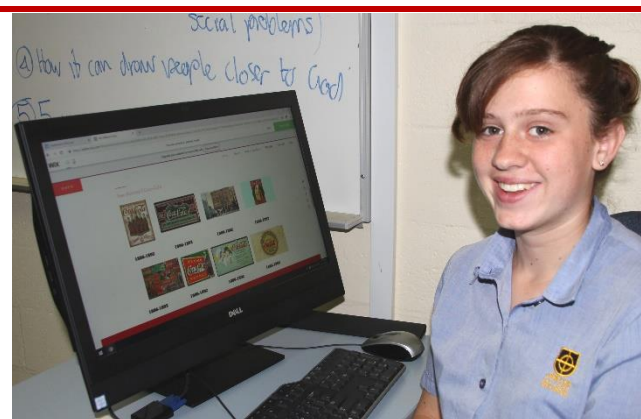
Students taking the Magis Option in Semester two have had ten weeks to complete the personal projects on display today. The method is based on the International Baccalaureate Personal Project, but modified to suit younger students and a much shorter timeframe within which to complete their work. They 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.

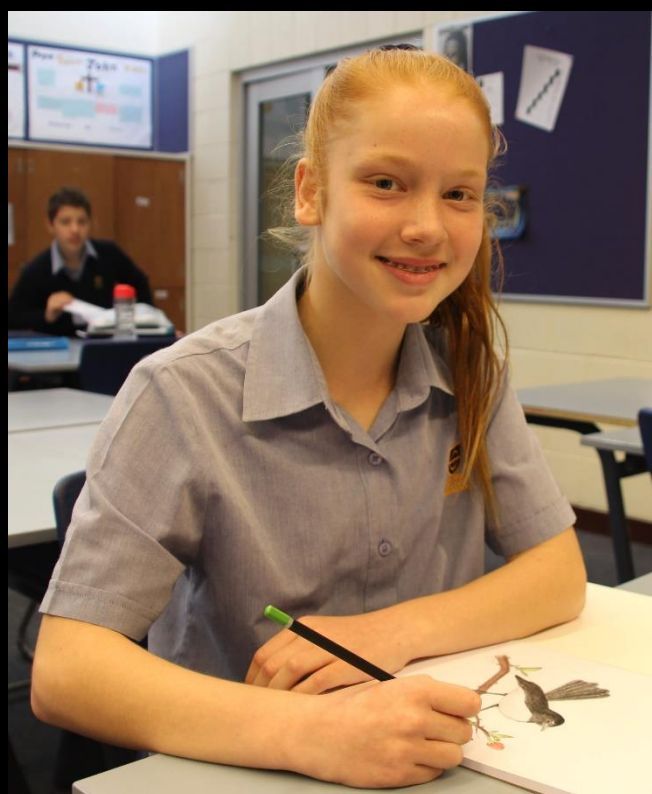
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Alice O'Sullivan with her personal project, her published book Spacademic.



Lily Convery working on her project, the Coca Cola company



Jorja Van Pelt with one of her beautiful illustrations.



Zac Schollum's project was beautiful pottery creations

1. Bella Boley
Influential people and events throughout US history.


I chose to look at American history, it is part of my heritage., I wanted to see how America rose to be one of the strongest, wealthiest nations in the world. Today, the USA has such a strong influence on the world,. But, the USA's history is also full of tragedies. Some of the events and people I looked for my project are; Malcom X, Steve Jobs, Barack Obama and the 9/11 terrorist attack.

History of the USA

2. Lily Convery
Everything you need to know about Coca Cola


My project is an information report on Coca-Cola. My project goes through the history of Coca-Cola and how it became such a successful company. I chose this as my personal project because Coca-Cola plays such a big role in the Australian summer culture, and I wanted to out more about how it became such an important icon for Australia.

3. Genevieve Ferguson-Allen
Backyard Biology


The world beneath our feet is often taken for granted. The grass in our own backyard is often as complex and as interesting as any jungle rainforest. For my project, I decided to have a closer look into the world of my local park, Mason's Gardens, and document this. Using a mixture of photos, words and my adorable dog, I have amalgamated this into a brightly coloured homemade book, that encourages the next generation into being interested in science. Feel free to come along, have a flick through the book and have a look under the microscope of the exciting, mysterious world in our own backyard!

4. Jacob Griffith
How does music affect our brains


Description: I made a poster showing how music improves and affects our brains using science and research. I then went and created a guitar piece to show how music would affect the moods of the people listening to it and made sure it seemed like a happy song so people would be more happier. This guitar piece also showed what you can create in a certain number of weeks.

5. Adelio Kilcullen
The Evolution of Money – From trading to crypto currency


From the trading of valuable goods through to the mining of crypto currencies, this project outlines how money has evolved. The project includes sections on cheques, paper money, online banking, and cryptocurrency, there will also be a demonstration of me 'mining' the cryptocurrency bitcoin and how people make business out of crypto mining..

6. Charlotte Moody
Greek Mythology: A Complete Description


My project is an overall view of Greek mythology, looking at all of the key parts of Greek mythology. Some of these are the Origin of the World and the Gods, Myths, Gods, Historical Sites, and the Planets. I will be presenting my project in the form of a A3 book with photos and my research.


7. Alice O'Sullivan
Zest of a Spacademic


Zest of a Spacademic is a book of short stories and poems that reflects who I am as a person. It is incredibly raw and personal and details my unique experiences and perspective that living with a disability has given me. My goal when releasing this book is to generate disability awareness and communicate to people of all ages, that disabilities are more than just burdens and limitations. My disability means I show genuine emotion on the outside. Therefore it is beautiful. It means I must live with tremendous challenges. Therefore it gives me courage.

to It means I have great empathy ward people with other medical conditions. It means I get time to reflect on my reality and it brings me closer to my spirituality. It means I burn extra calories when I exercise. It means special opportunities and the best parking spot wherever I go. In many ways, disability is a gift.

I hope, that by reading this book, you develop a greater understanding of the challenges that people with disabilities face on a daily basis, but also open your eyes to how people use these challenges to their advantage and live a full and rich life. *Zest of a Spademic* will make you laugh, cry, frown and smile and provide inspiration for us all to make the most of everyday.

8. Noemi Boehl
The Great Pyramids


My Project focuses on the mystery that is the Great Pyramids at Giza. I have researched the pyramids. I have found out about their origins and how they have become the structures that we can see today. Once outstanding accomplishments of the ancient empire that was Egypt and now a tomb shrouded in mysteries from thousands of years ago

9. Kieran Rakich
The 2018 AFL Grandfinal


I have made a project about the 2018 AFL Grand Final. Showing all of the stats, scores, commentary, videos, news and information


11. Leila Barker
Gymnastics Evolution Women's Gymnastics


I have done gymnastics since I was 4, and I have always loved every second of it. I e. As a gymnast I always love to watch the Olympic Games when gymnastics is on. I look up to all the amazing athletes that have competed throughout time, but my favourite two are Simone Biles, present, and Nadia Comăneci, past. I've studied the how gymnastics has changed over time and now I'm going to share my knowledge with you. A lot has changed since gymnastics first started

10. Lucinda Tassone
Perfect Pins


For my project I have decided to make an enamel pin. The pin I made is one of my original sketches, which then was translated into a digital image and sent of to be manufactured. The process of turning an idea into a concept was very intriguing to me and I am happy to be successful.

12. Quinn Binet
The lego Block


My personal project is a block of LEGO which moves forward and backwards it is built using some lucky bands, a battery two motors and a controller I built my personal because I like building with LEGO and making stuff move..

13. Maggie Shrubbsall
The Global Crisis


My personal project is about global warming affecting the wild life around us. One well known animal which is currently being affected by this global crisis is the polar bear. In my project I have made a wire sculpture of a polar bear standing on a thin platform of ice. Living in the North Pole, the polar bears are losing their needs and wants due to global warming melting home away. Polar bears are only one example of the animals being affected due to this crisis.

15. Conor McCormick
Blender Doughnut


I chose to do this project of making a donut in the 3D designing software Blender because I eventually want to make a video game using this software to design the graphics. I also chose this because it is something in the past that I've always wanted to do but it took me too long or I didn't finish it so I wanted to have a goal that I could achieve in a short amount of time. When I finish this project it will help me out in the future of some graphic designing for a video game

14. Samuel Laing
History of the AFL


My project is about the History of AFL, plus team descriptions, premierships and everything about it. It shows who came up with the idea, the people important in the role of creating it and the first game ever recorded. My project also shows the premiership timeline from 2000 to now including who played and how much did the winning team win by. It also includes the team descriptions which includes: when it was founded, when it joined, how many premierships they have won and their home ground.

16. Alex Petsos
History of Perth Glory


I have a big passion for the Perth Glory and know a lot about them currently. But I didn't know much about their history. So I decided to do my Magis Personal Project on the history of Perth Glory. What I have written includes statistics about each season and then down below is a summary of each season. There are 21 seasons in the club's history, but I have done the first 15 as the last 6 will be in peoples' minds and are quite recent.



17. Hannah Rafiq

Ukele Singalong

My project is called Ukulele Sing Along. For my project, I have researched the effects of listening to music, and how it makes people happy. I have picked 4 of my favourite songs on the ukulele, including Count on Me by Bruno Mars and Riptide by Vance Joy. I have recorded myself playing these songs on my ukulele and created an iMovie, showing the lyrics as I play, so people can sing with it and feel happy.

18. Laura Rutherford

Photography Book Australia

My personal project is photography book. It includes photos that I took from all over Australia, including places in the center of Australia and Shark Bay. Then I have taken a different perspective to my photos and I decided to learn about editing photos and how different effects can change the entire photo. In my book, I have also included haiku poems about each photo giving it a thought, feeling or sense

19. Aurelle Vidyagiri

The Presidency of the USA

My personal project about the long and complicated line of American presidents, through the book it briefly explains the early life of each president, their past and what they did that was so well known to the citizens of America. It includes an introduction to the US presidency system and all of the 44 us presidents so far.

The Presidents of the United States

20. Jenna Whiston

Art of the Artists

My personal project is about art produced by famous artists. These artists are Pablo Picasso, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and Vincent Van Gogh. These four artists are very successful people, who produced many different styles of artworks including sculptures, paintings, drawings and poetry. People all around the world have experienced the art, these men have produced. These artists have helped create a whole new perspective.



21. Joshua Williams

Steve Jobs

I have studied the life, career and death of a man who inspired me and who changed the world and the way we live in many ways. My topic is Steve Jobs.

22. Robert Brigg

The Eruption Of Mt Vesuvius 79 A.D

I've made a model of Vesuvius, Pompeii and the surrounding areas. There is also a small report to give some information about the eruption, mountain and the cities that were effected as well as a brief timeline. The model has the mountain Pompeii and the canal all where they should be as well as the sea that was next to Pompeii.


23. Spencer Burchett

Storageguard+

Storageguard is the most efficient storage app. It includes multiple features such as: a calendar, an in built browser and many more. It allows you to save, share and protect all your files on one secure sever that encrypts data to stop hackers and malware.

There are 3 packages at a reasonable price.


24. Jake Burgess

Corruption in Africa

My project is on corruption in Africa I have made a short detailed book on corruption in Africa. I also have a video to play, this is an example of corruption in Africa.

25. Charlie Hodge	UWA West Coast: The Life of a Swimmer
	<p>A video on the life of a swimmer, with UWA West Coast. My video will include a soundtrack, interviews with coaches and swimmers. It will also include behind the scenes footage of racing, training and the swimmers bonding as a team and family. I'm doing this video because swimming is my passion and I take it very seriously and I want to share with everyone that Swimming is so much more and better than just swimming up and down lanes. I also enjoy editing and filming and it being about something I love makes it so much better</p>

26. Joshua Johnson	Parkour and free Running
	<p>My personal project is about about parkour and free running.</p> <p>The project will be made as a poster detailing lots of facts about it.</p> <p>Some of the facts will be how it started , who started it and how it affects our modern society</p>

27. Lawrence McNeilly	Cycling
	<p>My project is an amazing report on all the aspects of road cycling.</p> <p>In my project I go into deep depths about the cyclists diets and how cycling started he many people don't know about. Another key aspect that I talk about is the top cyclists in the world currently and the upcoming cyclists who people don't know about.</p>
	

28. Ben Mignacca	"10-4" Streetwear Brand
	<p>My personal project this year is a streetwear brand. It is called "one zero – four" or 10-4, but the "z" in zero is a "not equal to" symbol. I spent about 6 weeks trying to gain inspiration from my daily life for a good brand name and logo, and after about 5 or 6 different ideas, I discovered this one. I want it to represent that everyone around the world accepts their situation and who they are, good or bad, rich or poor, fair or corrupt. 10-4 in radio transmissions means "copy" or "I understand", and that is I am getting my brand screen-printed on different pieces of clothing.</p>

**29. Murali
Nguyen**

**Whirlpool of
Stories**

Whirlpool of Stories is a collection of short stories, with no underlying theme; all of the stories are separate. Nearly all of the stories (all except one) have an illustration to go with it, and they are around 1000 words. It is a booklet with all the stories in it, and also the iPad playing time-lapse videos of me drawing. The illustrations are black and white, only drawn in pencil. The whole booklet will include 7 stories and 7 illustrations.

**31. Zac
Schollum**

**Artistic Pottery
Creations**

My Project is about three artistic pottery creations. Firstly, an artistic impression of my pet Maltese X Shi Tzu named Luka. Secondly, an imaginative design of a Gilbert's Potoroo and thirdly an ornamental design of the ancient game of Peg Solitaire. I am an eager potter who likes to be challenged by creating pottery pieces. I get great satisfaction from learning and working with different pottery techniques when creating new designs.


**30. Angus
Sapworth**



World War 2

A summary of the years leading up to World War 2 and the events that caused it. I am getting my information from a documentary which is very detailed. I am now writing about the Battle of Britain and have recently done the German invasion on France. I have also written a biography on a Victoria cross winner that jumped on a grenade and sacrificed himself for others


**32. Harrison
Upton**

**Agriculture in
Australia**

My project tells you about 4 different grains that Australia uses. Wheat, Canola, Oats and Barely. I will tell you about the uses, weeds and pests, production requirements, varieties, planting and crop management, harvesting and processing, marketing and risks of planting that particular crop. I will also have information on cattle and sheep. There I will talk about marketing, diseases and about there meat. I will also have different grains presented and a model showing seeding time and lot's of different machinery

33. Jorja Van Pelt	Different Perspectives
	<p>My personal project is a collection of some poems and art pieces. The poems that I wrote are from different perspectives of the world such as birds, people from different countries that don't have a lot to live off of each day and abstract things you wouldn't really think have a point of view, like trees. Many perspectives are all around us and be able to perceive what is beneath the surface of what we normally see.</p>
34. Declan Cleary	Declan's Bookshelf
	<p>Declan's bookshelf.</p> <p>I have made a wooden bookshelf from scratch and will present it with a small paper I wrote above the history of trains.</p>



Notes



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