

# DARANNEWS

28 May 2021



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## Upcoming events

31 May

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## From the Principal



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

We are already more than half-way through the term, and it is pleasing to see the way most students are very engaged in fulfilling their various commitments as we move towards the busy final weeks of the semester when many assignments and tests are scheduled. While it is a busy time, it is important that students maintain a good balance in their lives to reduce anxiety about meeting deadlines. For many students who may have planned their work and time well, they will find their efforts have paid off in terms of being well-placed to meet all deadlines successfully. We wish our senior students all the best when their formal exam period begins next Friday. Whilst there is an air of relative normality as we go about the day-to-day routines of

school life, the recent cases of Covid-19 in Sydney and Melbourne remind us all that we cannot become complacent. We have two long-weekends over the coming weeks where families may have plans to travel interstate. I would urge families to continue to monitor the guidelines and advice from ACT Health in relation to any changes to travel restrictions over the coming weeks. Thank you also 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.

## Enrolments

The enrolment period for Year 7 and new Year 11 families for 2022 officially closes today, 28 May. This year we have received a significantly higher number of applications for places in Year 7, 2022 than in previous years. Our enrolment policy provides a clear guide as to the process that we follow when determining the offers of places. Offers of places are not scheduled to be made before the end of the term, in line with those made for other ACT



## From the Principal

Catholic Schools. Families with students currently enrolled in Year 10 are reminded that the Notice of Intention forms, emailed to families earlier this term, are due to be returned by Friday 18 June.

### Sacred Heart Day

Yesterday we gathered to celebrate Sacred Heart Day. The actual day of the feast this year is Friday 11 June, however as this is the last day of our Senior Exam period, we chose to celebrate the day early to enable our entire community to participate. It was wonderful to be able to welcome back **Fr Bob Irwin MSC** to celebrate Mass with us, which culminated with his rousing rendition of "Shout out to my soul". The theme of our Mass was 'Many Hearts – One Family', acknowledging that love is at the heart of family and respect is one value that flows from love. To mark Reconciliation Week, our College Captains, **Patrick** and **Maya**, delivered the Acknowledgement

of Country in Ngunnawal language. The Mass also served to highlight the Vinnies Winter Appeal, with the offertory including a selection of items that will be donated to the Night Patrol van. We were joined for Mass by **Chris McDermott**, Principal of Chevalier College, who travelled from Bowral with a large number of their student leadership team; **Mark McGinnity**, the Director of MSC Education; and a number of former staff and members of the College Board.

The afternoon activities included a shared BBQ lunch cooked and served by our House Captains, staff and volunteers. We extend our thanks to those parents and carers who volunteered their time to help with the BBQs. After lunch, "Dara's Got Talent" was held in the Sports Centre, and it was clear that this is definitely the case. Congratulations to all of the students who were involved in preparing the House Acts and to the students who performed

individually and in groups. It was great to be able to have the band Flowermarket, comprised of former Daramalan students, perform during the afternoon. The day was a wonderful community event and celebration.

### MSC Visit

For several days recently we hosted a large number of guests from the three other MSC schools in Australia as well as the MSC Provincial and other members of the Provincial's leadership team. The meetings this year were the first time that this group has been able to meet in person since 2019 due to the various Covid-19 restrictions that were in place across the different States and Territories throughout 2020. The meetings which are held over three days provide a great opportunity for representatives from each of the Colleges, MSC Education and the Chevalier Institute to discuss issues and share ideas. The visitors shared morning tea with our staff and were treated to a lunch provided by our Hospitality staff and students. They were very complimentary about the warm welcome that they received during their visit.

### Music Performance Evening

On Monday 24 May I and a number of other staff members, along with the parents and families of our music students, had the privilege of attending the Music Performance Evening. The performances from the Junior Band, Senior Band, Jazz Band, String Ensembles and Choir were amazing, with the Jazz Band being called back by the crowd for an encore performance. Hosted by Arts and Culture Captain, **Isabella Miller**, the evening really did showcase the musical talents that exist here at Daramalan. Thank you to all of the staff involved including **Michael Jackson**, **Angela Dunn**, **Hilda Visser-Scott**, **Michelle Coggan**, **Helen Steel** and **Joe Woodward**, and all of our external music tutors.

### Vinnies Sleepout

On Friday 14 May, 48 students and staff participated in the Vinnies Sleepout at the College. These students experienced for a short time what it is like to be without a warm place to sleep at night whilst learning that this is a major issue facing a growing number of young people in Canberra every day. I would like to thank **Trish Halangahu** for her organisation of such a significant community event, along with the staff and students who slept out on the night. Donations for the Vinnie's Winter Appeal can be made through PT classes.



Sacred Heart Day Mass 2021



MSC Guests



# From the Principal

## Floriade in the Community

Congratulations to **Louise Chapman** and the Lyons House team who have been successful in their application to bring Floriade to Daramalan. As part of the Floriade in the Community project, the College has been allocated 2400 bulbs and 2400 annuals for planting! It is envisaged that the planting will occur along the front (Cowper Street) and side (Morphett Street) garden beds and will be taking place over the coming weeks to ensure that the flowering coincides with Floriade.

## NAPLAN

Our Years 7 and 9 students completed the NAPLAN tests recently and they conducted themselves very well during the tests. I would like to acknowledge the work undertaken behind the scenes to ensure that the tests ran smoothly by **Heike Craig, Chris De Britt**, the team of staff who were trained as facilitators, along with the College IT Staff. There were very few issues or glitches over the days that the tests were held, and this can be attributed to the approach taken by this team.

## Uniform

As the weather has turned colder and the foggy mornings have become more frequent, can I take this opportunity 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. Unfortunately, we are seeing these items creeping in



Year 7 NAPLAN 2021

as the weather has changed. There is the option for our female students to wear trousers during the winter months to alleviate the cold associated with wearing a skirt in the Canberra winter. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students wear their uniform with pride as ambassadors of the College.

## College Board Changes

There have been several changes to the College Board this month. We extend our thanks to **Chris Fearon** for his contribution to the College over many years as he steps down from his role as Chair of the College Board. He will be replaced by **Adrienne Day** as the Board Chair who has previously held the position of Deputy Board Chair. Adrienne has a long association with the College

having been in the first cohort of girls to be enrolled in Years 11 and 12. **Michael Munro-Mobbs** has been appointed as the incoming Deputy Board Chair. We also thank **Michael Slaven** for his expertise and contributions as a member of the College Board and the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee over a number of years. Newly appointed as Directors of the College Board are **Shaun Wilson** and **Andrew Webber**. Shaun is a former student whose family has a long association with the College; his mother was the PA to the Headmaster, Fr Bob Irwin MSC in the mid-1980s. Shaun brings a wealth of experience to the Board and the Buildings, Facilities, Resources and IT Committee, through his work in the private sector where he operates his own engineering company. Andrew is also a former student who brings extensive expertise in the finance and auditing sector to the Board and the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee.

Over the coming months we will be establishing various subcommittees to help plan and organise the many activities we hope to hold to celebrate the College's 60th Anniversary in 2022. Our anniversary year will be known as the Year of the Heart. More details as to how you can become involved will be included in the coming editions of Daranews.

Best Wishes

Rachel Davies - Principal



High School Winter Uniform



College Winter Uniform

## Scholarship Fund

By the beginning of Term 3, in early July, we will have application forms for scholarships for the 2022 school year on our website. They will be located under Enrolments/Scholarships. Applications will close at the beginning of September 2021. The scholarships are awarded

on the basis of financial need. More information about the scholarships will be provided in the next edition of Daranews.

With the 2020-21 Tax Year ending on 30 June, some people may be interested in giving a donation to the Scholarship

Fund as all donations are tax deductible. For information about donating to the Scholarship Fund, please contact the College Accountant, Rachael Axford, on 6163 6509 or email her at Rachael.axford@daramlan.act.edu.au

## Acknowledgement of Country



**On Wednesday 19 May a small group of students gathered with Tyrone Bell from Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural Services to learn to say the Acknowledgment of Country in the Ngannawal language. College Captains, Patrick Phillips and Maya Smith, who were a part of this session gave the Acknowledgment of Country for Sacred Heart Day in language. This coincided with Reconciliation Week which began on 27 May and highlights our College's commitment to reconciliation.**

## Marriage and Family Mass

Daramalan families are warmly invited to participate in the special events taking place at St Christopher's in Manuka on Sunday 30 May to celebrate Marriage and Family Sunday and to launch the Year Amoris Laetitia Family which will be celebrated in the Archdiocese until June 2022.

On Sunday 30 May you can participate in:

- Marriage & Family Sunday Mass with the Archbishop, 11am at St Christopher's Cathedral or watch via <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

- A Marriage & Family Expo 12-1pm in the Haydon Hall, behind the Cathedral, including a free lunch and a brief launch by the Archbishop of the Year Amoris Laetitia Family

Register [here](http://bit.ly/mfsregistration) for the Expo, Launch & free lunch 12-1pm or just to be kept in the know about upcoming events. Register: <http://bit.ly/mfsregistration>





# Sacred Heart Day

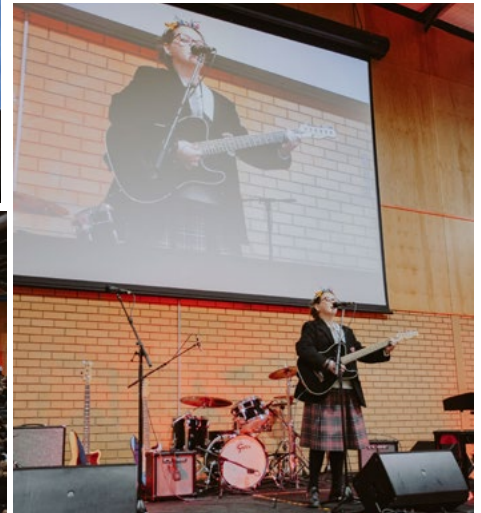
On the 27 May Daramalan celebrated Sacred Heart Day. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is a solemnity of the most sacred heart of Jesus.

The theme was "Many Hearts-One Family" and focussed on the importance of family and how especially in this our year of respect we can show respect to our families. It is important that we remember that sometimes families disagree but no matter we must ensure that love always remain.

We were excited to have many visitors at the Mass, such as past staff members, Board members and Chevalier College's Principal and Leadership team who had travelled from Bowral to join us in our celebration, brilliantly led by **Father Bob Irwin MSC.**

Daramalan College is a family, a family that includes but is not limited to; students, staff (past and present), Board members, alumni and all those in our MSC community. The other MSC schools are an important part of our family, which is why we were delighted to have received a video message from all of the schools to share with our community. The Daramalan leadership team are currently working on a video to send back to them so we can strengthen the relationship we have within this MSC family and spend the love that our MSC ethos inspires us to share.

**Written by  
Mission Captain  
Sophie Gibson**





## Year 9 Camp

Earlier this month, Year 9 students travelled to Tathra and the Mimosa Rocks National Park for what would be a memorable camp.

Students participated in a range of activities over three days including kayaking, hiking, SUPing and team building activities. The students were also educated on some unique environmental features that the South Coast has to offer.

The time away proved a great opportunity for students to develop stronger relationships with their peers and opportunities to show their leadership capacity. The students also had plenty of opportunities to build resilience, trekking and camping in tents with over 180mm of rain falling during the camp!

Despite the weather, we hope students learned valuable lessons and enjoyed the time away with their peers.



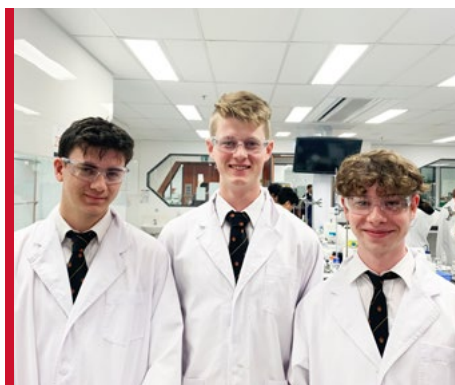


## Science News

### Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) chemical analysis competition

On Tuesday 11 May, Daramalan entered two teams into the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) Chemical Analysis competition held at the Australian National University. The two teams consisted of **Lisa Hutchison, Abbey Curran, Sophie Gibson, James Woo, Ruben Hinton and Patrick Phillips**. Their task was to determine the concentration of two solutions by performing acid-base titrations. Both teams gave it their all with the team of James,

Ruben and Patrick finishing a very respectable 16th out of 23 and Lisa, Abbey and Sophie coming in at 6th to make the national finals! Congratulations to both teams and we wish Lisa, Abbey and Sophie all the best for the upcoming finals.



## Bridge Building Challenge

On Friday 30 April, two Year 9 teams took a minibus to CIT Bruce to take part in the first heat of the Bridge Building competition. The seven students (one student was unwell on the day) held their bridges carefully as we found our way to the Sustainability Hub.

Students had been working hard at home over the holidays, designing and constructing a wooden bridge according to strict specifications.

They had received no assistance from teachers or their parents and had not tested their designs prior to this day. Their bridges looked strong and slick as we walked in the door. We put them on the table next to the three bridges from the competitor school and they still looked impressive. However, it was during the judging of the bridges by an expert from the CIT that some small design flaws were pointed out. These looked minor, but we learned that even though they looked small, they had a big effect on the integrity of the bridge. Then the testing began. Weights were hung from the bridges until they eventually broke. The strongest bridge held 230kg, which was almost a record. The Daramalan bridges were not able to hold that much

weight, but participants received a lot of encouragement as well as constructive criticism from the CIT judges.

Thanks to **Daniel Baraniecki, Emma Rynehart, Edward Marcks, Luke McKeough, Cushla Donovan, Hannah Blackwell, Sharadda Sapkota, and Olivier Papanicolaou** for your hard work and enthusiasm.

On Friday 7 May, four of our Year 10 students, **Jasper Connor, Samuel van Leeuwen, Jack Phillips, and Jace O'Keefe** and Science teacher **Sarah Digan**, drove to St Francis Xavier College for the second day of the CIT Bridge Challenge. The three judges inspected all bridges, giving constructive feedback on design, joinery, structure and material (for example, glue over nail). Our Year 10 students had built an impressive bridge that was solid and well-measured, and they had shown great teamwork and spirit. When the time came to see how much weight their bridge could hold, the students eagerly moved into seats closest to the weights and balance. The overall weight their bridge held was 40 kg - enough to make it to the finals! Congratulations to the team for their great effort and success!



## Business Studies

Millionaire in the making: first place in the ASX School Sharemarket Game!

Congratulations to Year 12 Business Studies student **Thomas Carey** for his extraordinary performance in the ASX School Sharemarket Game. Thomas won first place in the ACT and will be awarded a certificate to mark his achievement. And guess what? He will also receive \$400 in cash!

Students from both Year 12 Business Studies classes participated in the game. They demonstrated enthusiasm for stock investing and got to apply their learning in a real-life simulation. The top three students from Daramalan were: **Thomas Carey, Andrew Cannon** and **Jett Thomson**.

The Sharemarket Game involves students receiving a virtual \$50,000 that they can invest over a 10-week period, in over 200 companies listed on the ASX. The prices students buy and sell at are the same prices as they would get in the live market so this is as close to real life share trading as they can get. Students were able to develop their knowledge of the share market and how to make wise investment decisions through the game.

Want to give the Sharemarket Game a try? The next game registration opens 15 July 2021. Please contact Business Studies teacher **Mr Terry Liang** for further information.



## Ethics

The Ethics Olympiad was held via Zoom on 4 May and Daramalan had two excellent teams prepared and ready to discuss ethical issues ranging from the treatment of K-Pop stars to impacts of fast fashion and the ethical editorialising of people in documentaries such as 'The Tiger King'.

The Ethics Olympiad is a competitive yet collaborative event in which students analyse and discuss real-life, and timely, ethical issues. It differs from a debate in that students are not assigned opposing views; rather, they defend whatever position they believe is right and win by showing that they have thought more carefully, deeply, and perceptively about the cases in question. The event encourages and promotes ethical awareness, critical thinking skills, civil discourse, international engagement, and an appreciation for diverse points of view.

The teams were as follows:  
Team Red: **Sophie Howlett, Adrian Seglenieks, Sequoia Felizardo, Hugo Curry, Calleigh Clark**  
Team Purple: **Thomas Bridgart, Emily Hinder, Grace Pardew**

Here are some reflections from students who participated in the event:



*"Participating in this year's Ethics Olympiad was a truly beneficial experience. While it was a lot of fun, being challenged to examine contemporary issues (such as the use of fast fashion) through ethical frameworks gave us a greater appreciation of the true depths behind common issues. We were all grateful to get this opportunity, and I am certainly looking forward to doing it again next year!"*

**Thomas Bridgart** (Year 11)

*"The Ethics Olympiad was an amazing experience. My team and I were given the opportunity to represent Daramalan in this event for the first time. This Olympiad was about ethics, moral principles and how they apply to real life situations. It deepened our team's knowledge about ethical dilemmas and real-world problems that are being faced by these issues. As*

*the Daramalan team we believed that this Olympiad opened our minds to the world of ethics and I believe this experience was a once in a lifetime opportunity".*

**Sophie Howlett** (Year 11)

This was our first time participating in this event and everyone involved found it enlightening and challenging. Considering this we were very happy with the success of a 4th place for Team Red and an Honourable Mention for Team Purple in a field of over twenty ACT schools.

Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and a big thanks to **Ms Reid** for her excellent organisation. We look forward to participating again next year.

**Matthew Maggs and Tina Watson**



## Languages

Year 7 students studying German, French and Japanese are currently learning the words for animals and doing some research on the differences between zoos in Australia, France, Japan and Germany. Last week, the Year 7 Language classes went on an excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium. During the time at the zoo, students had a booklet to complete about animal's habitats, where they are from and their life expectancy in the wild and captivity. They will now use the information gathered to do some further research to compare the Canberra zoo to zoos in France, Japan and Germany.

Some students were lucky enough to see a snow leopard that usually hides very well. They had a lovely sunny day, enjoying a fun and exciting adventure at the zoo.

Here is a Year 7 student comment –

*"The zoo was so fun!! I loved to see all the different animals and learn new facts about them. I liked to see the monkeys. They are always so playful, and I liked the penguins too. Thank you, teachers."* By **Bella Want**



## Senior Japanese Immersion

In the first week of Term 2, Year 11 and 12 students from St Edmund's, St Clare's and Daramalan Colleges had their Senior Japanese Immersion together. Here are some images from the day.





## Dance

Daramalan Dance Company rehearsals are well underway for Wakakirri. **Mrs Cronan** and **Ms Chapman** have 32 junior dancers working hard at lunchtimes rehearsing a 'show within a show' backstage story entitled "Someday Soon.." Our performance date has been confirmed - Wednesday 21 July at the Canberra Theatre! Pictured is a throwback to our 2017 Daramalan Dance Company performance on stage - "Bon Voyage".

Year 8 Dance students have been enjoying learning Tinikling and the Can Can, and are now choreographing their own mini fairy tale productions.

Years 9 and 10 Dance students have been filming innovative "ABC4KIDS" children's dance compositions on locations around the College grounds and the senior Dance class has enjoyed learning a Latin American Cha Cha to finish their World Dance unit.



## Movie News

Daramalan Theatre Company is presenting a Feature Movie. To prepare for the hyper realism necessary, the cast and crew spent a week at Burrill Pines camp. They developed a number of vocal strategies and acting activities to assist in this new sphere.



## Innovative Performance Visit

Drama students from Years 9 – 12 attended an innovative performance from Canberra Youth Theatre at The Canberra Theatre Centre on Wednesday 19 May. It allowed our students to see students perform in a heightened text.



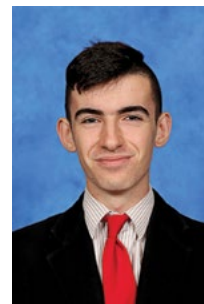
## Canberra Symphony Orchestra

On Wednesday 12 May a group of 35 students went on a trip to Llewellyn Hall to experience the Canberra Symphony Orchestra. The students who attended were mostly from Years 9 to 12 elective Music classes, with a few band members as well. We had the pleasure of seeing **Mr Jackson** play the

French Horn as a part of the Orchestra. The Orchestra played three different pieces for the enthusiastic audience - *Viridian* by Meale; Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No 2; and Selections from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* Ballet. Unfortunately, we weren't allowed to take photos throughout the performance,

but I did manage to capture Mr Jackson preparing for the first piece. Mr Jackson played incredibly well, and it was such a good performance from him. Personally, it was a great experience and I would definitely go again if I had the chance.

**Zac Montagnino**



## Mulligans Flat Excursion – Year 11 Biology



Emily Williams, Lani Di Petta, Grace Read constructing a quadrat to measure species diversity



A birds nest

In week 7 of Term 1, the Year 11 Biology Students travelled to Mulligans Flat Animal Sanctuary in Forde. They spent the day measuring the flora in two different areas within the Sanctuary in order to determine the effects of large macropods, such as kangaroos and wallabies, on plant biodiversity. A few students were lucky enough to see a Bettong, one of only a few hundred that have been re-introduced at the Sanctuary from Tasmania. Their results indicated that large macropods do lower biodiversity through over-grazing, which has implications for the management of kangaroo populations in the ACT.



## Sleepout

Last Friday 14 May, 48 students slept out in the cold in the Littleton quad to raise awareness of Homelessness in Canberra. **Matt Wilson** from Vinnies gave a great presentation and shared a startling statistic, that on any given night in Canberra approximately 290 children under 12 are homeless.

Rainfall during the night had the students relocating under cover to stay dry, but they took it all in their stride with many commenting that it made the experience more authentic. Special thanks to **Nathan Greatz, Mel O'Brien, Thom Mutton, Gail Mutton, Linda Goth, Marty Capon**

and **Dave Gooley** who supervised and cooked for the evening. A special thanks to **Cheryl Hamill, Steve Colbert, Steve Carroll** and **Carolyn Hall** who also slept the night.

The Sleepout launched our Winter Appeal for Night Patrol and once again there are House Points involved! Donations of men's items below may be given to your PT before 16 June. We are collecting men's items at this time, and no points will be given to women's or children's sized items if they are donated.

- 1 point per pair of socks (preferably new), pair of gloves, beanie (washed second hand is fine), winter scarf (washed second hand is fine) or for every \$5 donated via QkR!
- 3 points for male adult sized jumpers/hoodie (washed second hand is fine), male adult sized jackets (washed second hand is fine).
- 5 points for blankets (washed second hand is fine), sleeping bags (washed second hand is fine).



## SAFE PLATES (formerly Road Ready)

**Registrations for the next Safe Plates (formerly Road Ready) school offered program will open for Semester 2 courses on Wednesday, 2 June 2021.**

If your child is 15 years, 9 months now or before October 2021 and they want to get their ACT Learner Drivers Licence, now is the time for them to complete this compulsory pre learner driver education program for the ACT. Courses are available through Daramalan for \$65 for the course with up to three timing options available. This is a fraction of the cost compared to completing it through an external provider. Daramalan College offers a familiar environment and trained educators on staff. We are able to offer the course in a way that is supportive and suitable for Daramalan College students.

Further information can be sought by contacting Steven Hackett on 6163 6532 or [steven.hackett@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:steven.hackett@daramalan.act.edu.au).

Bookings are available via Qkr! from 2 June 2021.





## Marymead

### LYONS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH: MULCH - MARYMEAD'S URBAN LAND COMMUNITY HARVEST

"Based in Stirling, Weston Creek, mulch is a social enterprise enabling young adults with disability to develop skills and build community connections through work in the horticultural enterprise. Participants are engaged in the seed-to-sale process in mulch's permaculture garden. Skill development goals are individually tailored to suit each participant's interests, skills and abilities."

Marymead is our Lyons House charity and last Wednesday **Ms Chapman, Mr Vukovic**, House Captain **Lara Kennedy** and several Lyons House Representatives visited MULCH to complete some valuable community engagement work – on what felt like the coldest day of the year so far!

Before this excursion, Year 8 and Year 9 House representatives gave up several of their lunchtimes to stuff, sew and decorate a new scarecrow for MULCH (we named her **Enid Lyons**). The students (**Ivana Tajmer, Thomas Coote, Thomas Higgins, Diella Jagoda** and **Elly Collins**) are to be commended for the great job they did in bringing her to life. We thank **Mrs Bruce** for her advice and space, **Mrs Pollard** for her nametag and **Ms Chapman** for her dance costume base and creativity. On the day **Lara Kennedy** and **Georgia Nicholl** enjoyed helping out with some odd jobs around the garden. The striking mural artwork that **Mr Vukovic** and our Lyons Year 10 House Representatives (**Luke Downey, Thomas Konarski** and **Charles O'Daly**) have completed for MaryMead in just one day is featured in the photos here. The four water tanks have come up beautifully! Highlights for the boys were sharing hot chips at lunch

and going out of their comfort zone to create something artistic and meaningful. Thank you to Mr Vukovic for generously sharing his skills in designing and painting and to Ms Chapman our House coordinator for organising these projects.



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## Careers News

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#### Women in ICT breakfast series – 'The Steps We Take'

With thanks to Keane Consulting, three Daramalan students had the opportunity to attend the Women in ICT (WiC) breakfast event on 19 May at Pialligo Estate. The event included a guest speaker, **Janice Law** (General Manager, Welfare Payment Infrastructure Transformation, Transformation Projects Group, Services Australia) who provided a unique and personal story of her experience working and progressing in the information and communication sector.

From the students:

*"I was lucky enough to attend the WiC breakfast and learn about the amazing work done by women in IT. It was such a great experience to see so many people coming together and enjoying the same thing, I learnt so much about the workplace and how to become a good leader in all aspects of life."*

*"The breakfast was an amazing opportunity in which I was able to see how much of a range IT holds, and it was very inspiring to see so many women in IT positions."*

#### Daramalan Careers Calendar of Events

Stay up to date with upcoming information sessions and events via the Daramalan Careers website Calendar of Events. <https://www.daramalancareers.com.au/calendar-of-events>

#### Applying to university for 2022?

Year 12 students, parents and carers received an email regarding the university application processes for



Owen Keane from Keane Consulting, Tess Fitzgerald, Aurelia Duncan and Antonela Simunic

2022 admissions, including key dates. Applications for the ANU have now closed, however students are still able to include ANU preferences in their UAC application. UAC applications for undergraduate study in ACT/NSW opened through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) on Thursday 1 April 2021. Year 12 students received 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.

#### University of Canberra August early offer round

Current Year 12 students who are interested in attending the University of Canberra are encouraged to apply through the UC August early offer round. Year 11 results and a personal statement will be used to assess students and potentially offer a university place in August 2021. Please note, not all courses are included in the August early offer round. For more information, the list of eligible courses

and the link to the supplementary form, please go to <https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-to-uc/early-offer-round>

#### Australian Catholic University Guarantee program

Guarantee your place at ACU - even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Applications will open June 2021. <https://www.acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee>

Register now for Experience ACU Day! Tailored to your study area of interest, the day will give you an insight into campus life as a university student. Register now to attend the Canberra campus on 6 July. Register here <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/experience-acu>

#### UAC Let's Chat Webinars

UAC has launched a suite of free webinars on different areas of study at university. In these sessions, UAC talk with a panel of experts from participating institutions about entry requirements, course content and much more.

### Key Dates

UAC and UC August early offer round applications are now open

ACU Guarantee applications open	1 June
UC August early offer round applications close	25 July
ANU offers released	9 August
UC August round offers released	12 August
SRS applications due to House Coordinators	20 August
ACU Guarantee applications close	10 September
UAC SRS applications close	19 September
On-time UAC applications close	30 September



## Careers News cont...

### Upcoming Webinars

3 June – The ATAR and Subject Selection for Year 10 Students

16 June – Studying at Regional Universities

17 June – Let's Chat – Early Entry

### University of Wollongong

#### Information Session

Monday 21 June, 6pm

Register here to attend the UOW information session at the Hellenic Club Canberra City.

<https://mkto.uow.edu.au/Information-Evenings.html>

### Education USA Information Session

Tuesday 15 June 2021

Your chance to explore the possibility of studying in the US. Canberra Girls Grammar School is hosting an information session for students from Years 9 to 12 and their families. Please refer to the included invitation for details and the registration link.

### Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Kick-start your Journey in Games & Film, Beginner's Courses at Academy of Interactive Entertainment. Be ahead of the game. Study game programming, 3D art and animation under industry experts at AIE while you're still at school! Endless pathways await you in the game and film industry. Mid-year courses starting 24 July. Enrol now! <https://aie.edu.au/short>

### NIDA Open Day 2021

NIDA is throwing open the doors on Saturday 12 June 2021 for this year's Open Day, which will be held on campus and online. Register to attend and receive updates on the schedule of events, including live course talks and alumni panels, 'observe-a-class', student demonstrations and performances and free NIDA Open workshops.

### Study at NIDA in 2022 – applications open on 1 June

For all passion-driven artists and innovators to take the next step towards an exciting and rewarding creative career. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no application fee to apply for any full-time NIDA course in 2022.

### Defence Work Experience

Defence is excited to announce the recommencement of their Work Experience program after a 12-month shut down period during the pandemic. Students should keep an eye on available opportunities on the Defence Careers website. Contact Ms Brady if you have any questions or need assistance with the application process.

### Applications for the 2022 ADF Gap Year are now open

An ADF Gap Year is a unique opportunity for students to experience life in the Navy, Army or Air Force, without needing to make a long-term commitment. The skills obtained through the ADF Gap Year program will provide them valuable work and life experience and are completely transferable. It will enable students to

develop the confidence for their next endeavours.

Students who take part in the ADF Gap Year program:

Gain valuable skills and work experience.

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Live a varied, active, and healthy lifestyle.

Make friends with like-minded people. Have the opportunity to see more of Australia.

Applications are open! Learn more and/or apply at [ADF Gap Year](#)

Students might like to participate in Defence Force Information Sessions, or watch YouTube clips, so visit [Defence Force Events and Information](#)



Canberra Girls Grammar School

An invitation

Information Sessions

# Education USA

**Your chance to explore the possibility of studying in the U.S.**

We are pleased to invite you to an information evening about studying in the U.S.

The session is open to all ACT school students from Years 9–12 and their families. The evening will consist of two one-hour long sessions.

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

Date

Tuesday, 15 June 2021

Time

5.30pm – 6.30pm

The first session is open to all students. It will feature a general presentation for all students considering study in the U.S., followed by a Q&A.

6.30pm – 7.30pm

The second session is aimed specifically to those students interested in sports scholarships and pathways to studying in the U.S. Student athletes are recommended to attend both sessions.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

RSVP by Friday, 11 June 2021



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## Sports News

### Caloundra Rugby Tour 2021

During the second week of the holidays, our Senior Rugby squad were hard at work on a 9-day pre-season tour on the Sunshine Coast. Amongst all the training, the group was treated with some fun, including watching the Brumbies at Suncorp Stadium, seeing **Bob Irwin** wrestle crocodiles at Australia Zoo and Surfing at the famous Dicky Beach break.

With games against Sunshine Coast Grammar and St Aloysius' College, Sydney the squad returned home with plenty of game time under the belt and were well prepared for the season ahead.

A huge thank you to **Anthony Goodwin** and the coaches who put in big hours to make this a tour to remember. We would also like to say a big thank you to **Scotty** and the volunteers at Caloundra Lighthouses Rugby Club for their generosity, hospitality and allowing us to use their facilities.





## Sport News

### Winter Rowing

After a short break our senior rowers were back on the water yesterday morning. The focus of the winter rowing program will be preparation for the Head of the Yarra regatta on Saturday 27 November. The 8 kilometre winding course from the heart of Melbourne to the Hawthorn Rowing Club is a true test of the rowing ability of the 2,500 competing athletes.

Not only a test of strength, the smallest crew member, the coxswain, has the important role to motivate the crew to maintain rhythm and race-speed over the gruelling 8km winding course while navigating 11 bridges, and the infamous big bend, avoiding boat clashes for best time to complete the course.



### NET FIT

On Monday 17 May, Year 7 and 8 students were surprised by a visit from the NETFIT crew. The aim of the experience was to expose students to a HIIT (high intensity interval training) workout while incorporating the movement skills of netball. This was a great introduction to the Year 7 fitness module and a celebration of throwing and catching skills for Year 8.

The students were positive about the experience and embraced the opportunity to do something new. Congratulations to all participants for completing what was a challenging session, and thank you to Taylah and the NETFIT instructors. A fun time was had by all!





## College Boys and Girls AFL

On Thursday 13 and Thursday 20 May the College Boys and Girls competed in the Northside College AFL Gala Day, both teams represented Daramalan to a high standard with the girls pushing on into the semi-final where they unfortunately came up short against Radford who later lost the grand final by 1 point to St Mary McKillop College. The girls showed tremendous improvement game by game. Overall, the competition was a very successful and fun day out for the girls. The boys led both of their games at half time but unfortunately did not capitalise on their dominant forward half possession and were overrun by the opposition in the second half of their games.

SFX – 8.6.54 defeated Daramalan 6.0.36

Goal Scorers – **Murray 2, Kelly, Woodward, Gration** and **Gore 1** each

Best Players – **Gration** and **Murray**

Mackillop 7.6.48 defeated Daramalan 7.1.43

Goal Scorers – **Pack 3, Hoffman 2, Woodward** and **Murray 1** each

Best Players – **Pack** and **Gration**

Big thanks to **Mr De Britt** and **Mr Collis** for coaching the two teams and congratulations to our students.



College Boys Team list

First Name	Last Name	Year
Charlie	Carey	11
Henry	Goodwin	11
George	Linnegar	11
Michael	Marin	11
Zac	Noack	11
Sam	Pack	11
Zane	Richardson	11
Andrew	Cannon	12
Luke	Connolly	12
Patrick	Gore	12
Ethan	Gration	12
Daniel	Hacker	12
Daniel	Hoffman	12
Boyd	Kelly	12
Alistair	Kingham	12
Aidan	Murray	12
Jason	Norman	12
Matthew	Rickard	12
Jeremy	Southwell	12
William	Thomas	12
Flynn	Woodward	12

College Girls Team list

First Name	Last Name	Year
Allie	Booker	11
Claudia	Bowditch	11
Jess	Crowe	11
Elyse	Henry	11
Ellen	Hyland	11
Maddeline	Hyland	11
Madison	Kilby	11
Mia	McGovern	11
Matika	Millard	11
Lily	Newton	11
Grace	Read	11
Imken	Rolke	11
Alice	Ruwald	11
Caitlin	Smart	11
Molly	Anderson	12
Grace	Davis	12
Sophie	Exposito	12
Jane	Harriden	12
Gabriella	Jukic	12
Aylah	Kohlman	12
Laura	Rasmusenn	12



## ACT Swimming

In weeks 11 and 12, Daramalan students competed in the 12U and 13&O School Sport ACT Swimming Championships. Congratulations to the following students who competed and also placed at these events:

Team	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Sean Loney (12 Years Boys)		50m Breaststroke 50 Freestyle	50m Butterfly
Tahlia Wullaert (13 Years Girls)	100m Backstroke	100m Freestyle 50m Backstroke	50m Freestyle
Ryan Birrell (14 Years Boys)		200m IM 200m Freestyle 50m Backstroke	100m Backstroke 100m Freestyle
Lara McGuigan (14 Years Girls)		100m Breaststroke 50m Breaststroke	200m IM
Alice Henman (15 Years Girls)			50m Freestyle
Owen Hemsworth (16 Years Boys)	200m Freestyle	100m Freestyle 50m Freestyle 50m Butterfly	
Isabella Murphy (16 Years Girls)			50m Butterfly
Oliver English (13 Years Boys)			
Rylen Campbell (13 Years Boys)			
McKenzie Birrell (15 Years Girls)			
Nicholas Garnsey (16 Years Boys)			
James Voysey (Open Boys)			
Griffin Hutchinson (Open Boys) DNC			

## From The Counsellors



Sleep is an essential part of healthy living. It is up there with a healthy diet. Headspace is a private company specialising in healthy sleep routines, tips and tricks, and has released a series on Netflix about sleep. They are short, 20-minute episodes, covering myths, tips and tricks, and each episode ends with a sleep assisting meditation. The average amount of sleep required for an adult is eight hours each night and for a teen is nine hours. Are you getting enough sleep?

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## 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 [yvonne.turnbull@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:yvonne.turnbull@daramalan.act.edu.au) or phone 6245 6334 for more information. Your small fee will go a long way to supporting our Scholarship Fund and your business will be promoted to the wider Daramalan College Community.

This week we are delighted to present the following four businesses. To search all advertisers, please click this link <https://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/our-school/community/community-business-directory/>

Thank you for supporting our community!



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