

JOHN XXIII COLLEGE



## MAGIS

Gifted and Talented Program

# PERSONAL PROJECT DISPLAY

Years 7-8 Magis Option Students

SEMESTER ONE 2019

## RESULTS & PROGRAM BOOKLET



Winning Projects 2019: Left - Kiera Fong with her Photography

Right – Zac Schollum’s pottery










## PERSONAL PROJECT AWARDS

Year 7		Year 8	
TOP FIVE	Merit Certificates	TOP FIVE	Merit Certificates
 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kiera Fong</li> <li>2. Max Watt</li> <li>3. Bella Samson</li> <li>4. Oscar McIntyre</li> <li>5. Massimo Torre</li> </ol>	<p>Amber Armstrong Maddie Boley Jasmine Boog Jonathan Hie Orlando Seah Angelique Watson Sophie Dartnell Angus Furness Emily Laurance Hannah Johnson</p>	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zac Schollum</li> <li>2. Jack Brett</li> <li>3. Leila Barker</li> <li>=4. Ann Cullity James Mitchell</li> </ol>	<p>James Brierly Daniel Doran Sam Penrose Matthew Rintoul Angus Sapsworth Harrison Somlyay Evan Stewart Liam tewart Jenn Whiston</p>

**Warmest thanks to the Judges:**

Mrs Margaret Youn, Rory Hewson, Cullen Binet, Lorian Marshall, Ben Linsten, Alex Panther



**PERSONAL PROJECT DISPLAY**

Semester One 2019

Students taking the Magis Option in Semester One 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.

- Jim Miller  
Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator



Massimo Torre: 51 Family Photos from 51 Years




Hannah Johnson: Medieval Europe





Max Watt: A day By the Sea


Orlando Seah:  
Guitar Made From recyclable Materials




<p><b>1. Leila Barker</b></p>	<p><b>Gymnastics</b></p>
	<p>My personal project is about physics in gymnasts and athletics with photos of me. It describes how there is physics has a big role in gymnastics and athletics as it helps us do the amazing tricks. Without physics doing tricks would be to difficult. Doing this project has helped me progress in the sports I love.</p>

<p><b>2. Jack Brett</b></p>	<p><b>Shares</b></p>
	<p>My Magis project was to create a PowerPoint and to inform people on shares and the share market. It explains all about shares, the stock markets and everything else to do with shares. This is a very important topic as shares are one of the most useful ways to make money</p>

<p><b>3. James Brierly</b></p>	<p><b>Petroleum Engineering</b></p>
	<p>My Magis personal project is about petroleum engineering, I was actually going to do it on future technology but for me mining engineering is more personal than future technology. The reason why I choose mining engineering is because it is actually my dream job ....</p>

<p><b>4. Anne Cullity</b></p>	<p><b>Churchill High</b></p>
	<p>“Churchill High School is located in Perth. Any white, straight and formal person with no monetary problems would see it as a perfect school with perfect students. You got bonus points if you were a guy. But that isn’t truly how it is.”</p>

<p><b>5. Daniel Doran</b></p>	<p><b>Superhumanity</b></p>
	<p>What would happen if superpowers popped up in the real world? Explore this concept with a story where 80% of humans have a superpower, and a piece on superpowers’ possible effects on everyday life.</p>

<p><b>6. James Mitchell</b></p>	<p><b>Olympic Games</b></p>
	<p>My personal project is about the most memorable moment in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games. It starts with a brief description of 6 male and female athletes split between the two sets of Olympics. It then includes the world records set for the major events before finishing with the most memorable moments from one former and one current ABC representatives.</p>

**7. Sam Penrose**

**The Holocaust**



My personal project is about the holocaust and the main events and influencers of it. I cover Hitler, the concentration camps and some survivor stories and how there events shaped them as who they are know.

**8. Matthew Rintoul**

**HOCKEY**



The goal of this personal project is to cover the basic rules of field hockey as well as covering the roles and responsibilities of each position as well as some history of the sport of field hockey. I currently play field hockey for Uwa and used to play for Westside wolves I have prior knowledge on the rules and how to play the positions of wing centre half and full back

**9. Angus Sapsworth**

**Discrimination**



My personal project is on the discrimination to people because of their skin colour. My project starts of with a biography on Martin Luther King and how his life influenced change of opinions and laws on the Black community. Next I did a Biography of Rosa Parks. Next was the history of the brutal Klu Klux Klan that terrorised thousands of African Americans ....

**10. Zac Schollum**

**Cavalier Creations**



The MAGIS Personal Project Year 8 was based on my passion towards creative pottery designs and inspiration from achievements of last year's MAGIS Personal Project. This year I have created a blue and white decorative patterned plate inspired from Japanese Tobe Ware and a model of a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who my family adopted under palliative care. 'Cavalier Creations' has been worked over terms one and two and were created using the MAGIS objectives of investigating, planning, taking action and reflection.

**11. Harrison Somlyay**

**Violent Video Games**



Violent video games are on a upwards trend, and with this comes criticism that it is affecting the minds of the youths in society. My personal project explores all of these flawed arguments, breaking them down and explaining why violent video games do not cause violent and aggressive nature. I explore the mental side of the debate, and the all of the controversy caused in the process. In my speech I will explain how the violence that the "Video games" are producing is caused by other things....

**12. Evan Stewart**

**Supercars**



My personal project is a website about Supercars, and how they work and what they're made of. It has pages for engine, suspension, wheels, transmission, exhaust, build process, and they all have sub-pages.

**13. Liam Stewart**

**World War II**



My personal project this year details all of the major events and battles of World War Two.. Some of the major battles I wrote about include the Battle of Britain, the attack on Pearl Harbour, the Battle of Midway, Operation Neptune, operation Compass, the Ardennes counter offensive, the battle of Stalingrad and the atomic bomb that was dropped on Japan.

**14. Jenna Whiston**

**A Study of the Brain**



My personal project is on the study of the brain.. The components include a PowerPoint which has some fun facts about the brain, a few quizzes testing your knowledge, and some posters that will show you how your brain works and why it works that way. My project teaches people about what their brain does in the body. (What are its functions) and some random facts about the brain.

**15. Amber Armstrong**

**Amber's Favourite Sweet Treats**



A recipe book filled with my all time favourite sweet treat recipes. I will make some DELICIOUS samples of some of these delightfully scrumptious foods

**16. Maddie Boley**

**Plastic**



My personal project discusses the devastating effects of the once ingenious invention, plastic. After hearing that more than 8 million tonnes of plastic gets dumped into the ocean every year, I knew I had to do something about it. My personal project illustrates the detrimental impacts that plastic has on the ocean and the risk it poses to the marine life below. I hope that my project will inspire you to take action and care for the ocean because, what would life be like if we didn't have the sea?

**17. Jasmine Boog**

**Polar Bears**



Animation of effects of climate change and global warming on polar bears. The purpose is to raise awareness encouraging others to take action.



**YEAR 7 Students****PERSONAL PROJECTS****8****18. Meg Cleary****Sewing a Dress**

My project is sewing a dress. The design I made is a navy corduroy overall dress. I chose this because in the future I would like to be a costume designer.

Josh  
Willis**21. Bella Samson****Bella's Bakery**

My personal project is all about a bakery business plan. I have always wanted to open a bakery of my own. In this project I have included a shift table for the workers, a plan for how many sugar cookies I would make as well as how much each one would be and the overall cost, a logo, a business card, an advertising flyer, a shop location, and a website I made on WIX website editor...

**19. Kiera Fong****The Full Moon**

My project is photos of the full moon over the Perth skyline at night. This is based on reality but impossible to capture in real life, this is because the moon is almost too big to be real. My photos show the true beauty of the night and the city of Perth.

**22. Orlando Seah****Guitar Made From Recycled Materials**

I made a guitar from recycled materials. These are the materials that I used, an old guitar neck, three pieces of scrap wood, some nails, some screws, an old guitar pickup and some new strings (the guitar works like a normal electric guitar and sounds like a normal electric guitar. I love creating new things so it was a perfect project.

**20. Jonathan Hie****How WW1 Changed The World**

WW1 was the first major global war. It was a 4 year war with many deaths from diseases, bombings, enemy troops and disastrous weather. Everyone might know how it started, but most people don't analyse what happened, after consequences and how it changed the world. This is how WW1 changed and shaped the world.



**23. Angelique Watson**

**Angelique's Favourite Recipes**



I love to bake so I chose to do a recipe book. The book holds some of my favourite recipes with a few tweaks from me hence I called it 'Angelique's Favourite Recipes'. It is full of delicious treats and has beach theme graphics. I love Cottesloe Beach! I have included some of my favourite beach photos. So I hope you will enjoy this scrumptious book of treats.

**24. Max Watt**

**A Day By the Sea**



This creation was inspired by a visit to the sea. When deciding on an idea I wanted to build a beach with sea creatures, but when I got down there all I saw so much rubbish and plastic that this idea was born. The turtle has just layed its eggs causing snakes to appear as well as the turtle being caught in plastic. Overall this is a worst case scenario of turtle birth and what our beaches look like.



**25. Sophie Dartnell**

**Fascinating Creatures**



My personal project presentation is a powerpoint on fascinating creatures you've probably never heard of. There are many creatures in this world that have still not been discovered, and then there are the one that have been discovered but people just don't know about them. These animals are endangered and people don't know that they need to be saved.

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**Angus Furness**

**Soccer**



For this MAGIS project I am doing the thing I love, soccer. In the book it includes things that you might not know about this wonderful sport. They include, Teams, rules, famous players, the world cup and how it started..

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**27. Hannah Johnson**

**Medieval Europe**



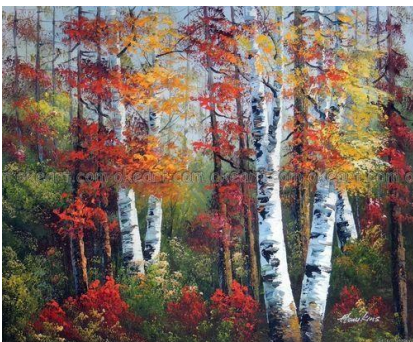
My project is on the life of a peasant in Medieval Europe. The Medieval Period I have been studying is the 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> century. I have chosen to study their beliefs (witches, how to deal with them), how long they lived (and how long you were expected to live if you made it past 30), the state of their houses, their place in the feudal system, other classes, common crimes that regularly happened, and how the crimes would be punished.

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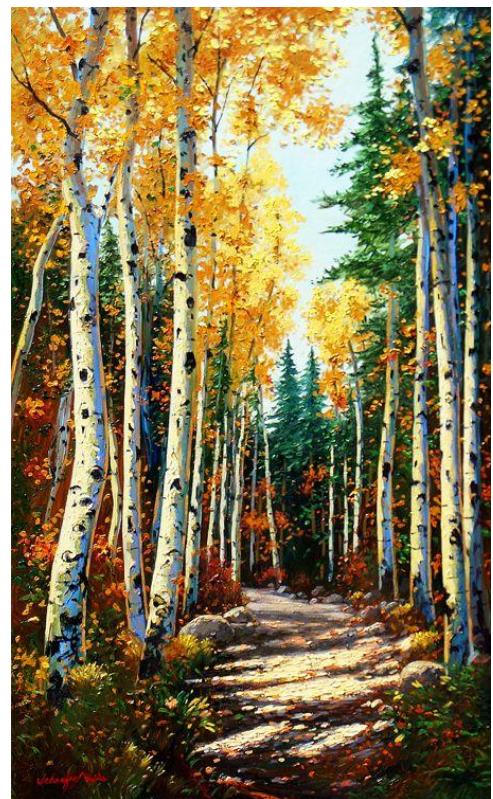
28. Emily Laurance	Saving the Sea Turtles
	<p>My project is a poster and power point on saving the sea turtles. It is a reality check about the amount of plastic in the ocean and what effect it is having on our wildlife. The sea turtles are endangered/critically endangered, and it is a big problem. It also tells how we can help, how we can try to solve this problem. If we created the problem, we can fix it, right?</p>

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29. Oscar McIntyre	My Great-Grandfather
	<p>My Personal Project is about my Great-Grandfather Edward Laurence Angove. Edward Laurence Angove was born in Mildenhall, England, 1884. In my project I go over:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His Childhood</li> <li>• His Military Service</li> <li>• After he died</li> <li>• How he died</li> </ul>



30. Massimo Torre	51 Family Photos From 51 Years
	<p>'51 Family Photos From 51 Years' was created to excavate all the special moments from my family's history over recent decades. It was a way for myself personally to uncover and understand the great events. Digging up these beautiful photos has really given me a distinct way of viewing my family and of how to look at the beautiful artefact of life.</p>









# MAGIS PERSONAL PROJECTS 2019



Hannah Johnson - The Feudal system



Angus Furness - Soccer



