What's happening in MYP classrooms?

Year 9 (4) Personal Project Induction Night:

Unit Question: 'The What, Why, When and How of the Personal Project.'

The IB MYP Personal Project provides an exciting opportunity for students to explore an interest they are passionate about. It is a self sustained, research project started in Year 9 but predominately completed in Year 10. It provides students the opportunity to use all the IB Learner Profile attributes and Approaches to Learning they have gained over their 5 years in the IB Middle Years Program.

Wednesday night, 11th of June saw approximately 180 people gather in The Square for their introduction to the Personal Project. The theme of this year's Personal Project is 'To Dream a Little Crazy,' encouraging students to step out of their comfort zones and choose a challenging inquiry and outcome. Jasmine Teurling spoke insightfully about the challenges she faced in completing her amazing project into 9/11.

Undoubtedly one of the other highlights of the evening was watching the discourse between parents and their daughters as they selected a topic, created an inquiry question and chose an outcome.

This evening was the beginning of the journey for the 2014-2015 Personal Project students. As research starts and depth of knowledge increases, inquiry questions and outcomes will be changed. This is all a normal part of the research cycle. If the buzz in the air on Wednesday night is an indication of motivation and creativity then I think we are in for a fabulous Personal Project Exhibition Night in 2015.

Using the **IB Learner Profile**

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED :-)

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