

Armistice Centenary Portraits

Year 9 Gifted and Talented Visual Art students were asked to choose a service veteran or identity from World War I that they related to, either with a similar background or from a town in common with their ancestors from this period. If they could not identify with any veteran from their family background, they could choose a World War I identity whose story they had an interest in.

They were required to research the veteran and their background. Using a photograph, they were to develop a tonal portrait, under the tutelage of award-winning Perth artist and tutor, Mark Tweedie.

Student Name	Veteran
Amiithyst Darcy	Karl Dönitz
Elliot D'Orazio Scammel	Sergeant James Beaney
Jordan Dordieski	Valentine Joe Studwick
Melina Hosseinzadeh Oroumi	Percy Cameron
Kaida Law	Louis Vasco
Aliyah Nieass	Howie the war dog
Jacqlin Parker	Alice Ross-King
Caleb Petchell	Lance Corporal Thomas Axford
Seth Petchell	Sergeant Alvin York
Yuna Sangil	Kaiser Wilhelm II
Tyson Smitham	Albert Edward French
Annabelle Wilson	Siegfried Sassoon

Students also completed comics and portrait drawings based on these stories. Research and painting were completed over the course of a semester with the tutor coming in for a morning each week to work on their portrait paintings.