

# DARANNEWS

20 August 2021

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## Upcoming events

### 2 September

Current ACT restrictions are in place until. Please keep up to date with the latest information by visiting [www.covid19.act.gov.au](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au)

### 3 September

The Charity walk has been cancelled and the school is working on alternative options.

### 10 September

The next Daranews emailed to families



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## From the Principal



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

I would like to acknowledge the way in which our staff, students and families have moved so positively to online learning this week. Last Thursday's Moderation Day when we were advised of what was initially the snap 7-day lockdown period in the ACT seems like an eternity ago. I am confident that having in place our Online Learning Preparedness Plan prior to the announcement of the lockdown has enabled learning and routines to continue successfully in these times of uncertainty. The Covid-19 situation in the ACT in 2021 is very different to that of 2020. In particular, this variant of Covid-19 seems to flourish in schools, as we have seen by the unfolding number of schools listed as exposure sites. I would therefore like to stress the importance of students learning from home rather than being here at school. The College is operating with only a very small number of staff onsite on a rotation basis so as to minimise the number of people at the College at any time.

It is imperative that we follow the requirements of ACT Health and the ACT Government Lockdown Restrictions which are very clear as to the essential reasons to leave your home. For our families in regional NSW, the restrictions here are also very clear. I would encourage families to continually monitor the ACT Covid-19

website <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/> and for those who reside in NSW please also consult the NSW Covid-19 website <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19> for updated information.

I have been in a number of online meetings this week with groups such as the Association of Independent Schools ACT and the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (BSSS) and I expect that these meetings will continue on a regular basis during the next two weeks of the lockdown. I understand that for our Year 12 students, there may be some concern given that the lockdown covers the days calendared for the AST tests to occur. As soon as a decision has been made by the BSSS in relation to these tests, I will be conveying this to Year 12 families. It is expected that this information will be available in the coming days.

There are a number of excellent resources available to students and families on [Daranet](#) through the Pastoral Care and Teaching and Learning Tiles. I would encourage you to access these resources and if you are experiencing difficulties with access, please contact your student's Pastoral Leader via email in the first instance.

We are aware that there are a number of key calendared events scheduled for the coming weeks. Any adjustments and cancellations that may arise because of the Covid-19 lockdown and restrictions will be conveyed to those groups directly impacted or through our whole school Covid-19 Update communications.

## From the Principal

### 2022 Student Leadership

Unfortunately, this lockdown has coincided with the process for electing the 2022 Student Leaders. **Mr Greatz** and the House Coordinators will be communicating with those students seeking a formal leadership position in 2022 about any alternate arrangements that will be in place to ensure this process continues.

### 2022 Elective Subject Selections

Thank you to those students who have completed their subject selections for 2022 via the online system – Web Preferences. Any Years 7 – 10 students who are yet to complete this online process will be contacted by their Pastoral Leader and supported in completing their selections. Students **do not** need to return the signed print out of their selections until face-to-face learning recommences at the College.

### Financial Support

Families who are experiencing changed financial circumstances due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, are encouraged to contact the College Business Manager, **Hugh Boulter**, to discuss support that may be available to you. He can be contacted via email on [hugh.boulter@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:hugh.boulter@daramalan.act.edu.au)

### Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications for 2022 are now open. Application information is available on the College website <http://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships/>. Applications close Monday 6 September 2021. If the current

lockdown restrictions are still in place, this closing date may be extended to facilitate the submission process. Any change will be publicised through the Website and will form part of any Covid-19 Update communications.

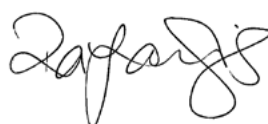
As part of the fundraising that supports the Scholarship Fund, earlier this term, the College was presented with \$1500 by the Athletes Foot who generously contribute a portion of each Daramalan sale to the Fund. We would encourage your continued support of the Athletes Foot for all your school footwear needs post lockdown.

### 2022 Enrolments

We have a significant number of families seeking places in various year groups for 2022 where there are currently no vacancies. If your child is currently in Years 7-11, and will not be returning to Daramalan next year, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible so we can assist other families. Please do this by notifying the Registrar, **Damaris Brown**, via the email [enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au)

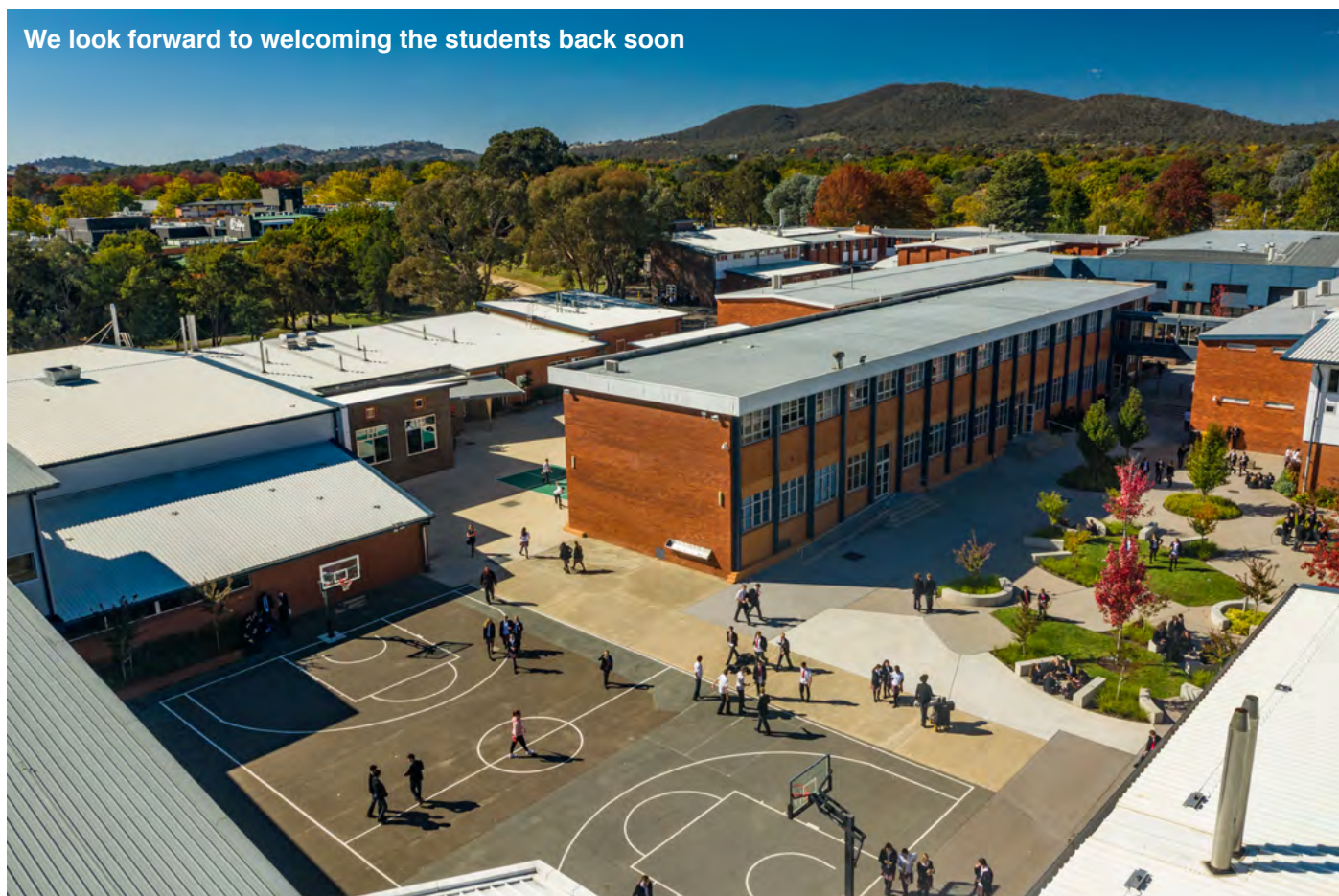
I hope that you remain safe and well. I will continue to provide specific Covid-19 Updates as information becomes available. I look forward to welcoming our students back on Friday 3 September.

Best Wishes



Rachel Davies  
Principal

We look forward to welcoming the students back soon





# Video Conferencing Expectations

1. Students are reminded that when engaging in a video conference, the highest standard of behaviour, courtesies and interaction is to be maintained as per a normal classroom interaction with a teacher and your peers.

2. Students should be aware that video conferences are recorded often, and hence their contributions and engagement will be captured and that these become resources which may be shared to broader audiences.

3. Students should default to video screen ON, with a blurred background. If your camera is not

working or your device doesn't have a camera, please ensure that you let your teacher know using the chat function.

4. When video conferencing, students must be dressed in clothing equivalent to that which would be acceptable if they were attending school on a uniform free day. They are to blur their backgrounds and ensure where they are seated and located in a similar environment to a home study space.

**Please note that it is never ok to film or take a screenshot of an online conference.**

## From the Counsellors

### Hello Daramalan Parents!

How are you doing?

Have you stopped to check in with yourself today?

As if parenting wasn't challenging enough- the universe has thrown in a pandemic and Covid-19 lock downs! At times like these it's easy to get stressed and anxious. As parents, it's so important that we manage our own wellbeing so we can avoid parenting our teens from overwhelming fear or stress.

What do Counsellors recommend when it looks like things are going to hell in a handbasket?

We recommend checking in with yourself every morning (and in the evening too).

Acknowledge this is really tough (it is)! We are all feeling a bit wobbly- and some will be feeling really wobbly. Just know that this is ok.

And if you are feeling a bit too stressed.... What have you done in the past that helps when you feel overwhelmed?

Do those things. Schedule in some extra fun, exercise, connection or other healthy stress busters as you need.

Below is a summary of some simple tips for coping with the current Covid situation....

- Ditch unrealistic expectations.
- Keep a structure/routine in your day as best you can.
- Set a few simple daily goals for yourself and tick them off as you do them. For example- it might be knocking off a few chores or work tasks, going for a walk, cooking a nice meal, calling a friend -just getting a few things done and acknowledging it gives our brain a boost of dopamine- raising our spirits!
- Get good sleep.
- Eat healthily so your immune system is in good shape.
- Stay connected.
- Limit the amount of news you are exposed to (but do keep up to date with reputable Health updates from government health websites).
- Try mindfulness (get present)- this calms the brain and helps you come back to the here and now- rather than worrying about 'what ifs'. For more information see.. <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/>; <https://www.uclahealth.org/marc/mindful-meditations>; <https://www.calm.com/>
- Look at this as an opportunity to strengthen and sweeten your family relationships.
- Focus on what is in your control- i.e. your own health behaviours by following the health advice.
- Remember our wonderful doctors and health experts are working hard to keep people healthy.

**So how do we parent our adolescents well during tough times? Firstly, by looking after yourself so you are in a good space to care for your teens! For more ideas there are some**

**great parenting and teen resources online. Have a look at the 'Reachout' resources link below..**

<https://parents.au.reachout.com/collections/supporting-your-teen-during-coronavirus>

or you can go to **Daranet Parent and Student Services -Counsellor or Pastoral pages** where there are lots of links to helpful articles and resources for both parents and students;

<https://daranet.daramalan.act.edu.au/homepage/3139>

<https://daranet.daramalan.act.edu.au/>

**If you are concerned about how your child/adolescent is going you are welcome to make contact in the first instance with your child's PCA/House Coordinator for more advice. They can provide some support and guidance and will let you know if School Counselling is recommended for your child/adolescent. Alternately you can contact the Counsellors via email at [counsellor@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:counsellor@daramalan.act.edu.au) and we will make contact and a time to have a chat.**

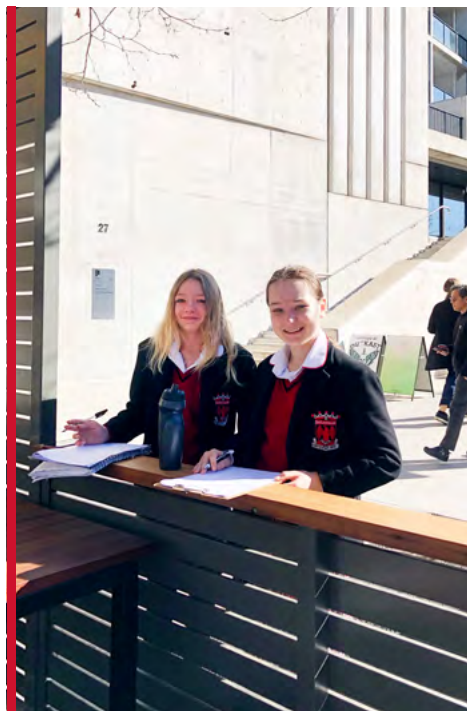
**School Counsellors are still available during the home learning/ lockdown period for online School Counselling Sessions via ZOOM/ TEAMS. Your child can book an appointment through the booking button on the Daranet Counsellor page or contact the Counsellors by email for more information.**

**-Sarah Foley and Sarah O'Sullivan-School Counsellors Daramalan.**



## Bedlam in Braddon!

Scooters, pedestrians, bikes, cars, delivery trucks and more! During Week 5, Year 8 Geography classes hopped on the tram down to Lonsdale Street as part of their study of Urbanisation and Sustainable Cities to explore the challenges facing the Braddon area. On the excursion students applied their geographical observation skills taking notes on the characteristics of the built environment and what challenges this presents for a range of stakeholders including pedestrians, business owners, scooter riders and more. They will now apply their research to investigate the new Braddon Place Plan exploring solutions to ensure Braddon remains a vibrant, sustainable and safe place for all.





## Library

Would you like to read a “bittersweet novel that explores what happens when everything you live for is taken away”? Or perhaps a novel filled with the hardships and dramas faced by teens on the cusp of adulthood? Before you decide, go to Spine Out Magazine and read the reviews.

This month's edition of Spine Out features book reviews by two of our avid Daramalan readers, **Sarah Teirney** (Year 9) and **Amelia Seib** (Year 10). Amelia reviewed *Can't Say It Went to Plan* by Gabrielle Tozer, a novel about the complex lives of teens finishing school. Sarah reviewed *The Other Side of Perfect* by Mariko Turk, a novel about loss and change. Sarah's review was also selected to appear in the August edition of Good Reading Magazine, a testament to her insight as a reader and her clear, elegant writing style.

You can access Sarah and Amelia's reviews in Spine Out Magazine on the Books and Reading page on Daranet via this link: <https://daranet.daramalan.act.edu.au/homepage/5556>.

Book reviews are an important part of the publishing industry, enticing readers to venture into the world of a newly published novel, giving informed opinions and valuable recommendations. They are designed to help readers navigate the vast array of books on offer and foster important discussions about reading.

Our Daranet Library page features reviews and recommendations by the school community. We would like to acknowledge the excellent reviews **Miss Charlotte Blackley** publishes on this page. Miss Blackley's recommendations are well worth noting for anyone looking for their next good book.



## Ms Yang's Calligraphy Classes

Every week during Monday lunchtimes, several students come together to learn the art of Chinese calligraphy from **Ms Yang**. They use traditional paintbrushes to practice their writing. Over the last few weeks, the students have been working on some displays for Daramalan's upcoming Book Week.





## Year 7 Technologies - Kitchen Garden

With just under a month until spring is here, our Year 7 Technology students have been busy weeding and preparing our kitchen garden beds. Aligning with ACARA curriculum outcomes in relation to agriculture, the subject content has been designed so students can undertake a range

of practical experiences. Students learn about the processes involved in food production while learning about the characteristics and properties of food, specifically the herbs and vegetables that they grow. This season our classes are looking forward to watching their seedlings

transform into a bumper crop of tomatoes, eggplant, capsicum and basil. I can see a terrific pasta sauce bubbling away in the Food Technology kitchens in the coming months.





# Dance

## Wakakirri Update!

The Daramalan Dance Company received some glowing feedback after our recent performance at the Canberra Theatre:

Judge **Will Tran** had this to say about our performance;  
***"The whole room was absorbed from start to finish; it had a grand visual impact! The story, tucked away in all the glitz and glamour, is a story of sincerity. A beautiful performance. One word, exquisite".***



Here are our Performance and Production Awards highlighting the top five areas of our 'Someday Soon' story.

- Excellent overall makeup and hair
- Best direction: Combination of dancing and acting
- Well-rehearsed performance
- Amazing moment
- Excellent set movement and staging

Congratulations! Your school received the following **Story Award: Highly Commended Musical Story Award!**

Needless to say, **Ms Chapman** and **Mrs Cronan** were very proud of the 2021 dancers.



## YEAR 10 DANCE – DECEPTION OF REALITY

By **Jade Breen** (Year 10) – Rehearsal Director

Imagine a world of isolation and danger. The world is solely reliant on technology, and the connection we all crave has become a prison, where we are chained to this dystopian existence.

But look through your rose-coloured glasses and see a world not so different from ours. A perfect utopia permeating community and hope. We are all free. We are all happy. We are all one.

The Year 10 Dance class has spent the past few weeks exploring this idea for the 2021 Ausdance Youth Dance Festival. Dance Fest, run by Ausdance ACT, is about allowing students to devise and perform their own dance work. It gives young people an inclusive platform to express their ideas and opinions and to have their voices heard through dance. This year is the 36th year of the festival and students across the ACT have been challenged to decide if we are living in a digital utopia, or dystopia.

The class is taking on all areas of the creative process, from directing and choreographing, to designing costumes and sets for the final production.





## Dance cont...



### Year 9 Daramalan Dance 2021 Presents:

A Digital  
Dystopia  
Utopia



2021 Youth  
Ausdance  
Festival

*"Girl in the Mirror"*



Every year, students from Year 9 and Year 10 Dance classes look forward to the Ausdance Youth Dance Festival. Running since 1985, the ACT Youth Dance Festival has been a trademark for Performing Arts students and anyone wanting to give it a go from Canberra and surrounding schools. The festival allows students to be creative with their own talents, as there is something for everyone! From prop design, to choreography, to makeup; everyone has a chance to showcase their abilities.

There is an enchanting feeling about the Ausdance Festival, the creative possibilities are endless. There is a certain energy, vibrancy and excitement that can't be experienced anywhere else but Dance Fest. Unfortunately, after the events of COVID, Dance Fest had to be cancelled last year. But this year, we are eager to get the show on the road! The chance to be on stage again is the driving force to make this year's production the best yet. This year's theme is "Digital Dystopia Utopia". Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's that there staring back at me? With the Digital Dystopia Utopia theme in mind, our Year 9 Dance class came up with the theme: The Girl in the Mirror. The Year 9 Dancers, with the assistance of **Ms Chapman**, have been working tirelessly to create a captivating story that will reach those far and wide, and in my opinion, I think we have created something very special. The story follows young teens who are stuck in a world of fears - heights, family violence and being glued to a device. On the other side of the mirror, they find their parallel - the people they want to be. The people who can conquer their fears, rebound from setbacks and find their value without social media. They journey through to the parallel world in search of an answer, in search of the people they want to become. But will they make it to the other side?

Find out on Wednesday, 8 September, at the Canberra Theatre! Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.ausdanceact.org.au/digital-dystopia-utopia-2021>. We are hopeful this event will go ahead.

**Ashleigh Nguyen** (Year 9)

A circle of Lyons House Floriade tulips starting to sprout around a tree in the Sharpe Garden! Just one small section of the 2400 bulbs planted by students and staff back in June. What an achievement for Lyons House in 2021.







**Bushfires, hail, home schooling, lockdowns and the pandemic have been tough on all of us - but especially on children, young people and their parents/carers.**

# **FREE PARENTING SUPPORT FOR ACT & REGION FAMILIES**

**Call 02-6287 3833 for:**

- **advice and information,**
- **one-on-one phone counselling or**
- **to book a face-to-face/zoom session.**



**Parentline ACT**

**02 6287 3833**

**[parentlineact.org.au](http://parentlineact.org.au)**

**[facebook.com/parentlineact](https://facebook.com/parentlineact)**

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## Careers News

### DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

#### Careers help during lock down

Help is still available! Students and parents can arrange Teams meetings by emailing [careers@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:careers@daramalan.act.edu.au). Information and resources are also available on our [careers website](#) and on [Daragnet](#).

#### UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) for Year 12 students

Applications for the Schools Recommendation Scheme are now open. Students need to complete the three-part process to apply:

1. Complete and submit their Undergraduate UAC application [here](#).
2. Submit their UAC SRS application [here](#).
3. Complete the Daramalan Schools Recommendation Scheme application available on the Careers Service page on Daragnet ([or here](#)).

The due date for applications is **27 August 2021**. Not all courses are included in the SRS, please check the UAC website for more information. Please be aware of additional application requirements if applicable to the chosen course preferences. 'Drop-in' application help sessions will be available at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays via Teams, students have received an invitation with the link via email.

#### Tertiary Open Days

With the current COVID-19 situation, tertiary institutions are going virtual with their 2021 Open Days. Details can be found here <https://www.daramalancareers.com.au/open-days>

#### Applying to university for 2022?

#### Key Dates

UAC and ACU Guarantee applications are now open

SRS applications due	27 August
ACU Guarantee applications close	24 September
On-time UAC applications close	30 September

#### [com.au/open-days](https://www.daramalancareers.com.au/open-days)

#### UC Fast Forward program for Year 11 students

Each year UC accepts 25 all-rounder Year 11 students into the [Fast Forward Program](#), giving them the opportunity to participate in a range of opportunities during senior school that will help prepare them for university life. Successful students will gain a conditional offer to their preferred UC course by the end of Year 11!

Applications for the 2022 program are now open and will close on Tuesday 31 August 2021.

**UAC PIN reminder** – an email was sent to Year 12 students on Tuesday 3 August to remind them of their UAC PIN.

**Australian Catholic University**  
Study a Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws at ACU. This five-year full-time degree provides opportunities to explore the past, present and future of Western intellectual life and prepare you for admission as a lawyer in Australia. Generous scholarships valued at up to \$150,000 are available. Register your interest: <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/new-courses/bachelor-of-arts-western-civilisation-bachelor-of-laws>

#### C.A.S Hawker Scholarships

The 2022 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship applications open on Monday 6 December and close on Friday 7 January 2022. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$60,000 over three years. The scholarships are available

to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university studies. Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions. For more information and to download an application form go to [www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org).

#### Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS)

Applications for the Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS) are currently open and will close on 5 September 2021. Every year, the Department of Defence sponsors civilian undergraduates wishing to undertake **Engineering or Computing & Cyber Security Degrees**, to study through the University of New South Wales (UNSW) **Canberra Campus**. As well as providing full tuition costs, the sponsorship provides a bursary and paid work experience. Successful applicants will study alongside cadets at UNSW Canberra, ie ADFA, to obtain their degree and have the opportunity to apply for the Defence Graduate Program on completion. Please note: **Students on the DCUS are not military**. They are not required to wear uniform, complete any military training, nor is there a return of service obligation. For more information, you can visit the website [here](#).



## Careers News cont...

### Department of Finance Career Starter program

The Career Starter program is an entry level program for Year 12 students (or those who completed Year 12 in 2020) which provides employment, structured training, and the opportunity to work on a community project within the Australian Public Service. Applications open in September – keep up to date with the latest information and key dates here - <https://www.finance.gov.au/publications/information-sheet/career-starter-program>

### AFL SportsReady Traineeship

This specifically designed program for 2022 will introduce the young leader to all aspects of the AFL NSW/ACT business with a focus on customer service, game development, leadership and sales skills. Please contact Ms Brady for more information.

### Engineers Australia event - Engineering your Future program

Engineers working across major projects and in iconic companies have lined up in response to ongoing restrictions and their impact on our school students. They aim to provide an insight into this wide-ranging profession, and opportunities that lie ahead for our aspiring, future engineers! Every Monday between 5-6pm, from 30 August to 29 November, school students and their parents can join us via Zoom. During the week prior to each event registrants will be notified to log in to the Engineering your Future platform (currently under construction) and enjoy! Click here [calendar of events](#) to register.

### Career planning and transition for young people on the autism spectrum

**Thursday 2 September, 4.00pm (AEST) [Register now](#)**

In this 60 minute live and interactive webinar, the presenters, Associate Professor Marina Ciccarelli, Cheryl Mangan, and Brendan James will provide information for parents about:

- The Better Outcomes and Successful Transitions for Autism (BOOST-A) research;
- The role of parents and supporters in youth focused, strengths-based career planning; and
- How myWAY Employability career planner can support young people on the autism spectrum to build a customised profile and goals to plan for future career pathways.

### Industry Insights: Media and Telecommunications

**Thursday 9 September 2021, 4.00pm (AEST) [Register now](#)**

This is the first in our new Industry Insights webinar series brought to you by myfuture and the Australian Business & Community Network (ABCN). The media and telecommunications industry employs almost 200,000 workers in Australia. In this webinar you will hear from a panel of representatives from technology and telecommunications companies. We'll explore a range of occupations in the industry, essential competencies required for the work, emerging occupations and future challenges for this industry.

### Transport for NSW Apprentice and Trainee recruitment is now open for 2022!

From Transport for NSW - We are excited to announce that

recruitment for the 2022 intake of regional Apprentices and Trainees has commenced! Applications are now open and will close on 22 August 2021.

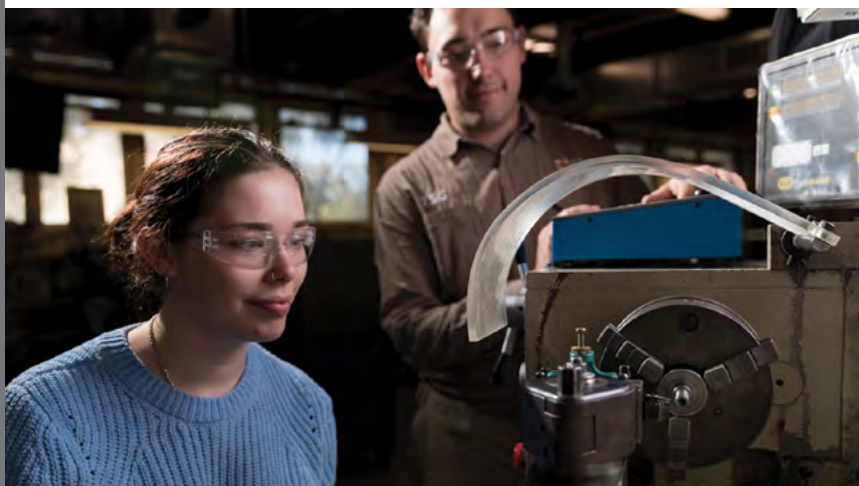
Our programs allow people to complete a nationally recognised qualification whilst getting paid and gaining valuable hands-on experience with Transport for NSW. We have six programs that we are offering next year. Please view our [brochure](#) which contains detailed information regarding each of our programs. For more information go to the [Transport Jobs Board](#).





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*Your degree,  
fee free*

*2022 Defence Civilian  
Undergraduate  
Sponsorship Fact Sheet*

## *What is the Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS)?*

The Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS) offers an opportunity to study a fully funded degree in Engineering (Aeronautical, Electrical or Mechanical) or Computing and Cyber Security through the University of New South Wales (UNSW) at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) in **Canberra**.

The DCUS involves **civilian** students studying alongside members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). You **will not** be required to wear a uniform or participate in any military training. Interstate participants will be required to self-fund relocation costs to take up this sponsorship. The DCUS manager can assist with locating UniLodge or private accommodation if required. This sponsorship is funded by the Department of Defence.

## *What does the DCUS Offer?*

- All of your tuition fees paid for the three or four years of your degree (no HELP debt at the completion of your studies).
- Financial support for the purchase of textbooks and other required study items.
- Up to 12 weeks of professionally recognised, paid work experience in the Department of Defence
- In your final year, you will apply for an ongoing position on the Defence Graduate Program (DGP) as part of a merit based selection process. Successful applicants will commence on the program following the successful completion of their degree.
- A permanent ongoing engineering position within Defence following DCUS graduation (conditional upon you being selected for the DGP in your final study year).

## *Eligibility*

To be eligible for the DCUS you must:

- be an Australian citizen;
- have not previously enrolled in an engineering or computing degree;
- achieve a minimum ATAR of 85 for Engineering and 80 for Computing and Cyber Security.
- meet the UNSW admission and assumed knowledge requirements for a Bachelor of Engineering or Computing and Cyber Security; and
- be prepared to relocate at your own cost to Canberra for the full three or four year study period.

## *Available disciplines for the DCUS are as follows:*

### **Engineering**

- Aeronautical
- Electrical
- Mechanical

### **Computing and Cyber Security**

The disciplines that will be offered in 2022 will be confirmed on the DCUS website in August 2021.







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### *How many sponsorships are available?*

It is anticipated that up to 30 sponsorships will be available for 2022. Selection is based on academic merit; relevant interests, interest in a career in Defence, and in the long term for your chosen discipline/degree; and performance at an interview. Ongoing sponsorship is dependent upon satisfactory progress and program participation.

### *The Department of Defence*

Defence offers civilian staff the opportunity to play a real part in keeping Australia secure, to support intelligence operations nationally and internationally, and to support peace keeping missions overseas. We are one of Australia's largest government departments and as such, we are able to offer rewarding careers across the widest possible spectrum of employment categories. You name it, we do it. For more information, visit [www.defence.gov.au](http://www.defence.gov.au)

### *What are my job prospects after successfully completing the DCUS?*

Studying at ADFA, alongside the men and women of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), it is anticipated that you will develop an understanding and appreciation of the vital role the ADF plays in the protection and security of Australia. Access to Senior Executives and advice from mentors and the DCUS Management Team will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the Defence work environment.

During the final study year, undergraduates will be assessed for eligibility and admission to the Defence Graduate Program. Entry to the DGP will occur following successful completion of the degree. The DGP is a developmental program which includes rotations to different work areas within the department. On successful completion of the DGP, graduates are placed in an ongoing position. For more information about the DGP visit <http://www1.defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/graduates>

### *For Year 11 And 12 Students - How can I prepare for a Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship?*

If you are planning to commence university study in 2022 and would like to submit an application for the DCUS, you should be striving to get good marks in English, Mathematics and Physics. Good marks in Chemistry will also give you an advantage in the engineering disciplines, but is not considered as important as Mathematics and Physics.

For more information:

- Talk to your school careers advisor.
- Research the UNSW website for information about UNSW admission requirements.
- Talk to the DCUS Team – email [student.opportunities@defence.gov.au](mailto:student.opportunities@defence.gov.au)

### *Applications for the 2022 intake open in August 2021!*

For more information about the DCUS visit <https://www1.defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/civilian-undergraduate-sponsorship>





## Sports News

### Daramalan Rugby - Ladies Day

The Dara Rugby Club held its now annual Ladies Day fundraiser on Saturday 7 August. All money raised goes towards supporting the great work of the McGrath Foundation and raising funds for a local breast care nurse.

The Rugby Committee hosted an afternoon tea for the female members of the club upstairs in the Garratt Wing. Players were encouraged to purchase a pair of McGrath Foundation pink playing socks for their game.

All teams looked great in their pink playing socks, please see the below the mighty U13 Reds, getting in the spirit of Ladies Day.





## Sports News Cont... One Day Carnivals

### Oztag Year 11/12 Boys and Girls Oztag Carnival

On Friday 30 July our Year 11/12 Girls and Boys Oztag Teams participated in the ACT College Oztag Carnival at Dickson Playing Fields. Our girls, under the guidance of **Miss Ferguson**, gave it everything they had but unfortunately lost to Erindale College in their first game, which didn't help their finals campaign. The girls still managed to secure a top four finish. The boys, led by **Mr Atkins**, had a great day out going undefeated all day until the final match against Erindale College, which they unfortunately lost in extra time, player drop off.

**Girls Team:** Maddie Hyland (Year 11), Ellie Hyland (Year 11), Alice Ruwald (Year 11), Jesse Crowe (Year 11), Elyse Henry (Year 11), Abbey Sutherland (Year 11), Immie Rolke (Year 11), Lily Newton (Year 11), Madi Kilby (Year 11), Mia McGovern (Year 11), Molly Anderson (Year 12), Jane Harriden (Year 12) and **Miss Ferguson** (Coach)



**Boys Team:** Sam Pack (Year 11), Charlie Carey (Year 11), Jack Mills (Year 11), Noah Mills (Year 11), Jack McIntyre (Year 11), Dylan Grant (Year 11), Darcey Bush (Year 11), Jake Rawlins (Year 11), Finn Atkins (Year 11), Rory Scott (Year 12), Tom Carey (Year 12), Henry Goodwin (Year 11) and **Mr Atkins** (Coach)



### Soccer Year 7/8 Girls and Boys Soccer Carnival

On Thursday 5 August our Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Soccer Teams headed to Dickson Playing Fields to participate in the Northside Football Competition.

The boys, under the guidance of Year 12 students **Izac Alves & Noah Logan** and assisted by **Mr McGee**, had mixed results, however some great skills were on show from the Daramalan Team. The girls' team had a fantastic day out going undefeated throughout the day and progressing on to the Year 7/8 Finals Day later in the term. **Mr Dix** was thrilled

with the effort from all girls involved and can't wait to see them go up against the other schools from the Southside Carnival. Congratulations Girls!

**Boys Team:** Ryan Hamilton (Year 8), Nikolas Mamatas (Year 8), Marin Jadric (Year 8), Dario Turcic (Year 8), Luka Radic (Year 7), Nikola Celebija (Year 7), Denzel Veikune (Year 8), Llansdon Vergano (Year 8), Dejan Celeski (Year 8), James Nguyen (Year 8), Luka Jukic (Year 7), Jet Krsteski (Year 8), Patrick Clark (Year 7), Jesse Browne (Year 8), Riley Wyeth (Year 7), Sebastian Czoban (Year 7) and Coaching Staff **Izac Alves** (Year 12), **Noah Logan** (Year 12) and **Mr McGee** (Coach)

**Girls Team:** Tahli Milin (Year 7), Natalia Cerne (Year 7), Sophia Dobbie (Year 7), Eden Rodda (Year 7), Irelia Vassiliotis (Year 7), Georgia Patterson (Year 7), Matilda Sharpe (Year 7), Elise Sotiropoulos (Year 7), Peral Tein (Year 8), Laina Alves (Year 8), Lily Quigley (Year 8), Alisia Dzaja (Year 8), Eva Ellenberg (Year 8), Valentina Galeotti (Year 8), Teah Stoddart (Year 8) and **Mr Dix** (Coach)



## Sports News Cont... One Day Carnivals

### Year 9/10 Boys Soccer/ Football Carnival

On Wednesday 11 August, the Year 9/10 Boys Football team competed in the Secondary North 9/10 Football Competition. It was a great day of competition with 13 teams across three pools contesting the day. Daramalan didn't have the best start to the day, going down against Canberra High School in game one. This however, spurred them into gear and the boys had strong wins in their next two pool games against Melba Copland Secondary School and Harrison School. With the top teams from each pool going through to the semi-finals, the Daramalan boys had to wait and hope that their points and goal difference would be enough to get them through. Daramalan did get their chance, going up against St John Paul II College (JPC) in the semi-final. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be for the boys, with several missed chances and one great strike by JPC costing them the game 1-0. The Daramalan boys should hold their heads high as they represented both themselves and the school with respect and great pride.



A big thanks to **Michael Marin** (Year 11) for helping with trials selection and coaching alongside **Mr Sands**.  
Team: **Ivan Dzaja** (Year 9), **Nicolas Pulicani** (Year 9), **Hamish Moyle** (Year 9), **Alex Raccosta** (Year 9), **Kyah Milin** (Year 9), **Ante Skukan** (Year 9), **Dash**

**Robinson** (Year 9), **Josip Ujdur** (Year 9), **Luca Novosel** (Year 10), **Rocco Sergi** (Year 10), **Githure Mathenge** (Year 10), **Zach Milczarek** (Year 10), **Marc Brozanic** (Year 10), **Charlie Kivela** (Year 10), **David Wood** (Year 10), **Oscar O'Hearn** (Year 10) and **Michael Voudouris** (Year 10)

### Year 9/10 Girls Soccer/ Football Carnival

Congratulations to the Year 9 and 10 Girls Football team who finished third at the Northside Football Gala Day. The team were very unlucky to not make the grand final, as they won all their games except one very close game where they went down 1-0 to Merici College. Unfortunately, due to the structure of the day, there were no semi-finals for the girls draw. Whilst only having two goals scored against them all day, the girls played St John Paul II College (JPC) for third place. The girls defeated JPC 6-0 to take a respectable third place out of ten schools. A huge thank you to **Sophie Exposito** and **Laura Cosentini** who did a great job coaching the girls.  
Team: **Lucy York** (Year 9), **Alexia Cerne** (Year 9), **Rosie Grosse** (Year 9), **Jessica Davis** (Year 9), **Lara McGilvray** (Year 9), **Amelia Cosentini** (Year 9), **Chloe Barker** (Year 9), **Ava Hetherington** (Year 9), **Tatum Mazis**



(Year 9), **Angie Jukic** (Year 9), **Sophia Bissell** (Year 10), **Alexandra Faul** (Year 9), **Allegra Liakos** (Year 10), **Marina Soldo** (Year 9), **Eliana Mamatas** (Year

9) and Coaches **Sophie Exposito** (Year 12), **Laura Cosentini** (Year 12) and **Miss Ferguson**



## Sports News Cont...

### Rowing

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Maths teacher  
Mr Thom Mutton

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## Player Profiles

**Student:** **Alexia Forner**

**Year:** 12

**Sport:** Football

**Highest Representative honours:**

- Making All Australian Football Team (Australian School Girls) in 2018
- State Teams at National Youth Championships (Nationals)
- National Training Centre Challenges (NTC)
- Elite Matches with Junior Matildas and a part of their camp.

**Pre-game ritual or superstition:** How I put my boots on; right on first, then left, then tighten left a bit and then tie right and then tie left.

**Favourite moment at the Tokyo Olympics:** The Matildas making the Semi Final and also having a chance at a bronze medal.



**Student:** **Jack Wunsch**

**Year:** 11

**Sport:** Cricket

**Best figures:** 46\* & 4/6

**Pre-game ritual or superstition:** Before going in to bat, I can't watch the batsmen before me. I'll watch most of the game, but when the ball's being bowled, I'll look away. I don't know why, but I do know it certainly doesn't help me perform!

**Favourite moment at the Tokyo Olympics:** What a tough question! For me, I simply can't split Ariane Titmus in the 400m freestyle, Kyle Chalmers' silver in the thrilling 100m freestyle final, and Rohan Browning's run in the 100m heats.

**Sport Staff profile:** **Anne Sutherland**

**Role:** Hockey and Cricket coach, Cricket scorer, Hockey umpire

**How long have you been involved in Dara Sport:** 18 years

**Favourite Sport:** Hockey in Winter and Cricket in Summer

**Most famous Sports person you have met and where:** Allan Border (former Australian Cricket Test Captain). I helped him move his brother out of a house in Port Macquarie. I also met Kevin Pietersen when scoring his Cricket game.



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