

DARANNEWS

15 October 2021

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Upcoming events

15 October

Current ACT restrictions are eased.
Please keep up to date with the latest information by visiting
www.covid19.act.gov.au

18 October

Year 11 return for face-to-face learning

21 October

Chevalier Day Online Event

25 October

Year 9 and 10 return for face-to-face learning

27 October

Whole School Assembly - Online Event

1 November

Year 7 and 8 return for face-to-face learning

5 November

Daranews emailed to families



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From the Principal



*Dear Parents/
Carers, Staff and
Students,*

A belated welcome back to Term 4. While the two week break was not what any of us would deem a 'usual' holiday period due to the lockdown, I hope that families were able to spend time together and make the most of the minor changes to the gathering restrictions. I also hope that our students were able to have some screen-free time before moving back into online learning for the first weeks of the term. It was great to be able to welcome back Year 12 students to face-to-face learning from the beginning of the term. Having 'life', laughter and a general hum back in the College has been wonderful, though a

little nerve racking, after seven weeks of only a handful of people, staff and students, onsite. I would like to commend the Year 12 students for the manner in which they have returned to face-to-face learning, given the additional parameters that were needed to be put in place in line with the wider lockdown restrictions. I would also like to congratulate our Year 12 students who sat their AST tests this week for the calm and mature way that they approached these tests, including the change of venue to the Sports Centre to ensure that they could be appropriately distanced.

We look forward to being able to welcome back each of the other year groups to face-to-face learning over the coming weeks. **Year 11** students are able to return from **Monday 18 October**, **Years 9 and 10** students from



Welcome back Year 12

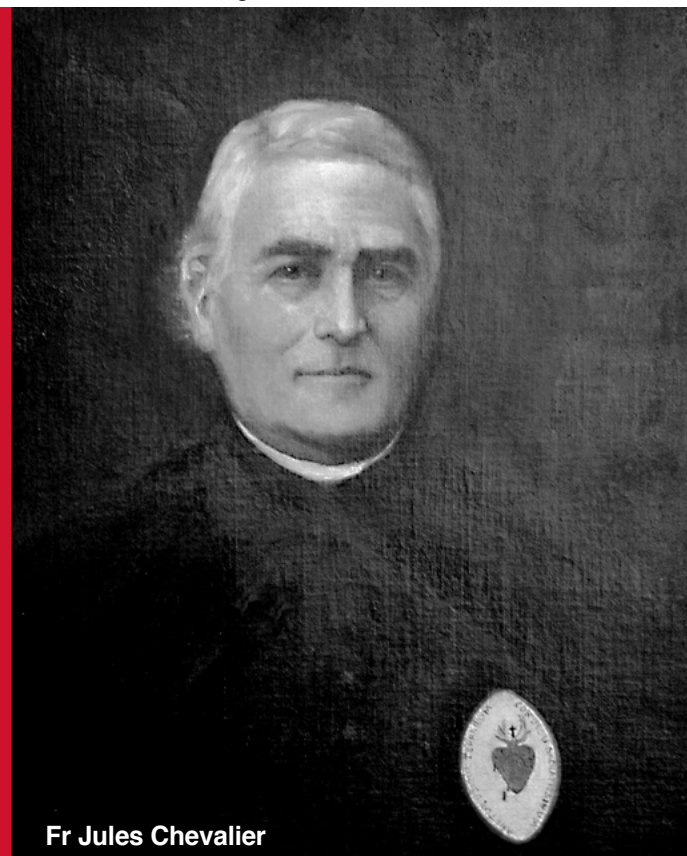
From the Principal

Monday 25 October, and finally **Year 7 and 8** students are able to return on **Monday 1 November**. Whilst the return to face-to-face learning is pleasing news, we understand that many families will continue to face challenges over the coming weeks. Should families not feel comfortable for their student to return to face-to-face learning with their cohort due to medical or other family circumstances please contact your student's Pastoral Leader to discuss the options that can be implemented to facilitate the continuation of their learning. Their contacts can be found on Daranet at [Pastoral Contact details](#).

As online learning continues for Years 7-10 students over the coming weeks, I would direct families to the excellent resources available on [Daranet](#) through the Pastoral Care and Teaching and Learning Tiles which continue to be updated. 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.

As we return to face-to-face learning, can I reiterate that should your student be unwell and experiencing cold and flu symptoms, they should not be attending on site, face-to-face, learning. Likewise, if a student or member of their immediate household has visited a listed exposure site, please ensure that the advice of ACT or NSW Health in relation to testing and isolation is followed.

I continue to encourage families to 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, especially as we emerge from lockdown today and restrictions change.



Fr Jules Chevalier

Chevalier Day

21 October is the anniversary of the death of the founder of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, **Fr Jules Chevalier**. Usually, this day provides us with a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate being part of the Chevalier family as an MSC College. Unfortunately, under the current restrictions we will only have Year 11 and 12 students onsite at the College and we are unable to gather as a community. Instead, an online liturgy will be held during the morning Pastoral Tutor (PT) lesson. The theme of the liturgy will align with our Year of Respect and is "to respect others, is to show love". **Fr Pat Mara MSC** will be the guest speaker for the liturgy and will speak about his journey as an MSC and his work and experiences in the NT, especially his work with indigenous communities. Information about the format of the remainder of the day will be conveyed to students and families in a separate communication.

Plenary Council

Earlier this month (3-10 October) the Australian Catholic Church community, some 278 delegates, met for the Plenary Council Assembly 1. The current MSC Provincial, **Fr Chris McPhee MSC** is a delegate as are other leaders of religious congregations. A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering that can be held within a particular country. Its purpose is to dialogue about the future of the Australian Catholic Church. This is the first time in over 80 years that a Plenary Council has been held in Australia and has been five years in the planning. Communal discernment sessions were held about 18 months ago and these contributions have been collated and form part of the discussion delegates are involved in. The Second General Assembly is scheduled for July 2022. We pray that the Plenary Council is a source of wisdom as the Australian Church moves into the future. Please keep the Plenary Council members in your prayers as they undertake a journey of discernment and listening.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Samantha Bondiotti** (Year 12) who has been selected as a member of the Australian U17 Netball team. Former College Sports Captain, **Jessica Berry** (2020) has also been selected as a member of the U19 Australian Netball team. Both were featured recently in an article in the Canberra Times. <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/7445508/canberra-trio-give-nod-to-support-networks-for-national-call-up/>



Jessica Berry (2020)



Samantha Bondiotti

Term 4 Staffing

We welcomed this term **Corinne Kelly** to the position of Office and Fees Manager. At the end of last term, we farewelled **Mrs Sharon Hardy** from her role as Sports Assistant. We wish Sharon much success in the future as she pursues a career in primary education. **Seth Stoltenberg** will replace Sharon in this role until the end of 2021.

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.

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.

Uniform Shop

The College Uniform Shop is open for contactless ordering and collection via the College Website. Families wishing to place an order are asked to please complete the order form and email to shop@daramalan.act.edu.au. A text message will be sent notifying you when your order is ready to pick up. Under the current restrictions, there is no ability to try items for sizing before purchase. Families will be notified once this service is able to be offered again and when normal trading hours resume.

P&F meeting

The final Parents and Friends meeting for the year will be held online on **Wednesday 29 October** at 6:30pm. Parents who wish to register for the Teams meeting are asked to email pandf@daramalan.act.edu.au by 5.00pm Tuesday 28 October. A link to join the meeting will be forwarded on Wednesday morning to those who have registered.

Year of the Heart Celebrations

2022 will be the College's 60th anniversary and planning is well underway by the College Board's Community Engagement subcommittee, for 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 assist with the planning of events and activities that 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.

I hope that you remain safe and well over the coming weeks as the ACT emerges from lockdown. I am very much looking forward to welcoming back to the College each of our year groups between now and when the next edition of Daranews is published.

Best Wishes



Rachel Davies

Principal

Season of Creation



I wanted to say thank you to the many members of the Daramalan community who contributed photos to our Season of Creation video.

It was shown as the prayer on the first day back in PT time to mark the end of the Season of Creation and the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi who is the Patron Saint of Ecology. It contains a poignant message about caring for creation. I invite you to grab a cup of tea, sit back and enjoy.

<https://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/season-of-creation/>

Cheryl Hamill
AP Mission

Supporting the College

Since 2008, the Scholarship Fund has provided financial assistance to a growing number of students in our community each year whose families are experiencing significant need.

Thanks to the generous donations received so far this year, we are pleased to have been able to continue this level of support, particularly in a year when some families in our community have been impacted by job losses or loss of business income.

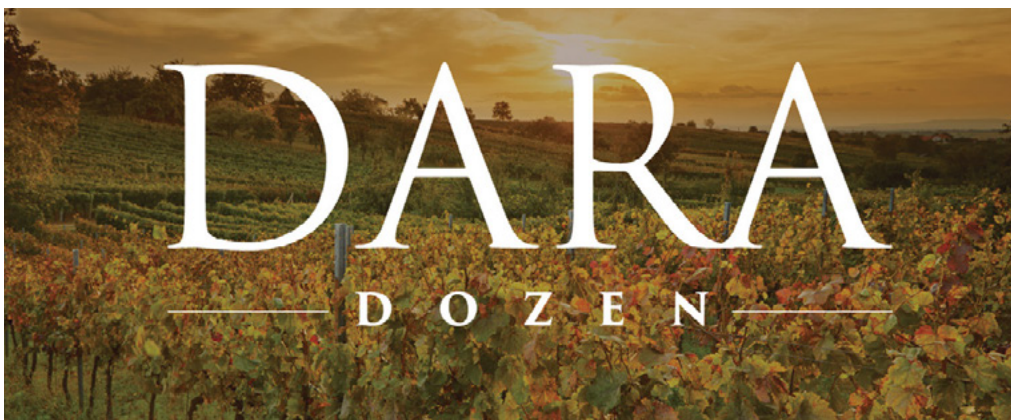
We are grateful to the members of the Daramalan Family who support our goal and those who have shared their

Daramalan story. To read a selection of testimonials from former students please [click here](#).

The Community Engagement Committee is proud to introduce the Dara Dozen, our major fundraiser for the Daramalan Scholarship Fund this year.

We have limited the initial release to 100 dozen and we hope to raise \$10,000 for the Fund.

This has been made possible thanks to the generous support of the following Canberra wineries, each with strong connections to the Daramalan community.



MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE DARAMALAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN 2021

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The generous support of 7 Canberra wineries, all with strong connections to the Daramalan community provides the opportunity to buy local and support the scholarship fund at the same time.

For further questions please contact yvonne.turnbull@daramalan.act.edu.au

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TALLAGANDRA HILL
WINERY



Dionysus Winery



MIEACT Mental Health resources for students and parents.

MIEACT are offering a **Stress and Me** program for Years 5-9, facilitated through sessions online. Stress and Me helps students identify ways to respond positively to challenging situations and introduces them to evidence-based strategies to respond.

Link to program information:
<https://mieact.org.au/workshops/stress-and-me/>

A tile has been added to Daranet under Pastoral Care Resources for this program also.

MIEACT also run online sessions for a program called **Stress Better** with your students in Years 9-12.

Stress Better is designed to build an understanding of stress, worry and anxiety, and the connection between the three. This workshop equips participants with the tools to manage stress more effectively.

Link to program information:
<https://mieact.org.au/workshops/stress-better/>

Importantly they have also recently launched a **Mental Health and ME** online program for parents and carers.

'This includes a series of free online mini-courses with tips and strategies for parents and carers supporting the

mental health and wellbeing of young people. The most popular is 'Building a positive home environment.'

Link to program information:
<https://mieact.org.au/workshops/mental-health-and-me-the-parent-carers-edition/>

Link to Parent and Carer PDF Resources: <https://mieact.org.au/app/uploads/Helpful-Strategies-Carers-A4-Resource.pdf>

Please follow the links or feel free to make contact with MIEACT if you would like information on these online sessions.

Floriade at Daramalan

If you're back at school, have you noticed how good the flowers are looking along the fence lines at school?

For those of us who are not back at school yet – here are some images of the vibrant Dara Floriade tulips planted last term by Lyons House! Don't they look stunning!



Library

The library shelves are restocked and ready for students returning to school this term. We have purchased a wide range of new books to refresh the collection for Term 4. Ms Yang and Mrs Cantlon have been busy cataloguing and processing the new books, which will be on display and ready to go. Don't miss out! Find out what happens in David Arnold's Electric Kingdom, why Danny Chung doesn't like Maths, or why Hazel struggles with witchcraft in Book 1 of the Rite World series.

Go to Infiniti on the Daranet Library page and look through the new titles. You can reserve books through Infiniti before returning to school so that they are ready to collect when you get back. If you are not sure how to do this, email askalibrarian@daramalan.act.edu.au.

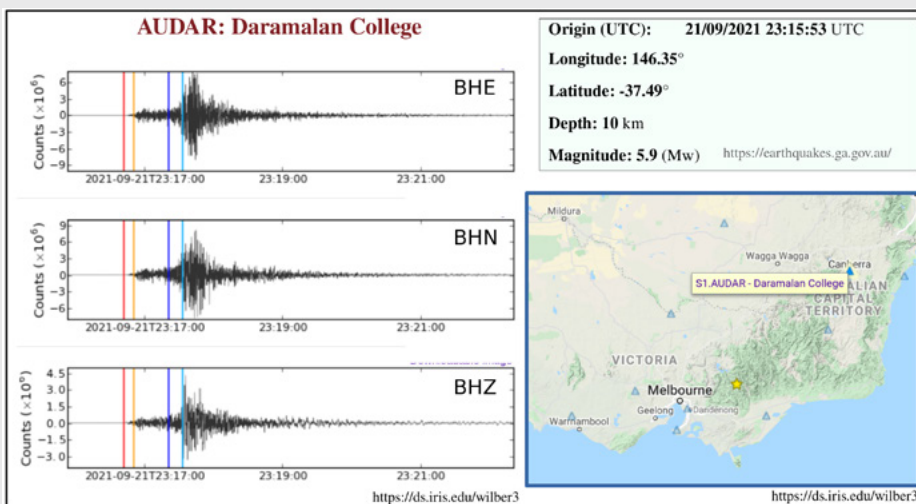
For recommendations on a wide range of fabulous books, go to the **Daranet Library Page** and check out Mrs Cantlon's reviews.



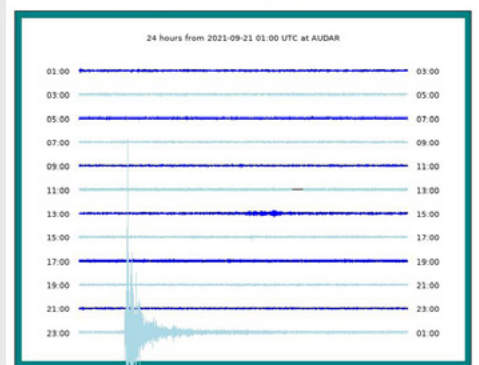
Science

Attached is the record from the seismometer under the R7 classroom.

This was the strongest earthquake in eastern Australia for at least 50 years.



24 hours from 2021-09-21 01:00 UTC at AUDAR



Science

Advanced STEM projects in the Science Department

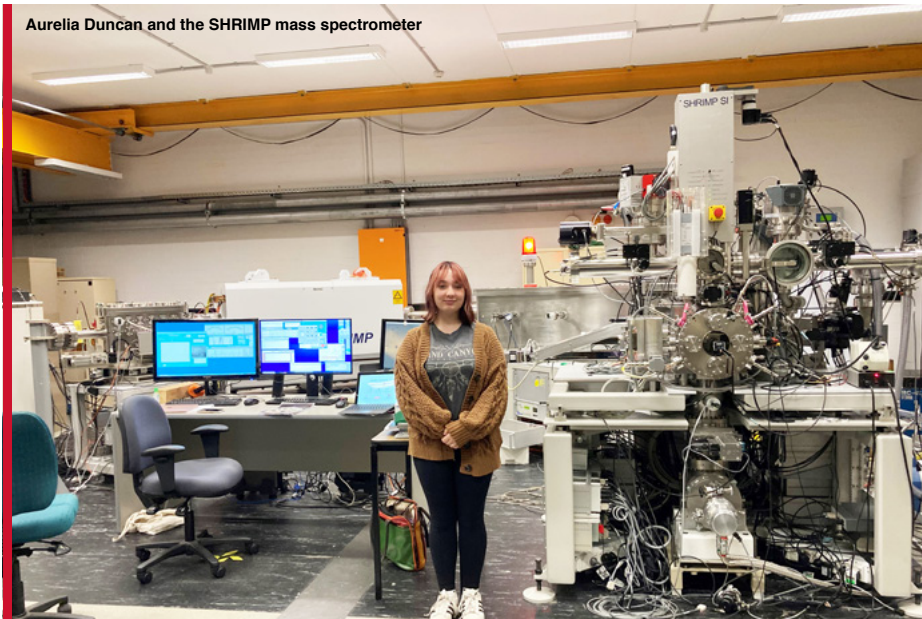
2021 has been a great year for Daramalan's CSIRO CREST (CREativity in Science and Technology) Science project pathway – our version of advanced STEM projects. CSIRO has just approved seven Gold CREST awards and seven Silver CREST awards for Advanced Science Investigations completed by Year 9 and Year 10 Science students, plus two College students.

A Gold CREST project involves at least 100 hours of logged work and a university scientist as mentor for the student. The students who successfully completed Gold CREST projects in 2021 are:

Kenneth Le (Year 9) compared the mass loss estimates for Antarctic and Greenland glaciers from GRACE satellite gravity data using Python programming and the least-squares regularization methods applied by NASA and the ANU. This study concluded that the ANU regional regularization method was more effective in reducing the noise in real-world data and producing more accurate mass estimates. Kenneth's ANU mentor was **Professor Paul Tregoning**.

Aurelia Duncan (Year 10) fossicked for sapphires at Grabben Gullen, NSW and then analysed the hydroxyl content and stable oxygen isotope

Aurelia Duncan and the SHRIMP mass spectrometer



values of different coloured sapphires using an infrared spectrometer and a SHRIMP mass spectrometer. Her results settled a controversy on the origins of sapphires by proving that the sapphires have a mantle igneous origin. Aurelia's ANU mentor was **Professor Penny King**.

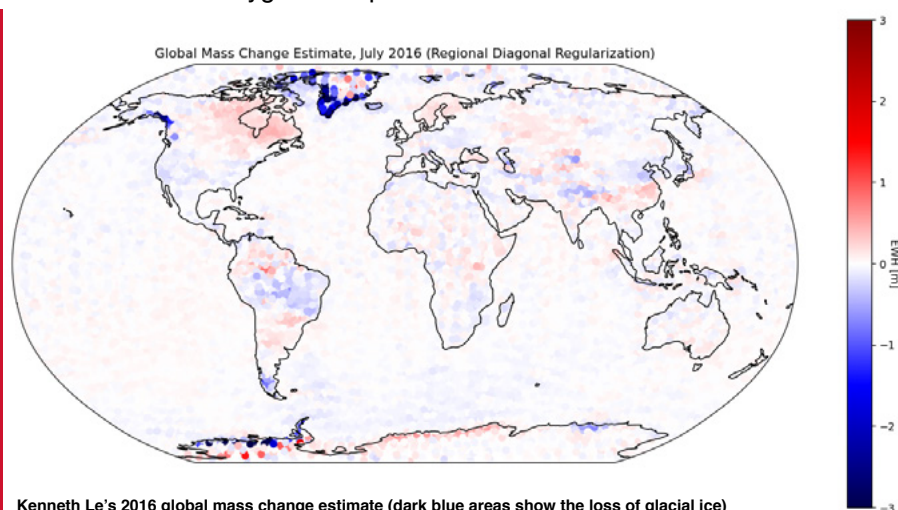
Ella Harries (Year 10) used a quadcopter, gigapixel camera and tree calipers to estimate the total mass and sequestered carbon in a stand of 10-year-old ironbark trees at the National Arboretum in Canberra. This is a longitudinal study and follows a previous study of the trees at five years old in 2016 by then Year 9 student **Emma Johnson** (2019). This allowed the derivation of a polynomial growth rate equation for the ironbark trees. Ella's ANU mentor was **Dr Tim Brown**.

Thomas Konarski (Year 10) designed and engineered a quadcopter powered solely by

photovoltaic cells. This is an incredibly difficult technological challenge involving lightweight construction, finding and using the power sweet spot of an array of high-efficiency solar cells and numerous tests and refinements. The quadcopter successfully flew in light conditions similar to a summer's day. Thomas' mentor was **Ryan Locke** (2017), whose guidance was based on his experience as a 4th year Aeronautical Engineering student at UNSW ADFA and his similar Gold CREST project from 2015.

Sophie Wade (Year 10) determined the effect of catchment land-use on the concentration of mesoplastics and microplastics in the stormwater inlet of six different urban wetlands in the Ginninderra catchment. Her results indicated that there are generally more plastic particles in catchments with a higher percentage of impervious areas (car parks, roads and buildings). Sophie's mentor was **Professor Fiona Dyer** from the University of Canberra.

Breana O'Toole (Year 11) determined the change in melting temperature of Plasmodium falciparum chloroquine resistant transporter (PfCRT), recombinantly expressed and purified from yeast, when binding with a VF-6 peptide substrate using a fluorescent protein-based thermal shift assay (GFP-TS). This was part of a study into the resistance of the malaria parasite to the drug chloroquine. However, the assay showed that PfCRT protein



Kenneth Le's 2016 global mass change estimate (dark blue areas show the loss of glacial ice)

Science cont...

was too unstable and that this was a research dead-end (a common research outcome but still a useful result!). Breana's ANU mentor was **Dr Joe Brock**.

Abbey Curran (Year 12) determined how plant chemical signal molecules, flavonoids and isoflavonoids, impact the nitrogen fixing symbiosis of the legume *Medicago truncatula* as shown by their nodulation rate. Her study highlighted five flavonoids that significantly increase nitrogen fixation. Abbey's ANU mentor was **Professor Ulrike Mathesius**. Abbey will leave Daramalan this year as a highly accomplished laboratory researcher and our most successful CREST student ever, with one Bronze award, two Silver awards and two university-mentored Gold awards.

Silver CREST science investigations require at least 30 hours and have to be on a topic that is original and/or has a real world application. These projects were mentored by **Mr Colin Price**. The seven students who achieved CSIRO Silver CREST Awards this year are –

Year 9

Chloe Parkinson - The best mental exercise for enhancing the short-term memory of students.

Astrid Pekarsky - The most effective damper to reduce the oscillations of a building during an earthquake.

Year 10

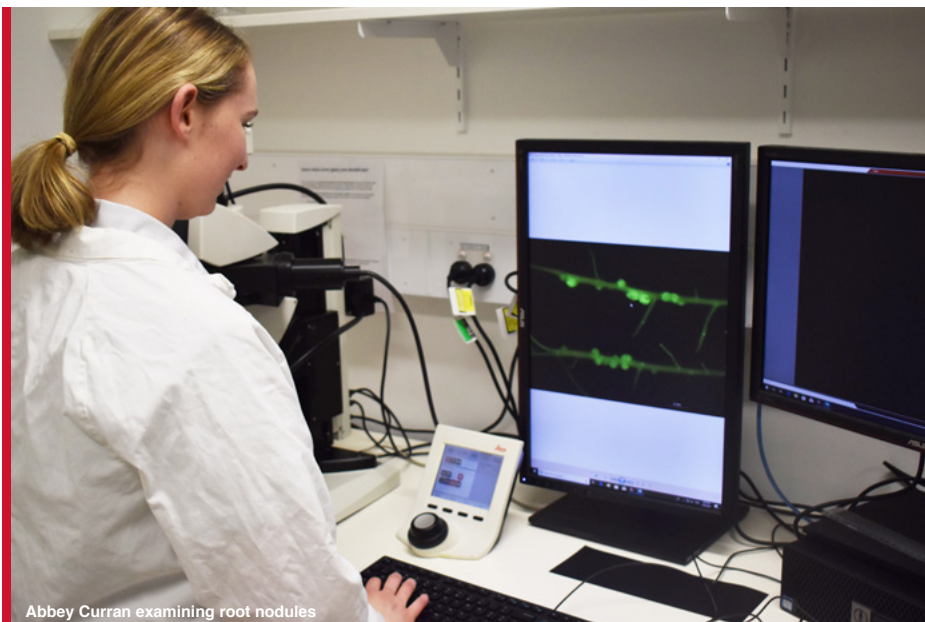
Sophia Bissell - The biodegradability of single use plastics bags and plastic substitutes that claim to be biodegradable.

Marc Brozanic - Room temperature and problem solving performance.

William Gledhill - The effect of Sunlight and UV light on the strength of 3D printer carbon fibre filament, nylon fishing line, builders line and cotton string.

Ashlee Humphrey - The contribution of vaporized eucalyptus oil from gum leaves to bushfires.

Georgina Keane - The effect of sunlight and its UV component on fabric dyes and strength.



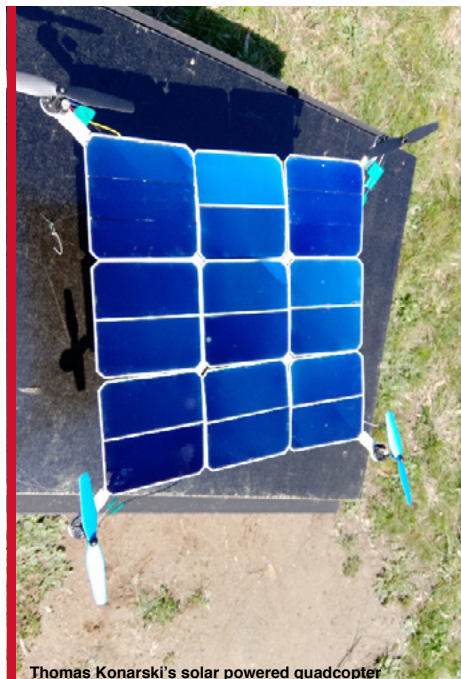
Abbey Curran examining root nodules



Sophie Wade filtering samples

As can be seen from the variety of topics, students undertake these projects in order to explore their own interests, and Daramalan provides them with mentors and support. Along the way they achieve an invaluable and often life-changing feat: completion of an advanced project-based learning program that requires application of the scientific method, problem solving, research skills, creativity, persistence and resilience.

All of these projects have been entered in the ACT Science Fair and we will report their results in the next Daranews.

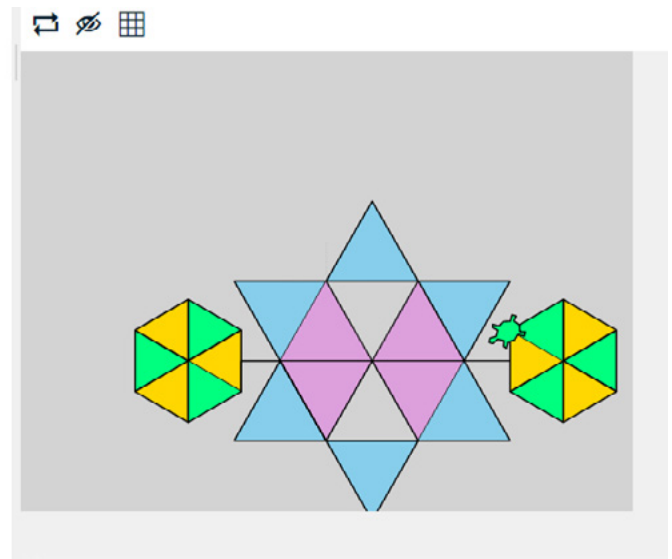


Thomas Konarski's solar powered quadcopter

Technologies

Year 7 students are now completing their Digital Technology rotation and will be creating some interesting digital projects over the coming weeks. The Year 7 classes who completed their digital projects earlier in the Semester have been busy doing 'ready, steady, cook' challenges with limited ingredients.

All Food Technology & Hospitality students have continued to keep busy making meals at home and during the term break. Here are a few of the end products that students have happily sent in for critiquing by their teachers.



Rose Weeks Turtle



Tristian Tierney Turtle



Sophie Rynehart Turtle

2021 CLASS REUNIONS CANCELLED

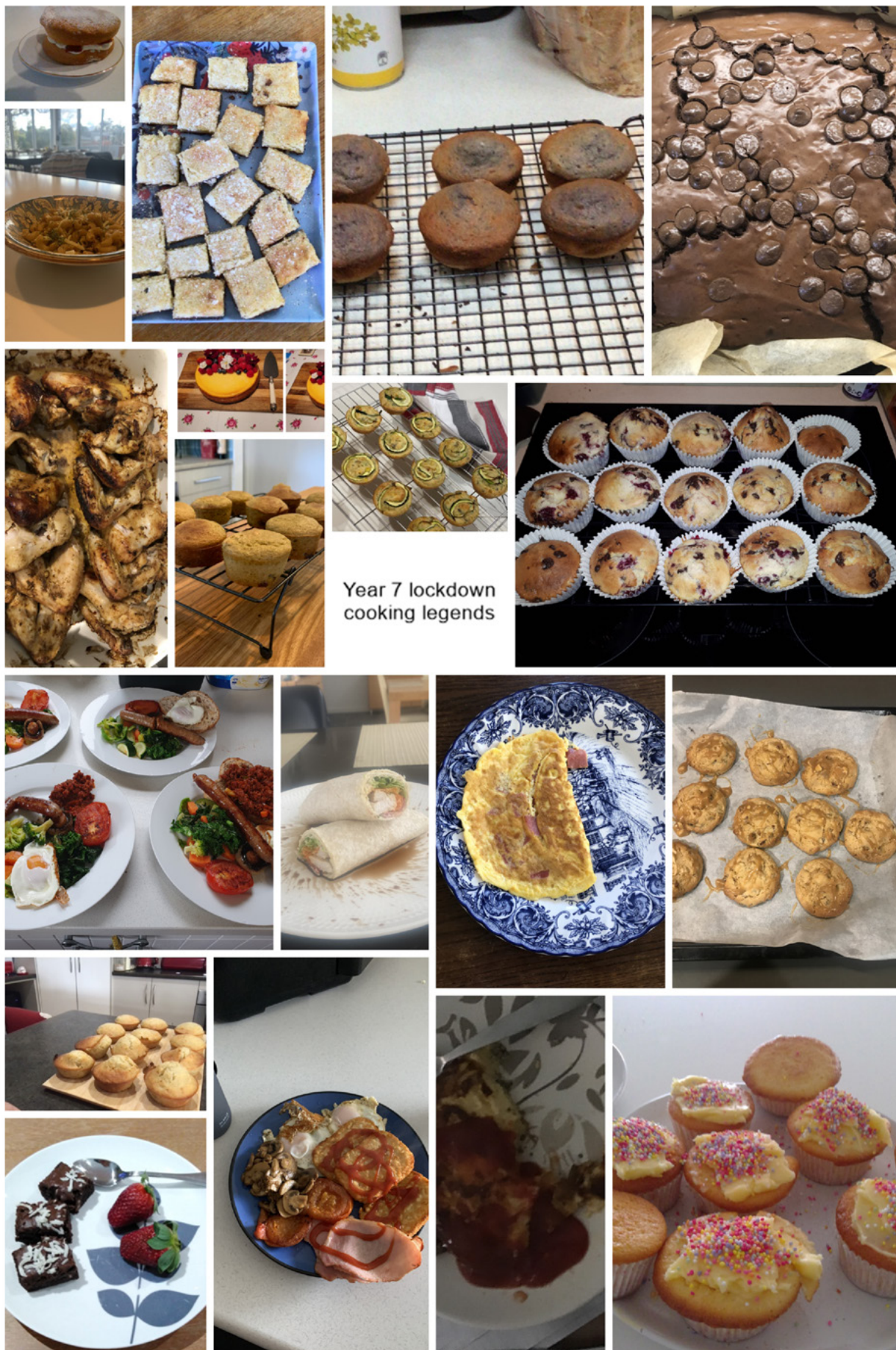
The scheduled Reunions planned for October and November have now been cancelled.

The December 'Class of 2011 Reunion' is still active at the moment, in the hope conditions will

improve. Updates will be provided via Daranews.

Apologies to everyone who has booked, refunds will be processed over the coming weeks.
Bernard Kane – Daramalan Alumni.

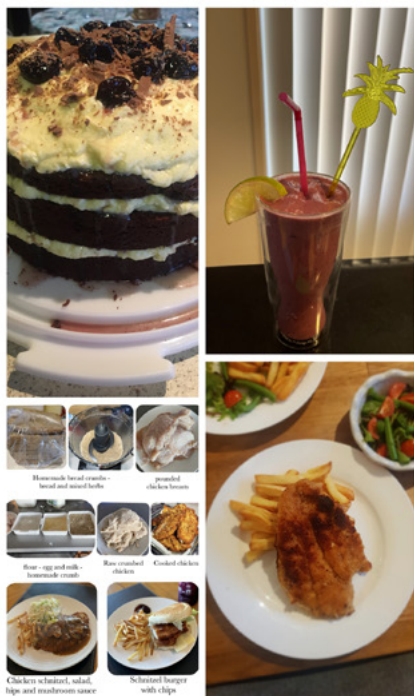
Food Technology



Food Technology cont...

Food Technology

Last week we welcomed our Year 12 students back to the kitchens, it was so nice to hear the familiar sounds and the aroma of freshly ground coffee drifting through the corridors. Our Year 12 class prepared and served a Greek Style Beef Burger and a 'create your own breakfast' meal. Working in a commercial kitchen with face masks was an unusual scene however we are all very grateful to be back in our familiar environment together.



Year 9 and 10 food technology accepted the challenge

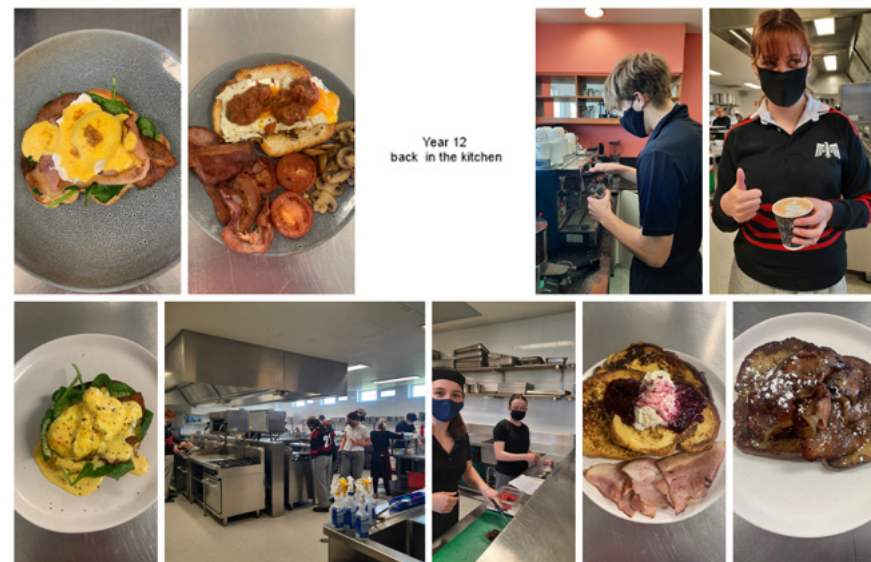
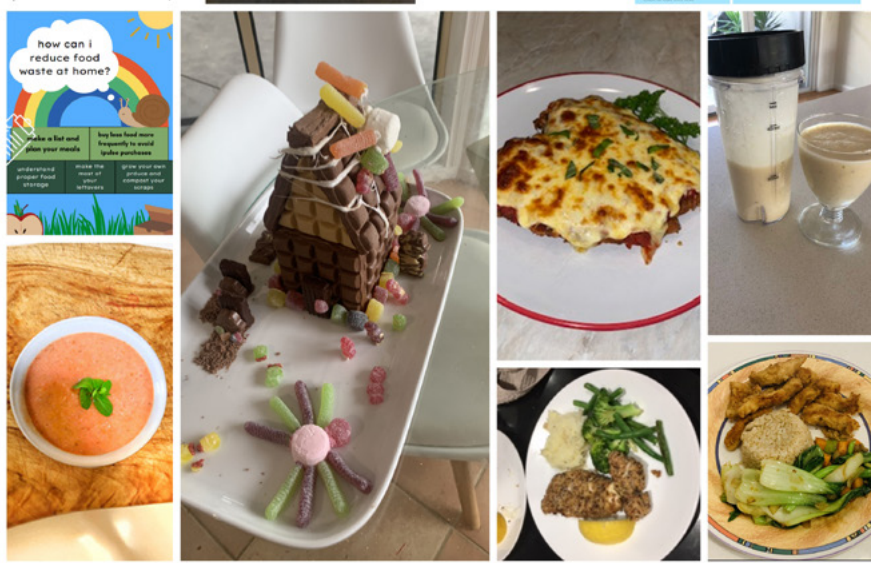
can we reduce food waste?

Don't fret! It's not food waste! It's bigger than we realize. Australians throw away more than 1 million tonnes of food every year. But, there are simple ways to waste less.

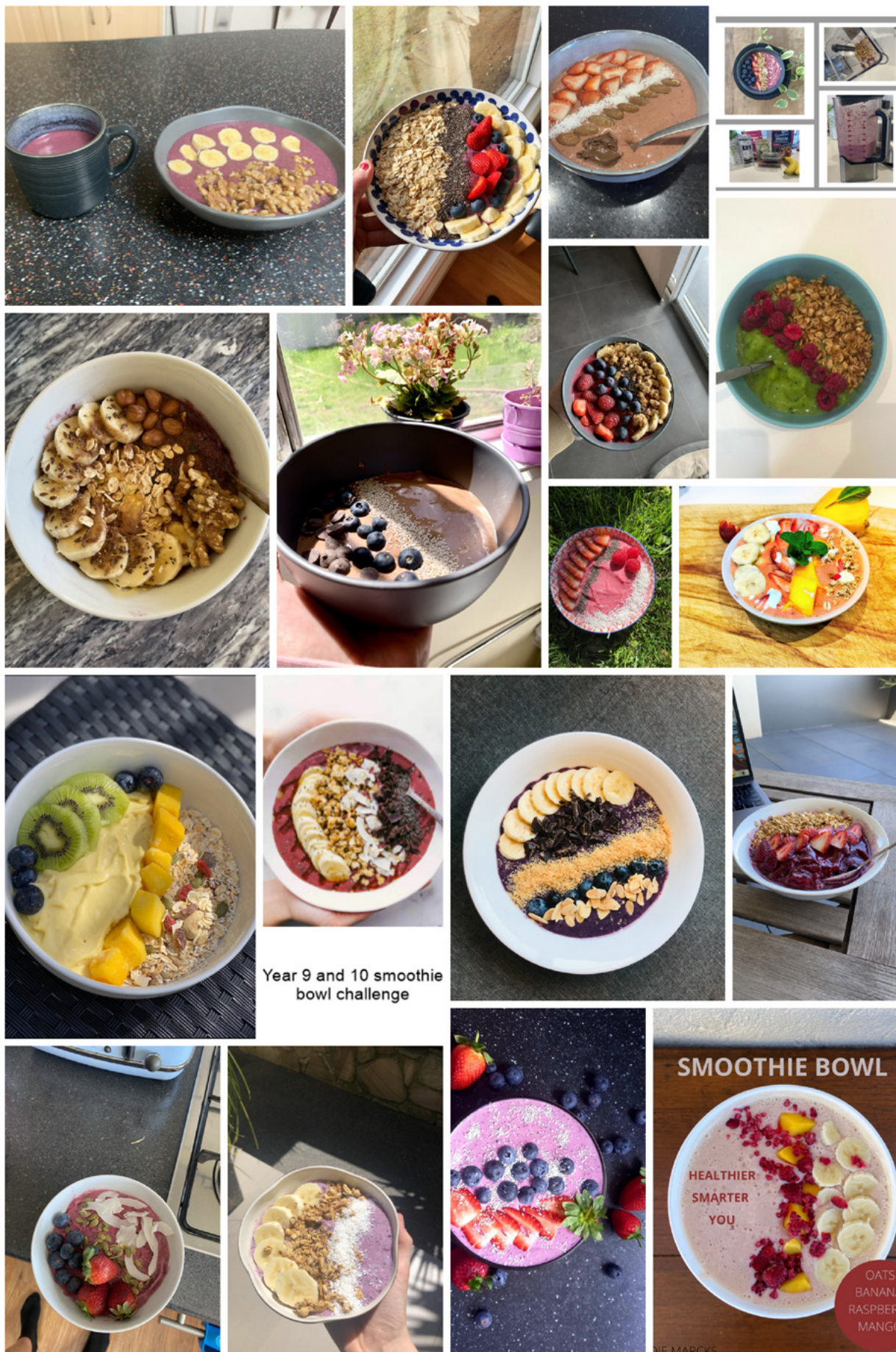
- Plan shopping list instead of impulse buying
- Buy less shopping list items. Repurpose, instead of dispose. For example, use up stale bread for croutons.
- Use leftovers well. Instead of being thrown away, they can be used in another meal.
- Use your own ingredients
- Share recipes, recipes can be shared for free
- Use food creatively. Food can be used for so many things. You could even make your own.

Challenging our students

Who doesn't love choosing their own adventure? That's the task Year 9 and 10 Food Technology students have been set for Term 4 during remote learning. Students are able to design their own learning experience by choosing up to eight challenges from a selection of 20, to complete over the next four weeks. Challenges range from kitchen specific skills, improving sustainable practices at home, event planning or even attempting a Chris Hemsworth smoothie. All tasks are required to be photographed, evaluated and consumed if it involves food, as part of this formative assessment process.



Food Technology cont...



Year 9 and 10 smoothie bowl challenge

SMOOTHIE BOWL

HEALTHIER
SMARTER
YOU

- OATS
- BANANA
- RASPBERRY
- MANGO

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Drama

'UNDER THE LIGHT' was a title suggested by Tim Davies, one of the writers of 'Under the Light', Daramalan Theatre Company's first feature movie. 'Light' is a pun. In theatre we say 'lights up'. Once under the lights of theatre we are in a kind of fantasy world; it is an artificial world created by lighting, sound and all the elements of theatre and drama. But 'light' has a darker and more substantive meaning. It is closer to the term 'enlightenment' and revelation. 'In light of ...' we hear the lawyer say in legalese terms and so we come to see things in a different light, seeing as if through a different lens! This lens is the form we take when creating a dramatic work.

After more than a year's work in creating our feature movie, it will be available for viewing in November. Whether it ever has a theatrical or general release through a distribution network is another question. However, that would probably take another six months of re-shooting, additional dubbing and re-editing, then chasing up a 'rating' from The Australian Classification Board ...

'UNDER THE LIGHT' is a movie about teens, their ambitions and their mixed experiences of living in today's world. One girl has a very fixed and set view of a future and where she is going in life; the other is lost and is searching for herself and her direction especially after an irreconcilable break down of relationship with her mother. The script is unsentimental. Characters face harsh realities with little comfort in literary resolutions. Yet parents, teachers and students may well see elements of their own lives being lived by the fictitious relationships being portrayed under the light of our first feature movie.

Watch out for further updates of where and when to see 'UNDER THE LIGHT'.

Daramalan Theatre Company's first feature movie will be screened in November

AMY GOECKE

OLIVIA SMITH



UNDER THE LIGHT

Sometimes the only way to save someone is to let them go

DARAMALAN THEATRE COMPANY presents A DTC CINEMA PRESENTATION, "UNDER THE LIGHT";
MUSIC BY LUKE WHEELWRIGHT, BOUND UNTO ROOT, HUMANFOBIA; HYACINTH BLUE; SONGS BY TOM
WOODWARD, AIDAN BAIRSTOW; SCRIPT CONSULTANCY BY ANDREW SCARANO; LINE MANAGER- CHARLOTTE
BLACKLEY; PRODUCTION MANAGER- ANGELA DUNN; LIGHTING JOEY GARDINER, LIAM AITKEN, SAM BRYSON;
STARRING: AMY GOECKE, OLIVIA SMITH, TIM DAVIES, AMY KOWALCZUK, SIMON AYLOTT, DESIREE BANDLE,
CHARLOTTE BLACKLEY, TONY ALLAN, JADE BREEN, LUCY CRONAN, SIOBHAN DOOLEY, EMMA ENGLISH, ETHAN
GUMBRELL, AIMEE HALLEY, CHERYL HAMILL, GRACE HILLMAN, MICHAEL JACKSON, KATERINA
KONSTANTINOVITS, ELLA McCANN, ISABELLA MILLER, JOSEPH McMILLEN, LUCY O'NEILL, JENNIFER NOVESKI,
BENJAMIN PHILP, MIA POELS, RYAN SLAVEN, ROSE THIELE, MACKENZIE WALTON, KATIE WOODWARD;
WRITTEN BY TIM DAVIES AND ISABELLA MILLER, DIRECTED AND EDITED BY JOE WOODWARD

PRE-IN-THEATRE SHOWING IN NOVEMBER 2021

Daramalan
Theatre
Company

DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

A message from the University Admissions Centre (UAC)

Please see below for the confirmed changes to all offer dates for 2022 Admissions for 2021 Year 12 students.

- November round 1 SRS offers - 12 November 2021
- November round 2 SRS offers - 25 November 2021
- December round 1 SRS offers - 9 December 2021
- December round 2 - cancelled
- January round 1 - SRS offers - 13 January 2022
- January round 2 first ATAR based offers - 26 January 2022
- February round 1 offers - 3 February 2022
- February round 2 offers - 10 February 2022
- February round 3 offers - 17 February 2022
- March round 1 offers - 3 March 2022

Educational Access Schemes

A reminder that EAS applications and documents must be submitted by Friday 17 December to be considered in January round 2 offers and to receive an eligibility letter on Thursday 20 January 2022. The EAS is for applicants who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage, including those effected by natural disasters such as drought or bushfire, or those whose parents or guardians are receiving (or have received) JobKeeper, JobSeeker, COVID-19 Disaster payments, Jobsaver, or Pandemic leave for at least three months.

Upcoming courses in Term 4 – White Card and Asbestos Awareness – Register your interest

Master Builders ACT are running remote offerings of both **White Card & Asbestos Awareness** for students in the ACT and surrounding regions. The course offerings are presented live by industry trainers who have extensive building & construction experience. Public offerings are available every week at the MBA website (<https://mba.org.au/calendar/>), however Daramalan has the opportunity to run the courses at school when students have returned (dates to be advised). Please register your interest to reserve a place in the course by contacting careers@daramalan.act.edu.au - the only entry requirement is participants need to be aged 15 years or over. The cost for students is \$100 per person for each course.

NIDA application deadline extended

The application deadline to study at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) has been extended to Friday 29 October 2021 5pm AEDT for all Bachelor of Fine Arts and Vocational Diplomas. Remember – it's FREE to apply this year! They have just announced three scholarships for First Nations students as well as paid

industry internships. There are many other scholarships available. Students can apply for scholarships once they have auditioned or interviewed and reached the second round. To find out more about NIDA courses, application information and more, please [click here](#).

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships

The 2022 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships 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. For more information and to download an application form go to www.hawkerscholarship.org

AVCAT Scholarships

Applications for 2022 AVCAT Scholarships close 31 October 2021. AVCAT Scholarships are for the children and grandchildren of Australian ex-serving veterans.

Apply online at avcat.org.au.

To be eligible students must be:

- The child, stepchild, foster child, or grandchild of an Australian ex-serving veteran
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled, or planning to enrol in a full-time course at an Australian university, TAFE or registered training organisation in 2022
- In receipt of, or eligible to receive, Centrelink payments including Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy or an accepted means-tested Commonwealth government payment in 2022

Contact info@avcat.org.au for further information.

Webinar for parents - Preparing today's learners for uncertainty

'Uncertainty tolerance' (UT), or how we process and respond to unknown or complex situations, is increasingly recognised as an essential workplace skill. Uncertainties in the workplace are ever-present and we've seen shared, global experiences of this with the uncertainties surrounding work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Tuesday 9 November Associate Professor Michelle Lazarus will discuss the impacts of UT on students and outline some strategies to help parents to support their children to improve their UT to prepare them for their futures in further education and work. Register via this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1213662242126413580>

Engineers Australia event - Engineering your Future program

The Engineering your Future platform is now live! 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 5.00-6.00pm, from 30 August to 29 November, school students and their parents can join us via Zoom. Students will need to register on the platform [Click Here](#)

Careers News cont...

Tech Talks – free webinars for students and parents in Term 4

The Australian Computer Society, ACS Foundation & ICT Gateway to Industry Schools Program presents Tech Talks. These free webinars are designed to inform students and parents about careers in the tech industry. Established and emerging Tech leaders will talk about their journeys and provide insights into study and career pathways into an amazing Tech career. Parents and students can develop a better understanding of Tech careers by accessing the interactive [ICT Careers Wheel](#) and attending free Tech Talk webinars in Term 4 on 20 and 27 October and 3 November. Each presentation will be approximately 25 minutes and attendees only need to click on the ICT GISP link here (<https://qldictgisp.acs.org.au/events.html>) to join on the day.

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For more information on TAFE NSW see <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/>.

Register your interest for 2022 [here](#).

CCUSA Australia – Worldwide Working Adventure Specialists

One for our Year 12 graduates – are you interested in summer camps? Working holidays? Volunteering? Internships? CCUSA provides working holiday and overseas summer camp work opportunities to Australians. Our inclusive programs offer work placements, visa sponsorship, insurance (with COVID-19 coverage), support before participants leave Australia, while they are away overseas, and more. Programs are available in 45+ countries, including Australia. For more information see <https://www.ccusa.com.au/>

Defence Jobs – upcoming events

Please find below the link for upcoming Defence Force virtual information sessions. Throughout these presentations, military members will cover topics such as life in the Defence Force, Avenues of entry, Job roles and ADF benefits. Questions are always welcome. <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events?page=1&perPage=21&query=&eventsDate=upcoming>

SAT practice test

Internationally Educated will be hosting an online SAT practice test available to students across Australia with our test prep partner, Revolution Prep.

When: Saturday 23 October 2021 9.00am-1.00pm AEDT

Who: The SAT practice may be taken by students in Years 9, 10, 11, or 12

Why: SAT is used for admission purposes to many US universities.

Cost: US\$20.

[Further information and registration can be found here.](#)
Registration closes 19 October

Jobs Board

AFL SportsReady Traineeships – ACT Brumbies and ACT Basketball 2022

AFL SportsReady currently has exciting positions available for someone wanting to pursue a career in the Sports & Recreation industry.

As the successful applicant, you will:

- Be employed by AFL SportsReady
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- Study for an accredited qualification: Certificate III in Business

[Click here for more information and to apply](#)

Applications for the specifically designed program for 2022 with AFL NSW/ACT **are due to open in November 2021**. The previously advertised work experience opportunity has been postponed.

Sellick Consultants

Three junior positions available across structural, civil, and hydraulic design and drafting for individuals interested in **careers in CAD drafting and engineering support**.


Sellick Consultants would like to introduce themselves to you as offering career opportunities in the areas of engineering design and drafting, without the requirement for university studies, that you might not have previously considered. We are looking for individuals with enquiring minds who would like to play an important role in the design and delivery of projects ranging from land subdivision to high rise development, and industrial warehouses to people's homes. More information and details on how to apply can be found in an email sent to Year 12 students, or email careers@daramalan.act.edu.au

Apprenticeships in 2022

Are you a school-leaver looking for a full-time apprenticeship? Opportunities are available in plumbing, electrical and carpentry to start ASAP or in the new year. Contact careers@daramalan.act.edu.au for more details. See also the attached details from DJ Homes.



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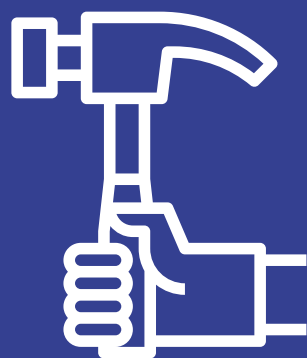
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DJ Homes are a Certified Best Practice Builder. Most simply, Best Practice is the pursuit of excellence in all areas of your work and personal life. These principles are adopted with a view to raising standards within our business to ensure our dealings with others within our business, clients, sub-contractors and suppliers are always first class. By joining our team, you will be part of our 16 points of culture that should act as a guide, inspiring your every action and ensuring you stay on a path of constant and never-ending improvement.

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Player Profiles

Name: Kyla Reid

Year: 10

Sport: Hockey

Position: Fullback and left/right half

When did you start playing and why: Started Winter 2020. I wanted to join a Daramalan sporting team, and I'd never played a team sport before. Hockey looked like a fun sport.

Pre-game ritual or superstition: Apart from running a lap around the field before game, our team huddles to sing our school chant. (1, 2, 3 DARA!)

Favourite thing about your sport: Positions can be flexible; you can keep fit as well as enjoying playing.

Favourite professional sports team: Hockeyroos. I loved watching them at the Olympics!



Name: Max Berry

Year: 10

Sport: Athletics

Favourite distance: I do both 100 and 200 metres but to pick a favourite it would be the 200 metre.

Highest representative Honours: My highest Honours would be competing at the Athletics Australia National Championship representing the ACT and being able to bring home the Gold in both 100 and 200 metres.

Pre-competition ritual or superstition: I always listen to music before and on the way to my event to get in the mood and focus.

Favourite thing about your sport: The Athletics community is welcoming and supportive of all athletes. There's a sense of community/family.

Favourite professional sports team: My favourite sport team is the South Sydney Rabbitohs in the NRL competition.

Sport staff profile: John Gale

Role: Basketball Coordinator

Department: PE & Health

How long have you been involved in Dara Sport: Two years as Coach, one year as Basketball Coordinator.

Favourite thing about Dara Sport: The school offers such a wide variety of sports for students to participate in and has outstanding facilities and equipment for them to all use and enjoy. There are so many students who are involved in these sports which is great to see!

Most famous sports person you have met and where: Jumpin Jai Taurima (Olympic silver medalist – long jump). I used to work with him.



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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 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.

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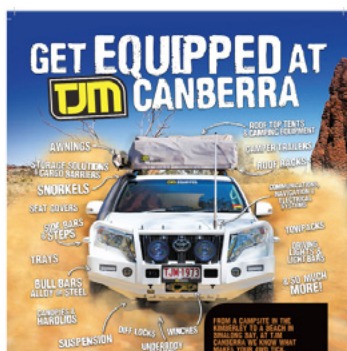
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