

Project Showing

All students are required to present their Independent Project at the **Project Showing on Fair day**. It is your opportunity to display what you have achieved in your Project, the work you have put into it and the outcome of your Project. Your display should show the best components of your Research Journal. It should help the audience understand the breadth, scope and amount of work that has gone into your Project. The story of the personal journey is for your Oral Presentation. **The Showing will occur on the school Open Day and Fair.**

- **You will choose a space in the school (excluding Primary School, Kindergartens, Science, Art and Maclab) to show your Project and the processes you followed. Guardians will advise when you need to tell them of your intended location.** Your display should demonstrate the technical practicalities of your Project; this is particularly relevant for those who have Openings, as they will need to demonstrate their learning; as this may not be apparent or appropriate at an Opening. The Showing will need to imaginatively and clearly show what your Project is, what you have done and the finished Product (through text and other visual representation). Whilst the Project is independent, this is an area where you can fully harness your family's support in setting up displays.

Your Mentor will need to write or record a brief introduction of who they are and the scope of your subject area by providing a background showing what you have accomplished in relation to your topic.

The clean-up needs to likewise be shared and completed within two hours of the end of the **Showing** on Sunday. You are responsible for your personal space. Should this not be done in a satisfactory way, assessment will be impacted as seen appropriate.

Advertisement for this event needs to adhere to the requirements listed below.

Advertisement Requirements

- Every student is required to complete a poster advertising the Showing. If you are holding an Opening, you will need to include this on your poster. These need to be put into your Research Journal and clearly labelled. The advertisements for these need to be completed, approved by your Supervisor and handed to your Guardian no later than Friday, August 28th.
- Advertisements need to be error free and contain:
- your name, Project name and specific locations;
- the phrases: 'Little Yarra Steiner School' and 'Class 12 Independent Project Showing';

- **date and time**; and
- advisory and classification information as an indication for parents regarding the appropriateness for children.
- Approved posters will be returned and should be displayed around the Upper School by **Wednesday of the last week of Term III**. Should you decide to put them into the Newsletter, they need to be submitted as A4 PDF files less than 1MB in size to the Newsletter email address (newsletter@lyss.vic.edu.au). Once your poster has been displayed, no changes can be made, so please ensure everything is correct prior to displaying them.

Written Component

This is a formal document that narrates your Project journey, demonstrates the technical processes and learning of the Project and reflects on personal learning and discovery. It should be a discussion of how the Project went – what went well, what obstacles were faced and how they were overcome, and what needed improvement.

Requirements

The **first draft** of the Written Component (see Appendix A) is required to be **3000-4000 words**; the word count includes the Introduction and the Main Text. It is due Friday, September 11th to your Supervisor.

The **final Written Component** is required to be **5000 words** (+/- 10%). The word count includes the Introduction and Main Text. The Abstract and History/Context are separate and have their own individual word counts of 300-500 words each. A **word count** must be stated at the end of the Written Component immediately following the Main Text. If your word count exceeds the word limit, the section over that amount will not be marked. It is due Friday, October 30th at 8.45 am sharp and must be handed in as a bound physical copy for the library. An electronic copy of the Written Component is also required and may be emailed to your Supervisor or submitted on a USB by the due date. Late submission of the final copy will result in a loss of 5% per day.

Where the Independent Project involves performance (dance, drama, music, etc), a good quality recording of the performance must be included as an appendix to the Written Component.

Where the Project involves visual art works or quality photographic reproduction, copies of the work must be included as an appendix to the Written Component.

Where the Project involves the making of a book or zine, etc. a copy for the school must be handed in with the Written Component.

It is essential that this work be your own work. Whilst we encourage you to have someone check it over, it needs to be authentic to your voice. If it is not, marks