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From the Principal



*Dear Parents/Carers,
Staff and Students,*

The end of the Semester has come upon many of us very quickly. A short Term 2 combined with several long weekends has meant that we have come to the end of the semester in a blink of an eye. The past few weeks have been busy ones filled with a focus on assessment and exams for our students and marking and finalising feedback and Semester Reporting for our staff. An email will be sent to families in the coming days with information about when Semester Reports will be available to access through Daranet.

I am sure that both our families and staff are looking forward to the opportunity to relax over the coming break. For many families, travel will be a key part of the three-week break, be it to warmer climates or to make the most of the already

promising snow season, or to visit family who live interstate. I would like to reiterate my 'new normal' message which has been a consistent feature of Daranews for 2021. For families who are travelling over the break, I would urge you to continue to monitor the guidelines and advice from ACT Health in relation to any changes to travel restrictions. Covid-19 hotspots are emerging again across multiple jurisdictions daily, reminding us that we cannot become complacent in relation to the pandemic. When we return in July, we will continue to follow our protocols and the advice of ACT Health and would encourage families to please keep your student/s at home if they are experiencing cold and flu symptoms.

Last Friday 11 June was the Feast of the Sacred Heart. I had the privilege on that day to travel to our sister college, Chevalier College in Bowral, with our College Captains, **Patrick** and **Maya**, our Mission Captain, **Sophie**, and Environment Captain, **Asha**, to join their Sacred Heart Day celebrations. The day was extra special for Chevalier as they are celebrating their 75th anniversary



Year 8 Reflection Day

From the Principal



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this year. Our Captains were able to play a role in their Mass, lighting the candles to represent each of the MSC schools in Australia. A video message was also played prior to their Mass commencing put together by our Captains and **Ms Hamill**, wishing Chevalier a 'Happy Sacred Heart Day' from Daramalan. Messages were also sent to our sister colleges, Downlands College in Toowoomba, Queensland and Monivae College in Hamilton, Victoria, to be played at their Masses. For Monivae, the timing was particularly poignant as they have just come out of another Covid-19 remote learning and lock down period. It has been wonderful to see the connections grow between the Captains of each of the MSC Colleges despite the physical distance between us all. What has become clear to the students is the shared values and ethos of Heart Spirituality that exists within each of our school communities.

During the last few weeks of term, our Year 8 students, and half of our Year 7 students participated in Reflection Days with Heart Spirituality and the MSC ethos as their focus. The Year 8 days were facilitated by our Assistant Principal Mission, **Cheryl Hamill**, with the theme for the retreats being "Heart Renewal". The students were encouraged to reflect

on their attitudes and actions that do not demonstrate love and to consider how they might repair relationships. The first of the Year 7 Reflection Days was held for four of the House groups. The theme for their retreat was "Being MSC", with the program also drawing on the MSC charism of "Heart Spirituality" and MSC ethos and values. The students were given an opportunity to consider how they might live out this ethos in their own life and as members of the Daramalan community. The program was facilitated by the Year 10 Youth Ministry students as part of their studies, who I understand did an outstanding job under the guidance of the RE staff, **Ms Hamill**, **Ms Tina Watson** and **Mrs Amy Thomas**. The remaining four Houses are scheduled to have their Reflection Day in Term 4.

Listeners of ABC Radio Canberra may have heard last weekend Year 12 student, **Siobhan Dooley** being interviewed by Alumni and ABC Radio presenter, **Kim Huynh** for his Sunday Brunch program on her ability to recite 900 digits of Pi. Apparently, the timing of the broadcast meant that the segment was heard not only on ABC Radio Canberra, but across NSW as well. I would like to thank our Alumni Officer, **Mr Bernard Kane**, for helping to

showcase Siobhan's talent to such a wide audience!

Staff Changes

At the end of this Semester we will be farewelling a small number of staff who will be finishing up their contracts or taking leave. Thank you to **Ms Sarah Presneill** who has been teaching classes in Science this term. **Ms Carlie Dwyer** will be taking extended leave from the beginning of next term, with **Mrs Kate O'Connor** replacing her as Lawson House Coordinator during this time. **Mr Simon Aylott** will be on leave for Term 3 and will be replaced as Assistant Science Coordinator by **Dr Sarah Digan**. **Mr David James** will also be on leave during Term 3 with **Ms Jane Waddleton** stepping in to the Executive Assistant role in conjunction with her VET Coordinator position for the term. Also taking leave for Semester 2 are **Ms Judy McClintock**, **Mrs Riley McGirr**, **Mr Michael O'Connell** and **Mrs Toni Heferen**.

Enrolments

As I mentioned in the last edition of Daranews, we received a significantly higher number of applications for places in Year 7, 2022 than we have in previous years. Our enrolment policy provides a clear guide as to the process that we follow when determining the offers of places. Letters of offers will be sent to families who have secured a place very soon, in line with other ACT Catholic Schools.

Families with students currently enrolled in Year 10 are reminded that the Notice of Intention forms for Year 11 2022, emailed to families earlier this term, are due to be returned today, Friday 18 June.

If families know that their student/s will not be returning next Semester, please notify the Registrar, **Damaris Brown**, as soon as possible.

Holiday Hours

During the holiday period from 28 June to 9 July, Reception will be staffed from 9.00am – 4.00pm only.

Staff will be engaged in Professional Learning in the week of 21-25 June so they will not be available immediately to answer emails or phone calls during the majority of those days. Please leave messages for staff who will attend to them as soon as is practicable.

From the Principal

Uniform

As we moved towards the end of the semester, we observed that while most of our students are wearing their uniform with pride, there are instances where this is not always the case. As I have mentioned previously, 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. With the change in weather there was also an increase in the number of students wearing coloured undershirts which do not form part of our uniform. Families are also reminded of our expectation that male shirts are tucked in during Terms 2 and 3 and that the skirt length should be to the knee. 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. Uniform will be a focus when we return next Term, so I

thank families for their support in ensuring that our students wear their uniform with pride as ambassadors of the College.

Year of the Heart Celebrations volunteers

2022 will be the College's 60th anniversary and planning has already commenced by the Community Engagement subcommittee of the College Board, around events to be held throughout the year. The sub-committee is reaching out to the College Alumni or current families who may be interested in volunteering their time to help with the planning and organisation of the events and activities that are envisaged will be held during the year. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact the sub-committee at 60years@daramalan.act.edu.au with an overview of your skills and availability to help.



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P&F

The Term 3 meeting of the P&F Committee will be held as per the College calendar on Wednesday 4 August beginning at 6.30pm in the College Board Room. All parents are welcome to attend. There is an email address for P&F correspondence. It is pandf@daramalan.act.edu.au should you wish to contact the Committee with any matter. Parents wishing to access the meeting remotely, should send a request to the P&F email address by Monday 2 August and a link will be forwarded prior to the meeting.

We look forward to welcoming back all students on Monday 12 July for the start of Semester 2. I wish each and every student a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.
Best Wishes

Rachel Davies - Principal



Sports Uniform

The Uniform Shop is stocking our new Sports Tracksuit.

A Tri Core Jacket is also available for purchase that is wind and waterproof.

The opening hours for the College Uniform Shop can be found on our website.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 21st of June OPEN 8:30 to 4pm

Thursday 24th of June CLOSED

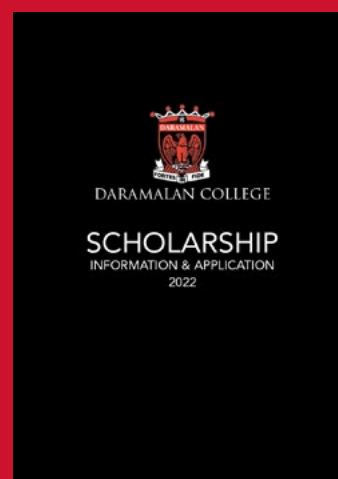
Friday 25th of June CLOSED

Saturday 10th of July OPEN 10am to 1pm

Scholarship Fund

Application forms for scholarships for the 2022 school year are now available on the [College website](#). They are located under Enrolments/Scholarships. Applications close on Monday 6 September 2021. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need.

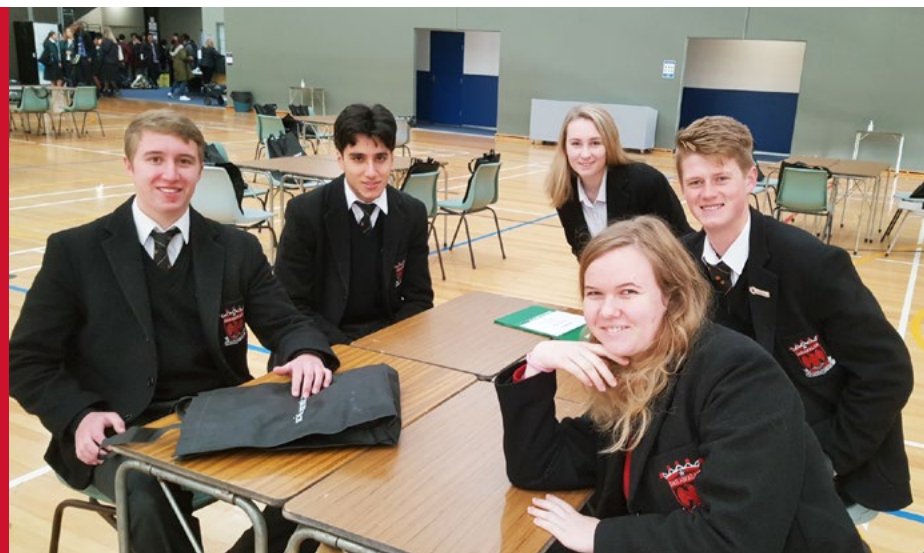
With the 2020-21 Tax Year ending on 30 June, some people may be interested in giving a donation to the Scholarship Fund as all donations are tax deductible. For information about donating to the Scholarship Fund, please contact the College Accountant, Rachael Axford, on 6163 6509 or by email at rachael.axford@daramalan.act.edu.au



Maths

ANU Maths Day 2021

On Friday 28 May, five eager Daramalan students went to the ANU for the annual ANU Maths Day. The day was filled with fun and interesting Maths problems that allowed the students to utilise problem-solving skills. There were four different competitions that all incorporated different Maths skills, ranging from trigonometry to probability. The competitions ranged from a group problem-solving task to a fast-paced relay. Aside from being a Math competition, it was also a fun day with like-minded students from 24 other Canberra and regional schools.



Year 12 students Michael Wilson, Matthew Papisidero, Abbey Curran, Patrick Phillips, Siobhan Dooley

Information Centre

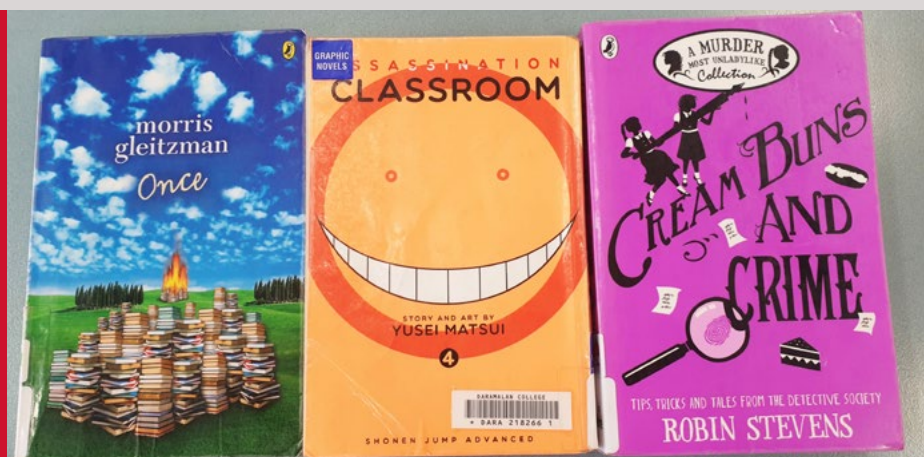
Student borrowing has reached an all-time high this Semester, with over 4500 books loaned out so far this year. We are seeing large numbers of students coming in before school, during breaks and class-time to look for their next book, with many taking the initiative to request new books for the Information Centre (IC) collection.

This is a very positive trend. There has been extensive research into the benefits of reading for pleasure, indicating that it develops the reader's academic and emotional capabilities. The most popular titles this year have been the Manga graphic novels, followed by the quintessential Once series by Morris Gleitzman and, rapidly moving through the charts, the Robin Steven's Murder Most Unladylike series. Amongst our other popular genres are holocaust stories and other historical novels, as well as cutting edge fiction detailing pertinent societal issues.

New arrivals in the IC include the first of the Orient series by Shinobu Ohtaka - a fascinating Manga graphic novel; the award-winning Australian author Claire Zorn's When We Are Invisible; and Blake Morgan's Buddy's Story for younger readers who love animal tales.

Students and parents are able to access the IC's collection through the Infiniti database located on the Library Daranet page. Using Infiniti, students (and parents) can search for resources and reserve titles using the tick icon to the right of the book title.

Daramalan College supports recreational reading, and we are always keen to hear from the community about favourite books and authors.



Daramalan Theatre Company

MASQUERADE BALL

Come to the Masquerade Ball on 31 July at 7.00pm -10.00pm
Where: McCowage Hall, Daramalan College, 121 Cowper Street in Dickson ACT 2602

Put on a costume, wear a mask or paint your face, then come to the Masquerade and be a part of the new DTC feature movie, "Under The Light". By purchasing a ticket, you agree to your image (even masked) being used in the movie and then presented publicly in cinemas, online and in retrieval systems for showing movies.

It's time for some fun, and besides, we need assistance to make our movie colourful and great. So come along and enjoy the entertainment, kick up your heels and dance and support the making of our first feature movie!

The night will feature:

- dancing (so wear your dancing shoes)
- a licensed bar
- live bands (including the Daramalan Jazz Band and Aidan Bairstow's latest band)
- featured dance performances
- surprise entertainment
- a photo booth to capture you looking great, and
- filming of a scene to be used in the DTC movie "Under the Light". (This may mean some stopping and starting or repeating of a particular dance piece and a dramatic moment).

Numbers are limited and all attendees need to register using this booking link <https://events.humanitix.com/masquerade>

Cost is \$25 full price and \$15 for students and people with relevant concessions. Support the development of DTC's first feature movie and one of the rarest projects in Australia.



Join us for the inaugural Daramalan Masquerade Ball hosted by Daramalan Theatre Company. Book your tickets and sign up for a fun night!

Tickets at <https://events.humanitix.com/masquerade>

Country Folk Tavern Entertainment and Film Shoot at Smith's Alternative

Young performers Jason (Ryan Slaven, Year 12) and Ellen (Grace Hillman, Year 12) want to make it to Nashville. They discover a song by Tom Woodward, "White Roses" and develop it with their Band run by Aidan Bairstow (Year 12). They perform at the Country Folk Tavern hosted by Bettina Blue and joined by former Daramalan student, Sophia



Marzano and Canberra Singer, Jolene Mifsud. They use the experience to make their award-winning video clip ... but can they really make it or is it a dream? Hang around for movie bits afterwards outside, or in back alleys ... see if it is possible. Meanwhile, enjoy a drink at Smith's Alternative!

Ryan and Grace move into the professional arena with this performance. Come along and support their big venture.

Please note, you might become a star (or, more likely, someone your mates see in the background) of the movie being shot at this gig. That is, please be aware that the event is being recorded for the new Daramalan Theatre Company feature movie, "Under The Light". While you can sign a waiver if you are caught on film, if you don't want your image on the big screen, wear a mask. But fun times for all assured!

Where: Smith's Alternative

When: 23 June at 7.00pm (finishes at 8.00pm)

Tickets: <https://www.smithsalternative.com/.../country-folk-tavern...>

Advanced Inquiry for survival of society and culture

Thinking and enquiring into the meanings of life can be fun and stimulating. Just ask the students from “Advanced Inquiry” in Years 9 and 10. While there are conflicting opinions from academics around inquiry learning, Daramalan students have answered at least some of these questions about its effectiveness as an educational and cultural tool for survival. I would challenge anyone to show that any content from traditional subject areas could produce significantly better outcomes than what these students achieved.

One student, **Slater Campbell** in Year 9, produced and has published his work on YouTube. He posed the question: “How Does Misinformation Spread in Our Society?” Spend twenty minutes in seeing what he produced: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJE_thsU8Fw

This was no cut and paste bluff. The work resulted from a lot of research and thousands of words he wrote in a process journal and a detailed literature review. He also showed courage in putting his work into the public domain where it risks savage assaults from those who would prefer to challenge the rationality of his arguments. Remember this is a Year 9 student.

Another Year 9 student presented an inquiry into “AI and lethal autonomous weapons systems”. If you aren’t sure what these are, this student provided thousands of words and significant visual video samples from news outlets to construct a video of her own to answer her question.

Other students presented works on climate change, violence, school curriculums, literacy, video games, dugongs, diets, writing a novella, social media and mobile phone effects on students’ brains; and more. Each student went beyond any narcissistic consideration for their own sticky gold stars and the condescending pats on the back. Most students were highly motivated.

One student articulated a fear prior to a showcase presentation of their work to parents and interested others. She felt that no one would be interested in what she had to say about anything.

By the end of the evening, her fear was put aside. Those attending questioned, commented and generally affirmed what the students had done.

Galvanising the power of young minds and youthful enthusiasm to engage with life and living can be the most significant justification and endowment of schools in their relationship with society, culture and the living being of humanity. Inquiry based learning can be more than narcissism. It can be the shot in the arm that our social body needs to survive the threats to humanity that are posed by stupidity and compliance. While some students are certainly not ready for such engagement, others willingly take on the challenge and provide more than many so-called experts acknowledge ... as we saw this semester in Advanced Inquiry!



Student Daniel reversing the teacher student relationship



Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning Mr Chris de Britt disussing inquiry with Mikaela



Advanced inquiry student Olivia holding forth



Advanced inquiry student Alita holding forth

Dance News

Year 8 Dance enjoyed finishing their World Dance semester unit with a spectacular Asian dance, learning how to manipulate our new Chinese Dragon and make a “fan mountain” in the style of Korean dance.



Lyons House brings FLORIADE to Daramalan!!

What a spectacular achievement - 2400 tulips planted over the last two weeks by students and staff from Lyons House! The bulbs have been planted all along our Cowper Street fence line from the Sharpe Garden, and around the corner into Morphett Street.

Students really enjoyed the chance to be out in the garden together and contribute to this project. Congratulations to all involved, this is a wonderful legacy for our school community as the tulip bulbs can stay in the ground and regenerate each year in Spring. Our allocation included purple, orange, red and white flowers. Special thanks to **Anne Sutherland** and **James Angus** for their gardening expertise, our Maintenance team for collecting the bulbs, and for their time and energy planting them, ex-school Captain **Angus Thompson** and his sister **Liberty** (Year 12), the whole of Year 9 Lyons, several students from Year 10 Lyons, staff **Kathy Pollard**, **Waka Burrige**, **Scott McQuiggin**, **Thom Mutton**, **Lucy Cronan**, **Suzanne Kiraly**, our Principal **Ms Rachel Davies** and acting Lyons House Coordinator **Louise Chapman** for her vision and organisation of this special project. Thank you also to **Hugh Boulter**, Business Manager, for helping Louise with the successful application to Floriade.

We look forward to seeing our “Floriade Community” tulip trail blooming in September!



Japanese

To finish off the Term, Year 7 students worked with a partner to research their chosen months annual events held in Japan. Students then created an engaging PowerPoint and presented their findings to the class. After the presentation, students used Kahoot to quiz students on their understandings, which resulted in much excitement and engagement. Well done, minasan (everyone)!



Japanese Bento Incursion

This week our Year 8 Japanese students experienced an authentic Japanese school lunch, enjoying bento boxes for lunch in the classroom. It was a wonderful way to wrap up a Semester of Japanese learning and gave the students a chance to use learned vocabulary and practice their skills with chopsticks! Some students even ate their lunch sitting at a low table on the tatami mat.

Students were given a choice of chicken teriyaki, pork tonkatsu, or vegetarian bento boxes, all of which came with a side of miso soup and green tea. The tonkatsu and teriyaki were equally favoured among the students, and many students enjoyed their first taste of miso soup.

Just like Japanese classrooms, students were given different roles within the classroom to serve tea and food, set up the desks to allow communal eating, and cleaning up at the end.

The lunch was a wonderful way to end our Semester together, and we look forward to seeing many students next year in Year 8 Japanese. Itadakimasu!



German Lunch

To complement work that we are doing in class on the topic of food, the Year 8 German classes have been visiting the Harmonie German Club's Knuckles restaurant to try some typically German food. Our Year 9 and 10 students were lucky enough to come along too, to celebrate a successful semester of Language learning.

Students were given a choice of different meals – a sausage plate, different types of schnitzel, a German pasta called 'Spätzle', and a pork steak dish called 'Kassler'. Most students opted for the tried-and-true chicken schnitzel option, with a few more adventurous among them trying out a German sausage plate with red cabbage and (the infamous) Sauerkraut.

As always, the food was delicious and the service was excellent. We are grateful to the Club for always accommodating us and ensuring that our large groups are served within a short timeframe. If you're looking to support a small Canberran owned business (and try their infamous pork knuckle), we can't recommend the German Club highly enough. Visiting the restaurant was a lovely way to end our semester together. We hope to see many of these students next year in Year 9 German!



German Film Festival

The German Film Festival was a fantastic opportunity to listen to some German and dive into German culture. The Year 11 and 12 German students were lucky enough to escape to the Palace Electric cinema a day before their exams started. As part of the Kino for Kids, we watched the movie **Das Freiwillige Jahr** (A Voluntary Year). An interesting film about Jette who, after finishing Year 12, is torn between staying with her boyfriend and a year of volunteer work in Central America which was organised by her father. At the end we were unsure how we would have decided. As we had discussed questions around identity and belonging throughout this semester, the movie was very fitting but didn't really provide us with a satisfactory answer either.



French Crepes

To complement the work we are doing in class on the topic of food, the Year 8 French classes had a French crêpes day at school. Breizh Café in Ainslie who specialise in dishes from the Brittany Region in France, offered a choice of traditional savoury galettes or sweet crêpes as well as some gluten, dairy and egg free options for students with allergies. Most students selected the sweet crêpes with chocolate and ice cream or sugar, lemon and ice cream. The café did an excellent job making over 50 pancakes and students really enjoyed the experience!



Earth and Environmental Science

Earth and Environmental Science at Daramalan College

Daramalan College has the most popular and engaging Earth and Environmental Science course in the ACT (with the best excursions!), and many students have gone on to EES courses at the Australian National University and the University of Canberra. We have a great and continuous tradition of Earth Science from the 1970s with the inspired teaching of **Mr Mike Smith** and **Mr Garry Knight**. A perpetual award has been named after them and is awarded to a Year 12 student who displays a passion for Earth and Environmental Science in the classroom and on excursions and achieves very good academic results. **Mr Colin Price** has taught the course since 2007 and took over from Mr Garry Knight in 2013. He was joined by **Dr Sarah Digan** in 2020. What sets Daramalan apart, is that all these teachers had Geology or Geography degrees and have applied that expert knowledge to their teaching.

Daramalan has extensive Earth and Environmental Science resources, including a large rock and mineral collection. We have a strong emphasis on practical activities and engaging assessment tasks, and excursions to back-up and enhance learning of concepts taught in the classroom. The excursions also give students enjoyable and memorable outdoor educational experiences.

The EES course emphasises the connectivity of Earth systems, ecosystems and renewable resources, and the challenges of managing and mitigating natural and human-induced hazards and changes to our planet. Students completing the course will have a much greater appreciation of the wonders of the Earth and how it works, be able to make informed choices about managing the Earth's resources, and be well prepared to undertake tertiary studies in Earth and Environmental Science.

The 'new' EES course started in 2015 with the new Australian Curriculum. Four Year 12 EES students who finished in 2016 and 2017 are graduating from ANU and UC this year straight into jobs for the NSW Department of Environment, Energy and Science, an environmental law firm, NSW Parks and Wildlife and a mining company. The job placement rate at the end of an Environmental Science degree at UC has been 100% for the last five years! Two others are moving on to further degrees.

Why do Earth and Environmental Science in Year 11? The easy answer is the excursions! An example of an excursion and how it is used as a deep learning experience can be seen in the following video: <https://vimeo.com/497811260/31a4e65395>. The photos show the range of great experiences we've had in Semester 1.

Climate change is one of the great crises of the 21st century. We need talented and motivated scientists to tackle and solve the scientific problems we are facing and advocate for a better world.



Careers News

DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

Upcoming Courses

Places are still available for the following:

Provide First Aid (students in Years 7 to 12 welcome) – 19 July
Responsible Service of Alcohol (must be aged 16 years) – 20 July

Enrolment forms are available from outside the Careers office.

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.

Upcoming Webinars:

23 June – Let's Chat: Business, Commerce and Economics

21 July – Let's Chat: Communications and Media

Applying to university for 2022?

Key Dates

UAC, UC and ACU applications are now open

UC August Early Offer round applications close	25 July
ANU offers released	9 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

22 July – Applying for the Educational Access Scheme

28 July – Let's Chat: Social Science and Arts

University of Wollongong Information Session – Monday 21 June, 6.00pm

Register here to attend the UOW information session at the Hellenic Club Canberra City. <https://mkto.uow.edu.au/Information-Evenings.html>

Research opportunity – Year 11 and 12 students

ERG Research are looking for Year 11 and 12 students to take part in a research project on STEM related careers. Earn \$100 by participating in a 2-hour Zoom discussion. Students must currently be studying a STEM subject and further criteria apply. Please contact Alan from ERG Research on 03 9827 7761.

Canberra Health Services (CHS) Secondary Student Work Experience program

CHS (incorporating the Canberra Hospital) have advised that their work experience program has been suspended indefinitely. Students who already have an approved placement for this year will be contacted and no further applications will be taken.

D Group Career Field Day

D Group is one of Canberra's leading civil, hydraulics and construction management firms. They are holding a Career Field Day on Saturday 17 July 2021 for Year 11 and 12 students to provide an opportunity to explore:

Our plant and trucks

- Exhibitions by mechanics, civil operators and plumbers
- Experience what it's like operating machinery in a simulator
- Drone operations

In addition, Orbus3 will be attending. They provide training for a range of highly sought-after Civil Construction courses, all nationally accredited

qualifications. Do not miss this chance to hear from our Hydraulics (plumbers), Mechanics, Civil and Transport team and see what a career or apprenticeship could look like in the industry in 2022. Go to <https://dgroup.com.au/> for more information.

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>

Study at NIDA in 2022

Applications to study at NIDA open from Tuesday 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. For more information on each course, please [click here](#).

Defence Work Experience

Defence has recommended 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 valuable work and life experience and are completely transferable. It will enable students to develop confidence for their next

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endeavours.

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](#)

UC School Holiday Short Courses

The DiscoverFAD school holiday program, presented by the University of Canberra is back with a range of fun and creative short courses on topics such as becoming an online influencer, architect, sports reporter and more! Get a taste of your future as a creative professional. For more information visit: www.canberra.edu.au/discoverfad

Virtual Information Sessions – Studying in the US - Saturday 19 June, 9.30am

Internationally Educated are running a presentation on US university admissions and will provide insight into the US university application process and the higher education system in the US. Registration is required, spaces are limited, and a Q&A session will follow the presentation.

The University of Sydney – July Auditions for Sydney Conservatorium

Students who would like to study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in 2022 will need to register to attend an audition or interview. Registrations for the July auditions are now open and close on 27 June. <https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/study-music/undergraduate-courses-and-admission.html>

SAE Creative Media Institute - SAE Create for a Day Workshops

SAE Sydney is opening its doors this July for the SAE Create for a day workshops, a one-day program to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, Music Production or Song writing. 3 July 2021, 10.00am-3.00pm, \$25 per person (incl. GST). Buy tickets now: <https://bit.ly/3yDrAZs>

Charles Sturt University Online Study Expo

Come along to Charles Sturt's online study expo to see where online study can take you! Experts will provide information on the application process, building a strong network with our online support systems and give you a look at their user-friendly student portal and online library. The expo will be held on Sunday 20 and Tuesday 22

June. study.csu.edu.au/online-study-expo

Camp America Online Information Session

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Sports News

Daramalan Girl's Cricket update



Lauren Battye, Genevieve Montefiore Gardner, Sarah Dachs

In 2018/19 Daramalan Cricket Club started its first Girl's Cricket team. The team had players ranging from 12 to 16 years. In the 2020/21 season we had three teams. Two teams in the U17s Cup Competition and one team in the U13s Plate Competition. We are currently the only non government school in the ACT to offer girls cricket.

From these three teams, Daramalan has one player, Genevieve Montefiore Gardner (Year 10), who has been selected to represent ACT/NSW Country in September, at a three-day competition in Sydney. Genevieve started playing at the end of the 2018/19 season, and it is

a credit to her that she has made it to this level in two seasons of cricket.

Daramalan has also had two players selected to trial for the ACT Emerging Meteors U15s squad. Rose Weeks (Year 7) and Alessia Montefiore Gardner (Year 8) have also only played two seasons. Last season, both girls were selected for the U13s squad, and we wish them well for the U15s trial and hope they make the team.

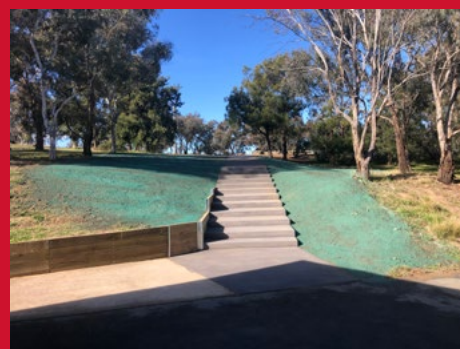
Lauren Battye (Year 7), **Sarah Dachs** (Year 7) and **Molly MacPhail** (Year 7) are trialling for the ACT Emerging Meteors U13s squad. These girls have only played one season and it is a credit to them to make the selection trials. Good luck, we hope you make the team.

Rowing

The Rowing shed has had some updates over Winter, with stairs being installed to improve safety and access to the shed. The work was completed over the past few weeks, just in time for students participating in a winter training block.



A big thank you to the Maintenance Team for making it all happen. **Peter** and **Wes** who did the groundwork, **Ian**



Lambie who coordinated the entire job and **Ian** and **Hugh Boulter** who worked together on the design of the project.

Rugby

With the ACTJRU season reaching the mid-way point tomorrow, Saturday 19 June, most of our Senior teams are well placed for a run at the Finals this season. See below for the current Rugby senior ladders.

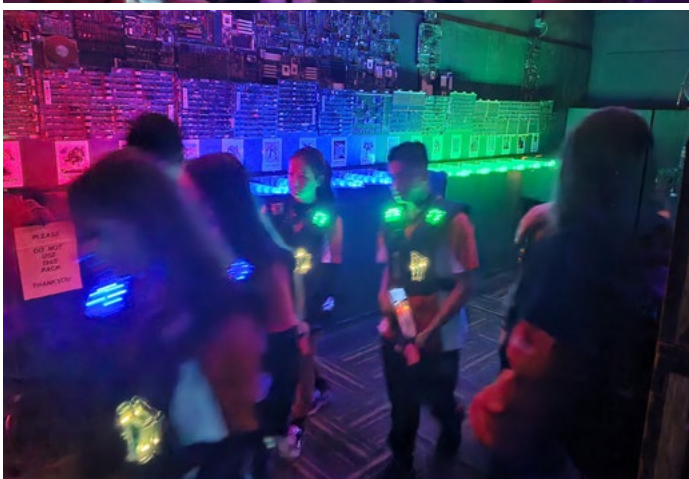
U18- First XV	U18- Girls	U18 Second XV	U18- Third XV
1. Marist	1. Daramalan	1. Daramalan	1. Radford
2. St Edmund's	2. Trinity	2. Marist	2. Vikings
3. Daramalan	3. Vikings	3. St Edmunds	3. Canberra Grammar
4. Canberra Grammar	4. Canberra Grammar	4. Wests Lions	4. Royals
5. Vikings	5. Wests Lionesses	5. Canberra Grammar	5. Marist
6. Goulburn		6. Easts/Queanbeyan	6. Cooma
7. Wests Lions			7. St Edmunds
			8. Daramalan

Leisure and Recreation

Over the final four weeks of Semester 1, Year 10 PE classes took part in a Leisure and Recreation module. During this time, students participated in a range of physical activities, both at school and off-site. School-based activities included – Boot Camp, Jujitsu, Gym sessions, Walking, Lawn Games (Bocce, Kubb and Finska), and a selection of team sports including, but not limited to, Ultimate Frisbee and American Angle Ball. We would like to extend a big thank you to **Alan Tongue** and **Adrian Craft** for facilitating the Boot Camp and Jujitsu sessions respectively. Their willingness to be involved with the Daramalan Community and share their expertise was much appreciated.

Students also had the opportunity to attend a variety of excursions. These included – Mini Golf and the Driving Range, Indoor Rock Climbing, Laser Tag and Squash. We would like to also thank the following local businesses for accommodating and facilitating these activities – Mini Golf Federation Square, Canberra International Golf Centre, Canberra Indoor Rock Climbing, Zone 3 Laser Tag and Dickson Squash Club.

The activities undertaken as part of the Leisure and Recreation module were, for many students, new, fun and engaging. Students were able to experience alternative ways to be physically active and raise their awareness of the many and diverse activities that exist to support social connections and improve overall health and wellbeing.



ASC Cross Country

On Friday 28 May, Daramalan competed in the 2021 ASC Cross Country carnival at Stromlo Park.

Congratulations to **Patrick Clark** (12 Years) and **Jack Young** (16 Years) who both won their races and to **Shaun Harris** (Open) who narrowly came second in a sprint to the finish. A further congratulations to all students who competed on the day.



Name	Surname	Year	Place
Jason	Best	7	
Juliana	Bogdanoski	7	
Natalia	Cerne	7	15th – 13 Years Girls
Patrick	Clark	7	1st – 12 Years Boys
Drew	Connor	7	
Sebastian	Czoban	7	20th – 13 Years Boys
Sophia	Dobbie	7	4th – 12 Years Girls
Mackenzie	Dugdale	7	8th – 12 Years Girls
Cooper	George	7	
Grace	Kobak	7	
Kate	Kobak	7	
Joseph	Lowrey	7	
Benjamin	Miller	7	
Cooper	Power	7	19th – 13 Years Boys
Eloise	Smith	7	10th – 13 Years Girls
Harrison	Barnes	8	
Johanna	Bissell	8	
Isabel	Breiner	8	5th - 14 Years Girls
Jesse	Browne	8	
Dejan	Celeski	8	
George	Covey	8	
Samantha	Crispe	8	
Eva	Ellenberg	8	
Lucas	Johnson	8	
Harrison	Labouchardiere	8	
Lauren	McMahon	8	
Endyn	Obranovic	8	
Tom	Seib	8	
Dita	Singer	8	
Ronja	Staerker-Ashby	8	
Teah	Stoddart	8	
David	Thurgar	8	
Kobe	Wood	8	5th – 13 Years Boys
Slater	Campbell	9	
Patrick	Daly	9	
Dhruv	Jina	9	
Brent	Marsden	9	
Kaiden	Wickes	9	
Thomas	Worsnop	9	
Freddie	Dimmock	10	
Ethan	Gumbrell	10	
Genevieve	Montefiore-Gardner	10	
Oscar	O'Hearn	10	
Jai	Robins	10	
Kyra	Saliba	10	
Sophie	Wade	10	15th – 16 Years Girls
Sophie	Williams	10	17th – 15 Years Girls
Jack	Young	10	1st – 16 Years Boys
Dale	Meere	11	
Katya	Rae	11	
Grace	Read	11	4th – Open Girls
Shamsher	Foley	12	14th – Open Boys
Shaun	Harris	12	2nd – Open Boys
Sarah	Nutt	12	13th – Open Girls

9-10 Boys and Girls AFL



On Thursday 17 June, three Daramalan teams braved the cold conditions to compete in the Year 9/10 Northside AFL 9's held at Dickson Oval. Two boys' teams (Red and Black) competed in a round robin format against St Francis Xavier College, Radford College and Canberra High. Both teams reached the Semi-Finals after finishing third and fourth respectively at the end of the round games. However, fatigue and injuries had taken their toll and both teams were defeated. Unfortunately, there were a number of injuries and illnesses that left both teams a little short on numbers before the competition had even started. We would like to extend a big thank you to Radford College for providing students to fill in remaining positions. All boys are to be congratulated for their efforts and sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the day.

The girls team also competed in a round robin competition against Canberra High, Campbell High and St Francis Xavier College. They had to quickly adjust to the rules and format of 9's after being defeated in their first game against Canberra High.



The girls, however, were unstoppable from this point on winning each of their next three round games, which enabled them to advance straight to the Grand Final against Canberra High once again. It was Daramalan's day in the end with the girls putting in a determined effort to narrowly take out the game by seven points. A fantastic achievement, congratulations girls!

A big thank you to **Mr Sands, Mr Kerr, Mrs Harris and Matthew Rickard** (Year 12) for coaching for the day.

Boys Daramalan Red: Flynn Read, Benjamin Rickard, Will Axelby, Luke Baumhammer, Maurice Baxter, Jackson Marchei and Morgan Quinn

Boys Daramalan Black: Maxwell Berry, Finn Bissell, Edward Blanchard, Sam Chapman, Jett Jones, Charlie Kivela, Toby Perrin and Thomas Quigley

Girls team- Alexia Cerne, Lara Dau, Jessica Davis, Rosie Grosse, Lara Mcgilvray, Lucinda York, Ainslee Henman, Olivia Reid, Laura Sierant, Alice Henman and Charlotte Walsh



Kate Tominac and John Stelzer U15 Cup

On Thursday 17 June, Daramalan College participated in the 15 years and under John Stelzer and Kate Tomakin Cup. This competition involved other schools from around the ACT and NSW and was a hotly contested tournament. Both our boys and girls teams played extremely well and went through the competition undefeated. In the final, our girls played St Clare's College winning 54-13. While the boys played Canberra Grammar in the final and won 66-19. Congratulations to all the boys and girls involved. The Opens John Stelzer and Kate Tomakin cup will be held on 28 July.



Kate Tominac Cup Team		
First Name	Last Name	Year
Elise	Robertson	9
Alexandra	Beake	9
Ashleigh	Nguyen	9
Achol	Agok	8
Molly	Morris	9
Hena	Lomu	8
Charlotte	Robertson	7
Seini	Melekiola	10
William	Canavan	9
George	Covey	9

John Stelzer Cup Team		
First Name	Last Name	Year
Lachlan	Bell	8
Cooper	White	8
Edward	O'Brien	9
Izaac	Rhall	10
Jack	Junakovic	10
Jasper	Cann-Evans	9
Edward	Gillard	9
Thomas	Brazel	9
William	Canavan	9
George	Covey	9



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