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HISTORY EXTENSION MAJOR PROJECTS

On 14 November, our 13 Year 12 History Extension students engaged in a helpful online seminar hosted by the State Library of NSW and the Museums of History NSW. This event, titled "The Project," played a vital role in preparing students for their Major Projects, where they choose a unique topic and focus on historiography, crafting a high-standard 2500-word essay.

The seminar provided an interactive experience, allowing students to connect with esteemed speakers and panellists through an online Q&A session. Keynote speakers included:

Professor Henry Reynolds: Renowned for his research on the Australian Frontier Wars, he discussed the methodology of history and shared insights into the life of a historian.

Jonathan Dallimore: Teacher and author, offered practical advice on completing major works, placing them in the context of the broader course, and outlining strategies for success.

The State Librarian demonstrated the rich resources available through the State Library's website for student research and finding academic sources.

The event concluded with a panel of former students answering questions about writing the Project, addressing many queries from our class.

This enriching seminar empowered our Year 12 students with practical strategies, expert insights, and valuable resources as they embark on their Major Projects.

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