

# DARANNEWS

12 March 2021

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## Upcoming events

16 March

6:00PM MIEACT Parent Evening

22 & 23 March

Round 1 Year 7 Immunisations

25 March

College Open Evening

26 March

House Cross Country Carnival

30 March

Rowing Presentation Evening  
Cricket Presentation Evening

31 March

Try Dara Day (Day 1)

1 April

End of Term 1

19 April

Students return

20 April

Try Dara Day (Day 2)

21 & 22 April

Parent Teacher Evening



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## From the Principal



*Dear Parents/Carers,  
Staff and Students,*

### Lent

On Ash Wednesday, 17 February, we had an Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word and the distribution of ashes in Pastoral Tutor time. In his Lenten message, **Pope Francis** describes Lent as a “time for renewing faith, hope and love”. Lent is a time of cleansing and preparation in readiness for the new life that we see when we mark Jesus Christ rising from the dead at Easter. Lent is also a time for reflection on how each of us lives our life, as **Pope Francis** writes, “every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping and loving”. We are now more than halfway through the Lenten season and we would continue to encourage students to not only think of things they can “give up” but also to think of things that they could do more of to help others around them. The main focus of the Social Justice group during Lent is supporting Caritas

through activities promoting the Project Compassion appeal.

On Thursday 11 March **Fr Kimi MSC** celebrated our annual Family Mass. As always it was a beautiful gathering where we were able to gather with our families. Thank you to **Cheryl Hamill** (AP Mission), the Liturgy Committee and all those who played a role in preparing and who participated in the Mass. Thank you especially to our families who joined us.

Our term ends with a Holy Week liturgy on Thursday 1 April, just prior to the Easter weekend.

### Open Evening

On Thursday 25 March we will hold our annual Open Evening. This event provides an opportunity for prospective families and students to see our facilities and to hear what Daramalan College offers students. This year to ensure that we are COVID-compliant, we are asking families to register their attendance for one of two tour sessions (5:00pm or 6:15pm) and to check in using the Check In CBR app on arrival. The information sessions will be recorded and available on the College website prior



Year 7 students on camp



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to the evening as part of our COVID-safe plan. It is an evening when many current students assist with displays, taking tours or performing in various groups to highlight some of our offerings. Thank you in advance to all the parents who will assist by picking up students at the end of Open Evening. The best place to do this is on Morphett Street not near Reception as this area is traditionally very busy.

There are two Try Dara Days for students currently in Year 6. These are on Wednesday 31 March and Tuesday 20 April. Bookings for these days are essential.

### Year 7 camps and Digital Readiness

Congratulations to all the Year 7 students who participated so well in the Year 7 camps and to the Year 10 Peer Support students who assisted staff so ably during the camps. Aside from some damp weather overnight I am well informed that it was a wonderful experience. Thank you to all the staff who attended the camps which is a significant three-day commitment, where staff are on constant duty. Thank you also to the staff who facilitated the Digital Readiness sessions with the Year 7 students in the alternate two days that week.



## DARAMALAN COLLEGE

### 2022 ENROLMENT INFORMATION

#### YEAR 7 2022 ENROLMENTS

**NOW OPEN**

For information about enrolments in other Years, visit our website or contact the Enrolments Office on the details below.

#### OPEN EVENING

**25 MARCH 2021**

[www.daramalan.act.edu.au](http://www.daramalan.act.edu.au)

**Bookings  
Essential**

#### "TRY DARA FOR A DAY"

We offer all current Year 6 students an opportunity to visit the College and experience life at Daramalan.  
(NOTE: Bookings are essential).

For more information contact the Registrar:  
[enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au)  
or phone 6245 6348



For enrolment enquiries please contact the College Registrar at [enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au) or (02) 6245 6348  
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### Moderation Day

On Tuesday 2 March teachers of Years 11 and 12 attended Moderation Day at various Colleges across the ACT. Days such as these provide excellent opportunities for networking and professional discussions with teachers from across all educational sectors. The second Moderation Day for 2021 will be held on Thursday 12 August.

On Moderation Day our Years 11 and 12 students studying a T package participated in trial AST tests. Thank you to them for the very positive way in which they engaged in the trials, to **Chris De Britt** and **Heike Craig** for their planning and to the staff who ran the sessions on the day. Participating in trials and familiarisation activities such as these, are invaluable preparation for students prior to sitting the AST in September of Year 12.

### Parent Teacher Evenings

We are pleased to be able to hold Parent Teacher interviews in the first week of Term 2 onsite. Information about the COVID-safe manner in which these will be held will be sent to families shortly.

### Parking around the College

As you would be aware parking around the College is extremely limited. We ask that when parents and carers are dropping off or collecting their students that you do not park on the nature strips of the surrounding streets. We have received a number of concerns from our neighbours about the damage that this causes. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### P and F

To assist parents, we have moved some information about the Parents and Friends to a Daranet page and over the course of this term will add to these pages with Minutes of meetings and other material.

At the P and F AGM on 3 March, the 2021 Committee was elected:

President – **Mr Mike Travis**  
 Vice President – **Ms Anna Scott**  
 Treasurer – **Mr Stephen Dunkerley**  
 Secretary – **Mr Ed Hutchinson**  
 Assistant Secretary – **Ms Sandra Fisher**  
 APFACTS representative – **Mrs Jenni Rickard**

### Winter Uniform

From the start of Term 2, Monday 19 April, students need to wear their full winter uniform. I encourage parents to start planning this soon rather than leaving this to the last days of the April holidays. Opening hours for the Uniform Shop are on the College website.

Best wishes,



Rachel Davies- Principal



High School Winter Uniform



College Winter Uniform

## Year 11 Awards



### Year 11 2020 Awards Ceremony

The Year 11 2020 Awards Ceremony was held in McCowage Hall on Thursday 25 February. The awards acknowledged the achievements of students in the categories of academic excellence, subject performance, application to studies, achievement in sport and co-curricular activities and service to the Daramalan community. During the ceremony we were entertained by **Ruben Hinten** who performed a piano recital. This year marked the inaugural presentation of the **Ray Family Award**, which is awarded to a student who demonstrates a strong commitment to serving the community and who is particularly mindful of those people who are most vulnerable.

Congratulations to all students who received awards. The recipients of the three major awards presented were:

**Wendy Wade Award for Maths Methods - Lisa Hutchinson**

**John O'Mara Award for Sport and Sportsmanship - Brooke Kildey and Elise Mitchell**

**Ray Family Award - Lisa Hutchinson**



# Languages



This year, 33 students from Years 9 to 12 in Languages classes took part in the Australian Computational Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO) competition. This competition challenges students to develop their own strategies for solving problems in fascinating ancient and real languages. In 2021, students had to decode very challenging languages once again. Everyone worked extremely hard to complete the tasks for two hours! Many students said, "My brain hurts, but it was fun!". Another student said "I was surprised that I could actually understand languages like Beja (Sudanese language) which I have never learnt. I think because I've been learning a second language at school." The number of students taking part in this competition has been increasing every year and we look forward to more students joining in 2022.

Here are some comments from students.

During Week 5, Language students in Years 9 - 12 had the opportunity to take part in the OzCLO language competition. We were grouped in teams of four and were asked to develop strategies to solve different language challenges. The challenges were not in Japanese, French or German but rather old and new languages including West Afrikaans, Irish and Indigenous. This was designed to challenge our mental

capacity to adapt to new challenges and use our combined knowledge of the languages taught at Daramalan College to understand and solve problems in new languages. Overall, it was a very fun, intriguing, and engaging afternoon and was a very good learning experience.

By **Zoe Mitchell** in Year 10 German class



The OzCLO was a brand-new experience for me. It was fascinating to explore all the different languages - some of which had only a few thousand native speakers. The competition was like solving a puzzle, one whose conventions and vocabulary were completely different to many of the English conventions that we usually take for granted. The Medieval Irish Ogham alphabet, an early form of

Gaelic, challenged us to decipher difficult clues and with newfound knowledge, produce our own sentences in an unfamiliar script. Most importantly, it was a lot of fun for everyone involved, and I am looking forward to participating again next year.

By **Kenneth Le** in Year 9 Japanese class





# Kosciuszko National Park

## Year 8 Geography field trip to Kosciuszko National Park

On Monday 1 March and Wednesday 3 March, Year 8 Geography classes travelled to Kosciuszko National Park to examine Australia's unique alpine environment. We stopped at three different locations to explore the montane, sub-alpine and alpine ecosystems and gather data about the changing flora, fauna, and weather conditions. Students used a range of geographical field tools including species identification keys, clinometers, handheld weather meters and quadrats to gather their data and heard from National Park rangers about the importance of preserving the area for future use.



## Gift of life walk

The Gift of Life Walk happened nice and early on 24 February, here at school. Our Social Justice Captain, **Lisa Hutchinson**, organised a 5km path around the school including laps of the school oval. Students and staff arrived at 7:00am to take part and raised much needed awareness for Organ Donation. Thanks to Lisa for organising this event and to the staff and students who came along to show their support.





# International Women's Day 2021

## Information Centre

International Women's Day 2021's theme of #ChooseToChallenge is a call to create a more inclusive society by challenging outdated ideologies. This theme suggests that we as individuals can quietly watch gender bias, discrimination and equality occur around us, or we can call it out. Our role in the Information Centre and as Teacher Librarians is to identify gender bias in literature.

Literature is a reflection of society because the storylines, characterisations and language of the time are captured by the author (Zanfabro, 2015). This is why Austen's Elizabeth Bennett, Bronte's Jane Eyre, Mitchell's Scarlett O'Hara, Collins' Katniss Evergreen, and Dahl's Matilda Wormwood are so memorable. They were the rebels of their time and as such, inspired other women to challenge prevailing standards and rebel against societal expectations of femininity. Literature has a great capacity to inspire, provoke and challenge the reader, but the presence of strong female protagonists is not the norm. A recent study of books published indicates that less than 30% of fiction texts have a strong female character (Green, 2018). The primary theory for this disparity is that males don't like reading books with female protagonists, whereas females are less discriminatory about their reading material. Therefore, it is safer for publishers to print books that feature male protagonists as they have a wider appeal (Rebel Girls, 2017).

Gender bias in literature and publishing has ramifications. Strong female characters are excellent role models for both sexes (Green, 2018). Female protagonists in fiction texts normalise physically and cognitively strong women, they point out that it is ok for females to have a leadership role and mostly, that strong women do not mean boys are weak (Green, 2018). Interestingly whilst strong female protagonists are found in varying forms of literature in many differing capacities, they are rarely captured as leaders, unless based upon a historical figure or a biography (Green, 2018).



Our role in the Information Centre and as Teacher Librarians is to curate literature that portrays strong female and male role models. We are continuously seeking to ensure our collection reflects the educational, emotional, cognitive and developmental needs of our school community... And that includes making sure our girls and boys get to read a range of texts about strong women.

We #ChooseToChallenge gender stereotypes in literature.

## References:

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## ACT Education Directorate IWD 2021 Event

Year 11 students, **Janaya Abbott, Piper Buxton, Madeleine Kennedy, Franko Soriano, Olivia Whitby and Jack Wunsch**, attended the ACT Education Directorate IWD 2021 event on Friday at the Hedley



Beare Centre in Stirling. The students represented the Independent Secondary School Sector and joined over 20 other school groups at the event. The morning was spent listening to an impressive line-up of women speakers who had made a change in the lives of others, including previous ACT Young Australian of the Year recipients, and **Professor Kim Rubenstein** and **Chris Wallace**, Co-Directors of the 50/50 Foundation by 2030. In the afternoon, students attended a skills session to learn how to develop a two-minute pitch. The groups were then given time to identify an issue at their school, formulate a proposal for change and fashion it into a short and sharp pitch. The final part of the day involved all groups presenting their ideas using the two-minute pitch format. Our Principal, **Rachel Davies**, came to listen to the group pitch their proposal. The students had a wonderful day discussing how they could make change in their own context. Not only were the students inspired by the speakers, but they also learned practical skills to bring inspiration closer to reality.

## MIEACT Parent Evening

### You are invited to attend the MIEACT Parent Evening on Tuesday 16 March at 6pm in McCowage Hall.

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The presentation will be an introduction to mental health that builds an understanding about the myths and facts surrounding wellbeing and will allow parents to have a deeper understanding of mental health literacy for youth. It will include real life stories and provide practical examples of help-seeking behaviours.

Please go online to make your booking as soon as possible. Our

numbers are capped according to the allocated space, so please book early.

The booking link for this event is <https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-college-mieact-parent-evening>

The presentation by Mental Illness Education ACT (MIEACT) has been prepared for a parent audience; however, students are welcome to attend.

We look forward to you joining us.

## Social Justice League

Social Justice League is raising money for Caritas during Lent. The Project Compassion events during this time are a Bake sale on Friday 19 March - items for \$1-\$2 and the very competitive Coin Weigh House competition on Monday 29 March.




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## Girls' Programming Network



**Girls teaching girls how to code!**

GPN is a community of women and girls who are interested in computer science, programming and IT. Workshops are held for girls in Year 4-12, they are free and no prior coding experience is necessary!

## SUNDAY 21 MARCH

Register here for more info and to find out when applications open:  
[canberragpn.github.io](http://canberragpn.github.io)

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## Dance

Pictured are **Ms Chapman's** Senior Dance class in costume for their recent Bollywood assessment, Year 10 Dance students enjoying the Sharpe Garden to choreograph contemporary dance films and Year 8 Dance students using symmetry and asymmetry in their Spanish Flamenco dance.



## Drama

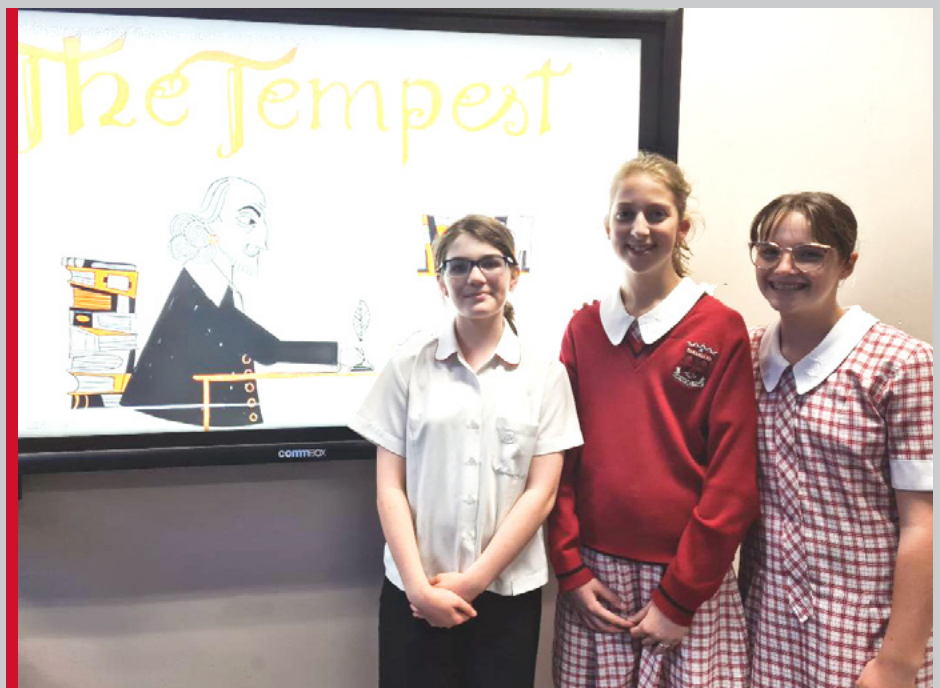
**Alex Best, Natalie Gordon and Ruby Gifford** from last Thursday's DTC Junior Ensemble session on dreams, and Shakespeare's "The Tempest", shared a few of their thoughts on their participation.

Alex said she loved doing the Junior Ensemble Drama session because *"it's a great way to express and explore your abilities"*.

She went on to say *"I am here because I wish to be an actress and I am trying to find all possible experience to fulfil my dream. It's a great opportunity to show yourself and it's a great place to feel comfortable."*

Natalie pointed out *"You get to hang out with all your friends."* She also suggested it might well be helpful for her Dance ambitions.

Ruby said she loved the Junior Ensemble. *"It's such a great way to express your talents; it's an opportunity to get more comfortable with our skills, ourselves and others. It lets everybody be part of a family with the same interests as them."*



The surprising level of maturity among the participants of the Thursday after-school session has inspired the teacher, **Joe Woodward**, to introduce quite complex and more mature concepts into the work. For instance, Shakespeare's "The Tempest" is being used to show the relationships between art, acting, theatre and dreams. And the group is responding with enthusiasm and great interest. Perhaps it will be a place where dreams may find themselves as compelling performances on the Daramalan stage.

The Daramalan Theatre Company Junior Ensemble meets up for workshops on Thursdays after school from 3.45pm – 4.45pm. Interested students from Years 7 and 8 should send an email to [joe.woodward@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:joe.woodward@daramalan.act.edu.au)

So far, over thirty students are registered for the Ensemble.



## AUDITION NOTICE

### “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” by William Shakespeare

Saturday 27 March at 10.00am to 4.00pm (bring lunch and a drink bottle)

Students in Years 7 – 10 are invited to audition for the Daramalan Theatre Company production of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” in 2021. The play was first produced by DTC in 2006 and played to standing ovations. It will be directed by **Joe Woodward** with dramaturgy from **Tony Allan**; movement and singing direction will be provided by **Lucy Cronan** and **Amy Kowalczyk**. Additional Cinematic Dance sequences will be shaped and choreographed by **Louise Chapman**. **Charlotte Blackley** will be Stage Manager with **Ms Angela Dunn** providing the Production Management and costuming. More staff involvement is yet to be announced. But there is so much talent in our staff and students that further creative potential will be added to the work.

Interested students need to access and [complete this form here](#)

Should you have any trouble accessing the link, please email **Mr Joe Woodward** at [joe.woodward@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:joe.woodward@daramalan.act.edu.au) and he will email you the link.

All relevant information is contained in the form.

The auditions will take place in C1, The Old Chapel Studio, on Saturday 27 March 2021 at 10.00am and will run until 4.00pm. Bring your lunch. Auditionees must be available to rehearse on Saturdays from 10:00am - 5:00pm and on Friday afternoons (3.45pm - 5.45pm) in Term 3 and be available for an intensive camp at Burrill Pines on 28 June to 2 July and then for intensive rehearsals at Daramalan in the second week of the Sept / Oct holidays from 27 September to 1 October. Successful auditionees must be available for performances in McCowage Hall on 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 October at 7.30 pm and for a matinee at 1.00pm on Saturday 9 October. Go through each of the questions and sections in the form and submit and then start preparing your audition.

Get inspired by some of the photos shown here of scenes from the 2006 Daramalan Theatre Company production.



## MUSIC NEWS

The first Beginner Band rehearsal was held last Friday. It is always a morning of great excitement and anticipation. Seeing students putting their instruments together for the first time and making their first sounds is very rewarding. I would like to extend this invitation to any Year 7 student still interested in learning an instrument. Please come to the Music Office to pick up an application form.

Jazz Band auditions will be held in Week 9. Anyone interested please see **Mr Jackson** or **Mrs Coggan** in the Music Office. We are also seeking another vocalist and any budding instrumentalists. If this is you, please speak to the Music Office staff.





## Learner and Provisional Drivers

In January 2020, the process for Learner and Provisional Drivers in the ACT changed.

Learner and Provisional drivers are categorised as a Vulnerable Road User group, so the new processes have been put in place to support young drivers learning to drive and gain experience on the road through better driver education.

### For Learner Drivers:

- There are two new courses for ACT Car Learner Drivers: The Safer Driver Course and the Vulnerable Road User Program. These courses provide additional knowledge and skills to Learner drivers. These courses provide a Learner driver with hours towards the required driving hours needed to obtain an ACT Provisional Car Licence. These courses are not compulsory to obtain a provisional car licence.
- Required driving hours for learners have increased:
  - If you are under 25 when you are issued with your learner licence you must undertake a minimum of 100 supervised driving hours, including a minimum of 10 hours at night-time.



- Introduction of a mandatory Hazard Perception Test before getting their Provisional Licence.
- Reduced demerit point threshold for learner drivers from 12 points to four points.

For Provisional Drivers significant changes have been made to better support and ensure P-platers are safe on our roads. These changes include:

- Introduction of a two staged Provisional Licence:
  - A red P plate for the first 12 months (P1) with late night peer passenger restrictions.
  - A green P plate for the remaining two years (P2). If you are 25 or older when you are issued with your provisional licence, you will be a P2 for the entire three-year provisional licence period.
- A provisional driver will no longer be able to increase their demerit point threshold or be exempt from displaying P-Plates.

Pre-Learner drivers will still have to be at least 15 years and 9 months of age, and have successfully completed the mandatory Pre-Learner Licence training course (currently Road Ready) and Road Rules Knowledge Test. This Pre-Learner Licence training course will still be offered to the students through the school at a reduced rate compared to the cost incurred via external providers. It is not necessary for a Pre-Learner Driver to complete it through the school, but it must be completed in some form before they can complete the Road Rules Knowledge Test and receive their Learner Licence.

More information can be obtained at <https://justice.act.gov.au/vision-zero-road-safety/safe-plates>

## Maths News

### Are you looking for a Maths Tutor?

The Daramalan Maths Department has trained our best Senior Maths students to tutor students in Years 7 to 10 who may benefit from some one-on-one tuition. Sessions are held in the mornings from 7.40am to 8.40am or the afternoons from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. These sessions cost \$30 per hour. We also have a list of external tutors who we can recommend for Senior students looking for extra help. For more information, please complete the request form, found on your student's Maths page on Daranet (look for the tile "get a Maths tutor HERE") or by clicking [HERE](#). Alternatively, contact Linda Goth at [Linda.Goth@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:Linda.Goth@daramalan.act.edu.au) or 6163 6479.



Some of the senior tutors working hard at last weeks' co-curricular showcase.



## Careers News

### DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

#### Applying to university for 2022?

**ANU direct applications** are now open. Year 12 school-leavers can apply directly to study at the Australian National University (ANU) in 2022 between 3 March and 24 May 2021. Applying directly is free and covers admission, scholarships and accommodation. All Year 12 students who intend to apply for the ANU to study in 2022 need to apply online at [www.anu.edu.au](http://www.anu.edu.au). At this stage, students will need to obtain a copy of their academic transcript from the BSSS Profiles Online and upload their Year 11 results directly into the ANU application portal. Please contact **Ms Brady** in the Careers Hub if you have any questions or if you need any assistance with the process. Please note, those who intend on applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship should be aware of the different application deadline.

**UAC applications** for undergraduate study in ACT/NSW open through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) on Thursday 1 April 2021. Year 12 students will receive their UAC PIN via their Daramalan school email address and will need to keep this number in a safe place. Not all courses for 2022 will be available, all Semester 1, 2022 courses will be available from August. On-time applications will be available through UAC until the end of September 2021.

#### Interested in studying Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences or Languages at the ANU?

Students are invited to the online 2021 ANU Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences (HASS) & Languages Showcase on Tuesday, 30 March 2021 in a virtual format. Students will need to register to attend both or either sessions by Wednesday 17 March. Recordings of the sessions will also be available after the event. If students would like to attend both or either sessions, please [click here to register](#).

#### Upcoming courses:

Responsible Service of Alcohol course (CIT) – Monday 29 March 2021.  
Provide First Aid (Canberra First Aid) – Thursday 29 April 2021.  
Working at Heights – date TBA, please email Ms Brady to register your interest. Please email [Annette.brady@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:Annette.brady@daramalan.act.edu.au) for more information and enrolment forms.

#### The US and UK Application Breakdown by Crimson Education – upcoming webinars

**The US Application Breakdown I Insights From A Current US Student & Strategist Mar 13:** Join current Australian

Rice student Oliver M, US admissions expert Matt C, and former New Zealand Student, Will Y, in this webinar to gain practical insights and examples into how to create an application. Learn how to apply to top US universities from Australia and New Zealand from people who have done it all before.

#### The UK Application Breakdown I Insights From A Current UK Strategist and Oxford Grad I Mar 16:

Join current UK admissions strategist Abigail Colwyn, in this webinar to gain practical insights and examples into how to create a compelling UK university application. Learn how to apply to top UK universities from Australia and show admission officers exactly what they're looking for in a student.

#### How To Get Into Stanford, Cambridge and Beyond I Insights From A Harvard, Stanford & Oxford Graduate I Mar 31:

This webinar is an introduction to US & UK universities, covering everything students and parents need to know in 60 minutes. Hosted by Harvard, Stanford and Oxford graduate Jamie Beaton, you'll learn exactly what you will need to prepare in order to crush your overseas application.

#### Supporting your child's career development: tips and tools from myfuture webinar

Wednesday 24 March 2021, 1–2 pm  
The earliest and often the most powerful learning about careers is shaped by the adults in a child's life. myfuture, the National Career Information Service, has tools and resources available to help parents guide

and support their child as they explore career options and occupations of interest. In this webinar Michelle Maes, Careers Manager, will demonstrate the career development resources that are freely available on the myfuture website to assist the career development process. [Register now](#)

#### Women in Trades

In the light of the 2021 International Women's Day, Skillsroad and Apprenticeship Support Australia caught up with passionate and motivated apprentices, Shanice Armstrong and Caitlin Stephan at the [Peter Warren Automotive Group](#), to showcase how women in trades can have a positive impact and influence in the society. [Watch here](#).

"Increasing women's workforce participation is an economic and social priority, which benefits women, their families, communities, business and the economy of the nation".  
Do you have students thinking about doing a traditional trade?

It's a common misconception that apprenticeships and traineeships are "trades only" or "male only" study paths. In the current day and age, women working in trades matter; they bring value to an organisation and have the potential to change the future of the workforce.

Download and share the free whitepaper with your teen to see [why women in trades matter](#).



Daramalan Students Visiting UOW Discovery Day





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## AVCAT SCHOLARSHIPS

Tertiary scholarships for children and grandchildren of Australian ex-serving veterans

Applications open Vietnam Veterans Day  
18 August 2021

Scholarships provide up to \$4000 per year, for three years, to full-time students at university, TAFE or RTO.

To be eligible a student must be the child, stepchild, foster child or grandchild of an ex-serving Australian veteran. Scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need and academic merit.

Apply online by midnight 31 October 2021

[avcat.org.au](http://avcat.org.au)

## FOR YOUNG CARERS ADDITIONAL COVID-19 SUPPORT



ARE YOU A YOUNG CARER OR A YOUNG ADULT CARER  
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A Young Carer or Young Adult Carer provides unpaid care to a family member or friend that is living with a disability, a physical or mental illness, chronic health condition or is frail and aged.

If health and wellbeing have been impacted as a result of COVID, Young Carers may be able to access a package to meet additional costs, maintain their wellbeing and support their education.

Carers ACT is able to support Young Carers and Young Adult Carers, up to the age of 30 who have been impacted by COVID.

If you are a sibling to someone living with a disability or health condition, and have provided carer support you wouldn't normally do as a result of COVID 19, you may also be eligible.

Call us to discuss eligibility or to make a referral at 1800 960 990 or email [young.carers@carersact.org.au](mailto:young.carers@carersact.org.au)

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## YOUNG CARER SOCIAL GROUP CATCH UP



Drop in, share some food, meet other young carers, learn some new skills and get involved in some fun activities!



Wednesday, fortnightly.  
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Carers ACT - Melanie 0427 263 991

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## Sport News

### CRICKET

Congratulations to all teams on what has been an enjoyable and rewarding season. Most teams are now finished after three losses in Semi-Finals last weekend. Well done to the U13 Division 2 Red team, the U15 Division 2 team and the Girls Red team who made the Semi-Finals. The U15 Division 1 side play their semi-final this Saturday against Canberra Grammar School.

### END OF CRICKET SEASON

We had three teams competing for a place in Grand Finals last weekend, two teams completing their roster round obligations, and the U15 Division 1 side, who will be participating in a Semi-Final for the 30 over competition



Daramalan 13 Red



Daramalan 14 Div 1

next weekend, as well as competing in their T20 Grand Final this Wednesday. Congratulations to all teams and best wishes.

Unfortunately, the U13 Division 2 Red team, Girls Red Cup team, U15 Division 2 Boys played well but were knocked out in the Semi-Finals.

Last weekend also marked "Stumps" on the Cricket season for three of our teams – U13 Division 2 Black, U14 Division 1 and U14 Division 2. Congratulations to players and supporters on your season and best wishes for a restful winter in preparation for next summer.

Our Daramalan 1st XI has had a lean season this year but changed their fortunes last weekend, securing 1st innings points against Radford College. Bowling Radford out for 143, they are currently 2/257 with a day's play to go. They also broke several club records. Since 2006 when records were kept, there have been no Daramalan players to score a century against Radford. Last week, two players; **Logan Meere** and **Charlie McKenna**, scored 117 and 118\* respectively, adding their names to the record books. This was also a record 217 run partnership and highest ever batting partnership against Radford by Daramalan players. Congratulations boys and good luck this weekend.

### ASC Representative Cricket

Congratulations to **Mitchell Gunning** (Year 12) who was selected for the ASC side and played against ISA at Bowral on Sunday 28 February. Congratulations also to older brother and 1st XI Coach, Aiden (2018), who will be the Team Manager.



The annual Cricket Presentation Evening is coming up on Tuesday 30 March. This event will take on a different format this year. The event will start with a BBQ at 5.30pm, with the awards commencing at 6.00pm. All players and parents will be required to book/purchase a ticket. To ensure we have a record of who is in attendance. If you choose not to participate in the BBQ there will be no charge. All attendees will also be required to check in on arrival via the CHECK IN CBR APP. For further details and to book for this event, please use the booking link <https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-college-cricket-presentation-evening>

Thank you to all the Coaches and Managers for giving up their valuable time in supporting our players. We would not be able to run a Cricket program without your hard work.

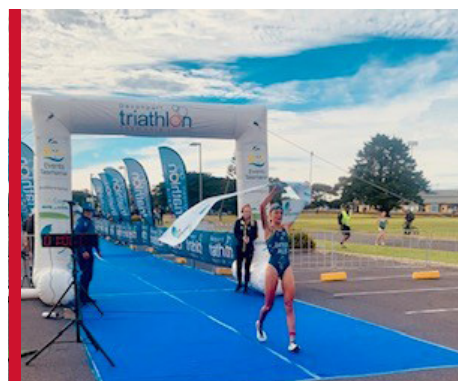
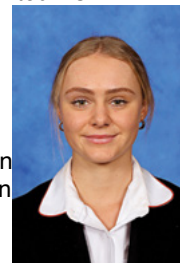
### BASKETBALL

The 2021 Basketball season is starting this Friday, 12 March. This season, we have 28 teams in the U14, U16 and U19 Boys and Girls Divisions. Good luck to everyone.

### TRIATHLON NEWS

Last weekend (27 and 28 February) three students from Daramalan competed in the Australian Junior Triathlon Championships in Devonport, Tasmania. All three proudly represented ACT in competitive races.

**Chloe Bateup** (Year 12, pictured) lead from start to finish to take the Australian Junior title. Congratulations Chloe on being awarded Australian Junior Womens Champion.



**Shaun Harris** (Year 12) had a solid race placing 13th in a fiercely contested junior boy's race.

**Jack Young** (Year 10) had his first experience at Junior Nationals, placing 29th.

A fantastic achievement by all three students.



## NETBALL

The 2021 Netball season is just around the corner. The competition will start on Saturday 20 March. Daramalan have 16 teams in the NCNC competition, and this is the first year we will be entering a mixed team into the Senior Social competition. Good luck to all our Netball players.

Congratulation to the following Netball players:

**Samantha Bondietti** for being selected in the Capital Spirit open team.

**Brooklyn Leslie, Lucinda McGilvray** and **Laura Shortt** for being selected in the ACT U17 squad.

## RUGBY NEWS

Registrations are closing and teams are being finalised. Please see **Mr Capon** in the Sports Office if you wish to play Rugby this season but have not yet registered. Please sign up and request access to Team App for up-to-date Rugby news.

**Training** - 3.45-5.15pm (depending on light) at the College.

**Boys** - U13, U14 and U15s Monday and Wednesday.

U18s Tuesday and Thursday.

**Girls** - U14 & U16s Monday and Wednesday.

**U18s** Tuesday and Thursday.

## ROWING NEWS

### Head of the Lake/ACT Championships

Congratulations to all our rowers who competed in the Head of the Lake and the ACT Championship Regattas over the past weekend. Schools from across NSW and the ACT competed in some fierce racing over two days. For the first time in what seems like forever, we were blessed with beautiful conditions.

### Head of the River

Onwards and upwards to the NSW Schools Head of the River Regatta this coming weekend in Penrith. Our crews have been working diligently to prepare for the toughest races of the season. We would like to wish all our crews all the best!

## Come and Try Rowing

The Rowing Club will host a 'come and try' Rowing day on Saturday 20 March from 6.00-10.00am. This session is intended for all students who are interested in trying Rowing before the 2021 season later in the year. Please complete the form (link below) to register your interest.

[Come and Try Rowing- sign up](#)

## 2021 CROSS-COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Students wanting to enter the 2021 Daramalan Cross-Country Carnival, need to complete a permission form to attend.

[Link Here](#)

More information can be found on Daranet. Forms must be completed before Thursday 18 March.





## COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The College invites members of the Daramalan Family to use this Business Directory to locate businesses and services provided by the Daramalan College Community, including former students, alumni, former staff and other supporters.

If you are in business, and would like to advertise in our Directory, please contact

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