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YEAR 9 HISTORY INCURSION

Stories of courage, sacrifice, loss and resilience were brought vividly to life when Year 9 History students welcomed Troubie Theatre's Glenn Phillips on Thursday 12 November. Through his engaging one-man performance, WW2: Fighting For It, students explored Australia's experiences during the Second World War in a unique and memorable way.

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RECRUIT FOR THE ARMY

Nearly 3000 young men to-day applied at recruiting centres throughout the State to join the Second A.I.F. of 20,000. Above: Sergeant W. G. A. Frost takes E. H. Gerrard's chest measurement at one of the recruiting depots.

As part of their study of Australia's involvement in the World Wars, students watched Glenn Phillips bring history to life through the story of Grandad Ron. The production explored significant events of the Second World War, including the Fall of Singapore, prisoner of war camps and the bombing of Hiroshima, helping students gain a deeper understanding of the experiences and challenges faced by Australians during the conflict.

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The performance encouraged students to reflect on a range of important historical themes, including the concept of a "just war", the changing role of women in society, Australia's shifting alliances, wartime prejudice and fear, the devastating impact of war on civilians, the use of atomic weapons, and the enduring effects of loss, grief, forgiveness and reconciliation.

The incursion provided a valuable opportunity for students to connect their classroom learning with a powerful live performance, deepening their understanding of the human experiences of war. We thank Troubie Theatre for Young People for delivering such a thought-provoking and engaging performance.

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