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Goolagong, Lawson

5-7 May

Year 9 Camp Lyons, Merrick,
O'Brien, Phillip



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From the Principal



**Dear Parents/Carers,
Staff and Students,**

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, families and staff for the manner in which they have embraced and adjusted to the 'new normal' that we are living in. We have been blessed to have been able to gather as a community for our liturgical celebrations, hold our three sporting carnivals, welcome Year 7 parents, and showcase the College to prospective families on our Open Evening, all in a COVID-safe way. Just over twelve months ago we were in a very different situation to where we are today when we needed to move to remote learning with little notice nor idea of how long this would be the case. We were fortunate to be back to face-to-face learning and together again as a community after only a relatively short period of time. However, the events of the past week in

other jurisdictions have reminded us that we are still in the midst of a pandemic and cannot be complacent. Thank you to those families who have followed our protocols and the advice of ACT Health and kept their students at home when they have been experiencing cold and flu symptoms. We will continue to follow these protocols upon our return next term. Could I also request that those families who are travelling over the holiday period, please monitor the health advice of the jurisdiction where you are travelling to and also the advice of ACT Health to ensure that we continue to keep our community COVID-free. I wish all of our families a restful Easter break.

Open Evening

Last Thursday evening we were able to hold our Open Evening for the first time in two years, in a COVID-safe manner. I am pleased to let you know that it attracted very large numbers of prospective families once again. Whilst we needed to make slight adjustments to the format, including having the Information Session/Principal's Address pre-recorded and available online [here](#), and displays that had a demonstration focus rather than being interactive, the



Daramalan College Open Evening

From the Principal

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. Enrolments must be submitted by Friday 28 May 2021

"TRY DARA FOR A DAY"

20 April 2021


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

Year 11 2022 Transition Evening

29 April 2021 at 6.00 pm

This event will be for students wanting to enrol at Daramalan in Year 11 2022 and for those students already enrolled at Daramalan, currently in Year 10. Students in Year 10 from other schools are also welcome to attend.

For more information contact the Registrar: enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au or phone 6245 6348



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feedback from families was extremely positive. I would like to commend all the students who were either tour guides or who helped in the various subject and cocurricular displays. They did a fantastic job of showcasing our College and all the opportunities that are available here at Daramalan. A significant number of visitors took the time as they were leaving to comment on how impressed they were with the students they met and this was great affirmation of the enthusiasm and commitment of the students. They are a credit not only to themselves, but also their families and the College.

2022 Enrolments

A reminder that applications for Year 7 2022 must be submitted by **Friday 28 May 2021** to be considered in the first round of offers for a place in 2022. This deadline is the same for current families as well as new families. Enrolment forms can be completed online this year via the link on our website, <https://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/> or by downloading and completing a hard copy of the form from our website. Enquires or questions concerning enrolments should be directed to enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au.

Easter Liturgy

Today we held our Easter Liturgy, which was focussed on the events of Holy Thursday, in particular, the servant leadership of Jesus through the washing of the feet combined with the theme of friendship through the depiction of the events of the Last Supper. We were reminded also, as this Lenten season draws to a close, of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice at Calvary for our salvation. As **Pope Francis** wrote in his Lenten message, "this Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ".

Archbishop Prowse's visit

We were blessed to have **Archbishop Christopher Prowse** visit the College on Wednesday this week as part of his school visits during Lent. He was able to share lunch with our Student Leaders and members of the College Liturgy Committee as well as staff members. Following lunch and a tour of the school, Archbishop Christopher visited classes and spoke with our junior students about their studies and their own faith journeys.



From the Principal

Staff Changes

We farewell this week **Tara Pollack** (Visual Arts) and **Kate Lewis** (English) who have been on contracts with us for the term. We thank them for all their work over the last nine weeks. **Tanya Wilson** (PE and Health) will be on leave for Terms 2-4. We welcome back **Desiree Bandle** from leave in Term 1 and thank **Charlotte Blackley** for her work as Assistant English Coordinator during this time. We welcome to our teaching staff next term **Jacklyn Roberts** (Visual Arts) and **Josh Sands** (PE and Health).

Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Liberty Thompson** (Year 12) on being selected as a member of the ACTBSS Student Forum. This forum meets several times over the year to discuss and consider a range of issues. It is comprised of students from across all ACT Government and Non-government Colleges.



At the College recent Pi Day activities, **Siobhan Dooley** (Year 12) was able to recite a new College record of 900 digits of Pi. Congratulations to Siobhan on this amazing effort.



Claudia Marcks (Year 12) over the past week has been a member of the ACT team competing at the U19 and Elite Track Cycling National Championships.



Claudia achieved a Silver Medal in the U19 Individual Pursuit final. Congratulations Claudia.

Winter Uniform

From the first day of Term 2 students will be required to wear their full winter uniform to school. I would like to remind families that hoodies, including Daramalan sports hoodies, and 'puffer' jackets do not form part of the Daramalan uniform and should not be worn to school, at school or from school. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students wear their uniform with pride as ambassadors of the College. Thank you also to those families who have started getting their winter uniforms organised already. To assist families to be ready for next term, the Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays from 9.00am - 4.00pm Wednesday 14 April, Thursday 15 April and Friday 16 April. It will also be open from 10.00am - 2.00pm on Saturday 17 April. For all other opening hours please check the College website.

Reports and Parent-Teacher Evenings

By now all parents should have been

able to access the Mid-Semester Reports and Parent-Teacher bookings. To ensure that we are holding the Parent-Teacher Interviews in a COVID-safe manner, we ask that only one parent attends the interviews, and all visitors will be asked to check in using the Check In CBR App on arrival. Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled to be held on Wednesday 21 April 4.00pm - 6.00pm and Thursday 22 April 4.00pm - 6.00pm.

School Holiday Reception arrangements

During the school holidays, Reception will be staffed from 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday, other than Public Holidays. If you leave messages for teachers by email or phone, please be aware that these may not be attended to until school resumes on Monday 19 April at 8.45am.

Best Wishes,
Rachel Davies - Principal



"She Leads" Excursion

On Friday 26 March, nine Year 12 female students attended the 2021 YWCA She Leads Conference at the Australian National University's Kambri Culture Centre. The day was aimed towards young women including female identifying and non-binary students from different Colleges around Canberra and surrounding areas. The conference included workshops, keynote speakers, panel discussions, and Q&As which were led by many inspirational young women from Canberra and interstate. It was an empowering and motivating day encompassing ideas of leadership, resilience, bias and 'harnessing personal adversity into superpowers'. We found the conference to be a very safe and exciting environment for young women to share their thoughts, opinions and experiences. Thank you to **Ms Kelly** for organising it and **Ms Chapman** for attending with us.

By **Georgia Harries** and **Lucia Bunk**



Biology Excursion

In late February, all of the Year 11 Biology students went on an excursion to the Australian National Botanical Gardens. The main purpose of the excursion was to learn about the biodiversity of plants and how different plants adapt to environments. Many students said they found the excursion interesting, as the different environments are well looked after and put together. Year 11 student **Kaitlyn Thorpe** claims, *"I found the excursion somewhat helpful; it did help with what we had to learn for our assignment and the resources we had at our favour. The tour guides were a great help in finding information for our chosen plants to help with our assignments, which made it way easier."* Overall, the excursion was an enjoyable day and an educational experience that equipped us with the right skills and information we needed for our assignment.



Psychology Excursion

This semester, the Year 11 Psychology students are studying the unit "Individual Differences". Students have been learning about the "nature and nurture" debate, where they examined how biological and environmental factors influence human and animal development. Students are now studying various learning theories used to explain how humans and animals acquire behaviour. On Monday 29 March, our classes participated in an excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium to provide students the opportunity to apply the theoretical concepts to real-life settings. Students were able to see how zookeepers use the principles of classical and operant conditioning to train and care for the animals at the zoo.



Pi Day 2021

This year we were celebrating Pi-Day on Monday 15 March, due to the actual Pi-Day falling on a Sunday. We had many participants across all Houses who were keen to earn House points by reciting at least 20 digits of the number Pi, so 3.14159 26535 89793 23846. Lawson House had the most participants, followed by Merrick and in a shared third place were Farrer and Phillip.

However, the most successful House overall was Merrick with an astonishing performance by their top student **Siobhan Dooley** (Year 12). Siobhan broke the school record of 420 digits and set the bar very high for all others to come. It took her exactly 6 minutes and 36 seconds to recite 900 digits of Pi correctly in her own unique humorous way. Congratulations to Siobhan for an amazing performance! **Amelia Cains** (Year 9 Lawson) came second place with 252 digits, followed by **Cameron Gordon** (Year 11 Merrick) with 220 digits.

TOP 3 2021		
Merrick	1	Siobhan Dooley (Year 12) 900 Digits NEW SCHOOL RECORD
Lawson	2	Amelia Cains (Year 9) 252 Digits
Merrick	3	Cameron Gordon (Year 11) 220 Digits

Furthermore, Merrick House had another three students reciting between 100 and 200 digits: **Elise Sotiropoulos** (Year 7, 100 digits), **Natalie Gordon** (Year 8, 125 digits) and **Simon Krupka** (Year 10, 142 digits). Cuthbert House could also produce three students in the same category: **Sean Loney** (Year 7, 110 digits), **Ashley Nguyen** (Year 9, 156 digits) and **Zoe Mitchell** (Year 10, 105 digits in 27 seconds). Another student who deserves mentioning is Farrer's **Thomas Bridgart** (Year 11, 115 digits). Congratulations to all successful participants and keep practising until Pi-Day next year.

Participants per House	
Cuthbert	5
Farrer	11
Goolagong	10
Lawson	19
Lyons	8
Merrick	15
O'Brien	7
Phillip	11
Total	86



We are pleased to announce the launch of our

Parent Cyber Safety Hub



Latest advice from cyber experts including app reviews



Parent guides to help you with your child's online development



Valuable resources to engage your child about their online behaviours

In partnership with  family zone



Languages

Daramalan College participated in the OzClo Competition (The Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad) with eight teams starting Round 1, which is a regional competition. Two teams then made it through to Round 2 - the National Competition held at ANU.

Here are some comments from students.



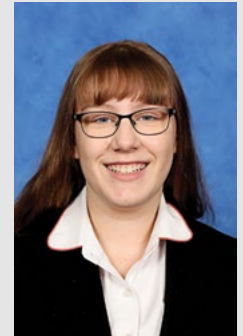
"The OzClo Nationals were a great experience. It was very calm and low-key, with all the students sitting in one room. The organisers were very nice and had interesting tips on how to solve the questions. I enjoyed the teamwork and co-operation skills involved with decoding the languages, even though I was very tired afterwards."

By Simon Krupka in Year 10



"We started not thinking that anything would happen from it but then on the Monday of Week 8, we were told that we were going to Nationals. This was big! I felt really scared that we would mess up. But I am happy with how it went. As friends, Kenneth, Aimee, Daniel and I, worked well decoding several languages new to us, and we were like detectives! I felt cool being around the finalists from other schools. I can't wait to continue my language study so I can develop my expertise to understand other people. We learnt how important it is for people to communicate with each other."

By Emma Rynehart in Year 9



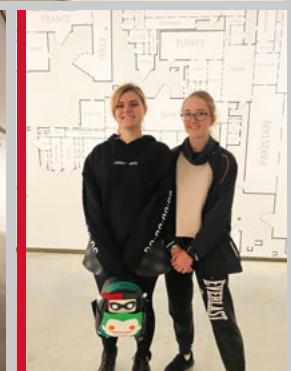
Visual Arts Excursion

On Friday 19 March senior Visual Art and Photography students travelled to Sydney specifically to see the Museum of Contemporary Art and The Art Gallery of NSW. The Art Express at The Art Gallery of NSW is an annual exhibition that showcases the top HSC artwork, featuring drawing, painting, photography, multimedia and ceramics.

Even though it was pouring with rain we managed to traverse the CBD to the Museum of Contemporary

Art to see the latest in the contemporary art scene. Whilst at The Art Gallery of NSW, we were delighted to spot famous contemporary artist Fiona Hall and had a chat with her about her new exhibition at the gallery. Overall, the students had a great day with lots of Art inspiration for their work this year.

Jo Howard
Visual Arts Coordinator



Social Justice, Project Compassion

Throughout Lent the Social Justice group have been fundraising for Caritas and Project Compassion through the collection of coin donations in PT classes and at the canteen, holding spider and bake sales at lunchtimes. The biggest fundraising event is the highly anticipated Coin Weigh Challenge.

On Thursday 18 March the Social Justice Group baked and sold cupcakes, brownies and cookies to raise funds and awareness for Project Compassion. Many staff and students made donations of ingredients which the students had fun baking with. Total profit from the stall was \$485! Well done and thank you to everyone who contributed to this activity.

This year we continued the tradition of a Coin Weigh Challenge rather than a Coin Line. Donations were not limited to coins this year, with EFTPOS donations accepted and added to the total amounts. The official weighing was held at lunchtime on Monday 29 March. The totals are listed below. Thank you to everyone who has supported Caritas and Project Compassion this Lent.



Caritas Coin Weigh House Challenge

Goolagong 58.5kg	O'Brien 28.5kg
Lawson 46.5kg	Phillip 28.0kg
Merrick 42.0kg	Lyons 27.5kg
Farrer 37.0kg	Cuthbert 11.0kg



St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol

Spider Stall



DARAMALAN DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS

Following last year's massive success in our first ever Wakakirri entry for the Daramalan Dance Company, Ms Chapman and Mrs Cronan are pleased to announce that auditions for this year's equally spectacular production will take place in Term 2 in the Dance Studio. Exact dates will be advertised in the Daily News next term. This year we plan to perform our dance **LIVE ON STAGE** at The Canberra Theatre.



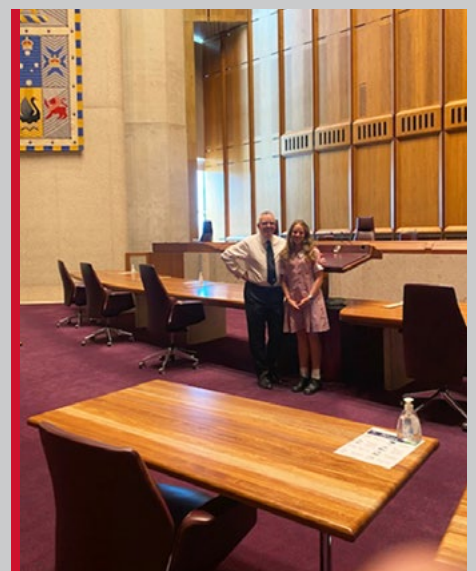
Year 7 HASS Goes to Court

The High Court is the highest court in the Australian judicial system. It was established in 1901 by Section 71 of the Constitution.

On Friday 5 March, Year 7 HASS students went on an excursion to the High Court of Australia. It was great fun and the class enjoyed learning and asking questions of our tour guide who was most generous with their knowledge of the history and purpose of the High Court.

The class learned about the different purposes of the three High Court courtrooms and the different matters that are taken to the High Court. One of the great highlights of this excursion was when we went into Court Room 1 and got to hold a piece of legislation that was published in 1905.

In the High Court there are seven judges because when they make decisions, they do a vote, so having seven judges means that they will always come to a decision. We also had the opportunity to sit in Court Room 1 where they deal with constitutional matters.



LIBRARY

The Teacher Librarians and the library's physical space hosted the Year 9 Mathematics cohort for a few lessons over this past term. Traditionally, the Information Centre rarely hosts Mathematics classes, but **Mr Kyle Steemson** devised a series of lessons that were aimed at developing the student's skills in geometry through collaborative learning groups. By using the Information Centre and its flexible learning spaces to run these collaborative learning sessions, the students were able to gain assistance from their peers, their own teachers and the Teacher Librarians. This meant there was more specific support available for facilitating the learning, which led to an overall improvement in student outcomes. From the Information Centre perspective, these sessions were a wonderful way to develop student learning through collaboration and cooperation, and a fantastic outcome for all.

School libraries are more than just book repositories, but rather they are dynamic spaces where information can be accessed, and knowledge constructed for a range of purposes. The reality is that time spent in the Information Centre in the pursuit of knowledge often leads to improved efficiency and efficacy because of the qualified Teacher Librarians that support student learning.



Classes come to the Information Centre from across the school to access the library for resources, the flexible learning spaces, as well as gain assistance from the Teacher Librarians. This assistance may be in the form of information seeking, but the fact is that the primary focus of any Teacher Librarian is to facilitate the teaching and learning of their school community (ALIA & ASLA, 2004). Research from over thirty different studies across the world has indicated that the presence of qualified Teacher Librarians has a strong positive correlation to improved learning outcomes (Hughes, 2013). This access can occur in a variety of ways but most often occurs in the form of team teaching with the classroom teacher, explicit instruction, targeted assistance with inquiry learning, as well as informal and formal research support, essay writing workshops, the implementation of literacy and numeracy strategies, and various other teaching and learning programs. This breadth of access means that the Teacher Librarians themselves can be considered a resource to improve student learning because they enable students and teachers to use the library and all its resources to its fullest potential (ALIA & ASLA, 2016).

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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 to the ANU for study in 2022 need to apply online at www.anu.edu.au. 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 on this day 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.

Upcoming courses:

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 for more information and enrolment forms.

Explore Careers – The Schindler View – online presentation

Schindler Lifts Australia brings together a panel of Schindler female employees to share their experience within the construction industry. Led by women from various roles, they will discuss why they pursued careers in the industry, and the successes and challenges they have experienced along the way. The panellists will also share recommendations that they have for any woman considering pursuing a career in the construction industry or apply for a trade qualification. Learn more about Careers with Schindler When?

Mon, April 19, 2021
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM AEST

NIDA Open Day and Scholarships

Registration and applications open now! Save the date! Join NIDA online or in person on Saturday 12 June 2021 for the annual Open Day!

This year, NIDA Open is offering over \$50,000 worth of short course scholarships to students of all ages nationally, regardless of previous experience or professional ambition. Applications can be made by individuals or by an organisation on behalf of a young person or emerging artist identified as a suitable scholarship applicant. Courses run in holiday and term time, with disciplines including acting, design, directing, drama, filmmaking, improvisation, technical theatre, TV presenting, voice and singing, writing and more!

Application deadlines:

Round 2: Apply by Monday 3 May for Term 3 2021.
Round 3: Apply by Monday 26 July for Spring Holidays and Term 4 2021.
Round 4: Apply by Monday 18 October for Summer Holidays 2021 and Term 1 2022

Upcoming Army Information Sessions

Defence Jobs are holding virtual Information Session for students and parents to learn about the Army and the variety of roles available. You'll hear about life in the Army from current serving military members and you'll get the opportunity to ask questions about the recruiting process. To RSVP go to <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/>

22 April 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Administration Careers (Virtual)
27 April 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Military Police Careers (Virtual)**
28 April 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Warehouse Coordinator Careers (Virtual)**
29 April 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Communication Systems Operator Careers (Virtual)**
3 May 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Telecommunication Careers (Virtual)**
4 May 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Driver Careers (Virtual)**
5 May 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Information Systems Technician Careers (Virtual)**



Charles Sturt
University

Parent Information Session

Get the information needed to help your child transition from high school to uni



Find out more

→ study.csu.edu.au/parent-info

Careers News

Academy of Film, Theatre & Television (AFTT) High School workshops

The Academy of Film, Theatre & Television (AFTT) is inviting students to their upcoming High School workshops for acting, film & theatre production during the April holiday period. Please find the workshops via the below link.
<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/highschoolworkshops>
 Wednesday 7 April - Acting
 Thursday 8 April - Filmmaking
 Friday 9 April - Theatre Production
 The Open Day is coming up on Saturday 22 May 2021. See link below to register:
<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/may-open-day>

UTS Engineering Webinars

During the months of April and May, UTS is hosting a series of live webinars with a team of academics, staff and current students to answer all your engineering questions.

These live webinars are a great opportunity to learn more about different areas of engineering and related undergraduate courses with a dedicated session for each course area.

Registrations are now open, with the first webinar on 27 April
[UTS Engineering Webinars – Register today](#)

Charles Sturt University - Parent Information Session

Want to get the complete picture of how to help your child navigate their path from high school to uni?

Wagga Parent Information Session will be held on Tuesday 13 April 2021.

We'll take parents through early offer programs, applications, pathways into university, accommodation options and our student services. Plus, our experts will be available to answer specific course questions. It's a relaxed evening with a short presentation followed by an opportunity to have all your questions answered. Registrations can be made [here](#).

Social media - The UAC Facebook and Instagram page will give you regular and timely updates on university entry. We will also help you understand ATAR calculation, pathway programs, scholarships and schemes that will help your child.

Parent Updates newsletter - Sign up to the UAC Parent Updates newsletter for important info about university entry.

Live and digital events - In 2021, UAC's hosting many live digital events aimed at parents, teachers and Year 12 students. Follow our social media page for updates.

UAC website - All the information you need to help your child transition from school to university.

Direct messaging - Send us a direct message on Facebook or Instagram, our website live chat or give us a call on (02) 9752 0200.



Resources Year 12 Parents



Here's how you can help your child prepare for 2022 university entry.

Sport News

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Max Berry (Year 10) who competed at the NSW Athletics Championships on 13/14 March and has been chosen for the ACT team to compete at Nationals in April.



Claudia Marcks (Year 12) was thrilled to walk away with a Silver Medal in the U19 Individual Pursuit at the U19 and Elite Track Nationals held in Brisbane.



Rory Scott (Year 12) for his achievement in representing the ACT in the Oztog Men's Open Division at the NSW State Cup in Coffs Harbour. The tournament will be played in May (postponed from March).



Michael York (Coach), **Phoebe York**, **Grace Pardew**, **Annabelle Lowrey**, **Emma Lamont**, **Claudia Lamont**, **Laura Burns**, **Ruby Sheargold** and **Emma Griffiths** who won the 2020/2021 ACT U16 Division 1 Indoor Hockey competition.



HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021

The Daramalan Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 12 March and all eight Houses competed ferociously for the House Cup and Spirit Plate. There was an amazing turnout for the first race of the Carnival - the 1500m. Good job and congratulations to everyone who ran in it. At the start of the day the ground was soggy and not ideal for running, however, as the Carnival progressed the sun decided to shine, and it turned out to be a very nice day. It was very surprising to see two winners for the Spirit Plate this year - Lyons and Cuthbert. Both Houses were constantly neck and neck to see who could cheer the loudest and ultimately, the judges could not decide. Congratulations to those in Lyons and Cuthbert. No matter the cheering, the House that had the best runners and the best participation rate was Merrick House, who were able to take home the House Cup. Congratulations to the Captains and to everyone in Merrick.

Andrew Cannon
Sports Captain



Cross Country Carnival

The 2021 Cross Country Carnival was held at Mt Stromlo Park on Friday 26 March. On a picture-perfect day 170 students competed for long distance House domination.

A big thank you to the staff who made the event possible, with a special mention to **Mr Brendan Collis** for stepping in and convening the day.



CROSS COUNTRY

Age Group	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
12 Years Girls- 3km	Shinay Buckley (Merrick)	Mackenzie Dugdale (O'Brien)	Eden Rodda (O'Brien)
12 Years Boys- 3km	Patrick Clark (Goolagong)	Ryley Wyeth (Goolagong)	Cooper George (Goolagong)
13 Years Girls- 3km	Eloise Smith (Goolagong)	Kate Kobak (Goolagong)	Natalia Cerne (Phillip)
13 Years Boys- 3km	Kobe Wood (Goolagong)	Aidan Wunsch (Goolagong)	Sebastian Czoban (Farrer)
14 Years Girls- 4km	Dita Singer (Merrick)	Isabel Breiner (Lawson)	Jasmine Reid (Lawson)
14 Years Boys- 4km	Endyn Obranivic (Farrer)	Lucas Johnson (O'Brien)	Tom Seib (Lyons)
15 Years Girls- 4km	Anneliese Breiner (Lawson)	Jessica Davis (Farrer)	Dona Mathew (Farrer)
15 Years Boys- 4km	Jina Dhruv (Farrer)	Patrick Daly (Lyons)	Thomas Coote (Lyons)
16 Years Girls- 4km	Sophie Wade (Cuthbert)	Brooke Forster (Merrick)	Genevieve Montefiore- Gardner (Phillip)
16 Years Boys- 4km	Jack Young (O'Brien)	Freddie Dimmock (Lyons)	Jarrold Bates (Phillip)
Open Girls- 4km	Chloe Bateup (Goolagong)	Grace Read (Lawson)	Sarah Nutt (Lyons)
Open Boys- 6km	Shaun Harris (Goolagong)	Shamsher Foley (Lyons)	Jack Wunsch (Goolagong)



Chloe Bateup winning Open Girls



Year 12 Sport Leaders and Students at the Cross Country 2021

CRICKET PRESENTATION EVENING

Team	Most Runs	Most Wickets	Coaches/Encouragement
13's Div 2 Red	Cameron Humphrey	Clay Gratton	MSC Spirit Award- George Covey
13's Div 2 Black	Cael Heenan	Liam Inwood	Most Improved - Alex Tsamis
14's Div 2	Dilan Taylor	Vincent Howlett & Zac Olsen	Coach's Award - Ishan Biddle
14's Div 1	Jack Dugdale	Ryan Osborn	Coach's Award - Christian Leggett
15's Div 2	Oscar Livermore	Maurice Baxter	MSC Spirit Award - Jai Robins
15's Div 1	Oliver Withers	Morgan Quinn	Coach's Award - Oscar Spate
1st X1	Logan Meere	Mitchell Gunning	Coach's Award - Riley O'Connor
Girls Plate	Charlotte Morris	Lauren Battye	MSC Spirit Award - Ruby Gifford
Girls Cup Red	Genevieve Montefiore-Gardner	Alessia Montefiore-Gardner	Coach's Award - Isla Syrek
Girls Cup Black	Emma Horne	Meisha Morris	Coach's Award - Sophie Gibson



ROWING PRESENTATION EVENING

Coaches awards

Emily Rasmussen, Emily Olive, Isobel Whittaker, Izak Harben, Ksiena Paramonov, Marina Soldo, Hannah Blackwell, Madeleine Betts, Joachim Ashen, George Bowditch, Thomas Konarski, Joel Bird, Claudia Bowditch, Phoebe McAuliffe, Sophie Howlett and Ryan Rickard

Perpetual awards

Most Valuable Rower Matthew Rickard

Most Dedicated Rower Eleanor Johnston

Most Improved Junior Patrick Edwards

Most Improved Senior Reuben Hjort

Rookie of the Year Sophie Neighbour

Coxswain of the Year Sydney Dormer

Ian Mongan Sculling Encouragement Award Paloma Padovan

Coaches Cup Year 10 Girls Quad Scull: Eleanor Johnston, Ada Perks, Zoe Wiseman, Amy Manning, Roma Thomas (Cox)

Cleaver Cup Year 9 Boys Quad Scull: Edward Marcks, Patrick Edwards, Ben Rickard, Bradley Patmore, William Poels (Cox)

Volunteer Award Mr Matthew Dormer



Rowing

SCHOOLBOYS (SATURDAY 13 MARCH) AND SCHOOLGIRLS (SUNDAY 14 MARCH) HEAD OF THE RIVER, PENRITH

Two Head of the Rivers, but the days were heads and tails!

The boys perspired through a 36-degree afternoon with some fantastic efforts in all racing. The highlights came from our Year 9 boys, with a Gold in the B Final and the Year 9 Division 1 Boys finished with a Silver in the A Final.

In contrast, drenching rain, winds, and cool temperatures made for some hard going conditions for the girls' racing. This was a really tough competition for the girls, but several Finals berths showed the quality of the rowing coming out of the shed. The rowing was impressive, as were the results, with our Division 3 Year 9 Girls having the race of their life to make the Final. The Division 2 Girls were fast enough to make the Division 1 B Final who then put their feet down to race a fantastic 500m and showed heart to hang on for an impressive 2nd place.

Congratulations to all athletes, and special thanks to our fabulous team of coaches who went above and beyond this weekend to create the opportunity for our rowers to compete at SIRC!

TRY DARA ROWING

Over forty students registered to come and try out Daramalan Rowing on Saturday 27 March. Our students had the opportunity to row with some of our senior rowers in quads and doubles, with some of the more adventurous venturing out in singles. The weather smiled on us, the sun was shining and not a breath of wind. A perfect morning for rowing. A big thank you to our senior rowers and coaches who volunteered their time after the season to help show our Year 7s how much fun they can have in the Rowing program. A special mention to Mike Brady our amazing Head Coach who managed the 80 plus students in 20 plus boats!



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\$80 includes 2 days coaching, morning tea and lunch on both days, tour of brand-new Raiders Centre in Braddon, bus travel from Bruce to Braddon for the tour, some merchandise, Q and A with NSWRL Women's Origin Player and Coach.

Please bring a change of clean clothes to wear for the tour of the Raiders Centre on the Thursday afternoon (NO boots – clean shoes only)

Camp will involve tackling so a mouthguard is compulsory. If you require any other protective equipment such as head gear or shoulder pads, please bring them also (not compulsory). Please bring your own water bottle clearly marked with your name.

COVID protocols will be in place.



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**South Coast Rugby 7's -
Ulladulla**

Our U15 Boys and U18 Girls competed in the South Coast Rugby 7's hosted by the Brumbies in Ulladulla. While the boys enjoyed an unexpected clear, sunny day on Saturday the girls fought through torrential rain for much of the day on Sunday.

Both teams played extremely well, winning their respective divisions undefeated. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to come along and support our teams and to our dedicated coaches, **Nick Edwards** (U15's coach) and **Seth Stoltenberg** (U18's coach)



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