

DARANNEWS

10 September 2021

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Upcoming events

15 September

College Online Assembly Year 7 - 12

16 September

Parent Teacher Evening

17 September

End of Term 3

17 September

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

4 October

Labour Day Public Holiday

5 October

Term 4 commences



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From the Principal



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

The second half of Term 3 has certainly not been as we envisaged it would be when we gathered for our Whole-school Assembly in Week 1. The flexibility and willingness to try new approaches by our teaching staff to engage and encourage the continuation of student learning over the past few weeks of online learning continues to leave me in awe. You will be able to read about some of these innovative learning opportunities in this edition of Daranews. I am aware that many families are continuing to juggle working from home with the online learning of their children, as are many of our teaching and non-teaching staff. I thank you all for your positivity at a time where so many things are uncertain and beyond our control. By the time we reach the end of the term next Friday, the initial 7-day lockdown will have been extended to five weeks. It is still unclear as to the arrangements we will be able to have in place for Term 4, however, I would like to assure families that we will continue to follow the directives of ACT Health to ensure that we are adhering to the Health Orders and restrictions that are in place.

Thank you to those families who have already donated to our charities in lieu of our annual Charity Walk last Friday, 3 September. If you would still like to donate to our major fundraising event

for our two main charities, Caritas Australia and St Vincent de Paul, this can be done through the QKR! app. Whilst it was disappointing that we were not able to hold the Charity Walk in its traditional format, I am pleased that so many of our families were able to take advantage of our 'reset and refresh' day and the perfect weather.

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.

The excellent resources available to students and families on [Daranet](#) through the Pastoral Care and Teaching and Learning Tiles 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.

2022 Student Leadership

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students who have put themselves forward for leadership positions in 2022. Putting yourself forward for a leadership position can be daunting in the best of times let alone during a lockdown. The calibre of the candidates in Year 11 for the College, Portfolio and House Captains, and Year 9 for the Peer Support program was extremely high. We will be announcing our 2022 Leaders at the Whole-School Assembly on Wednesday 15 September during the PT lesson.

From the Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews – 16 September

The College will be holding the Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday 16 September from **4:30pm to 6:30pm**. They will go ahead as Online Teams meetings and a Daranet Hub page has been built to facilitate easy access for parents and students to attend. This will be an opportunity to maintain the communication channels and feedback systems we have in place to support student growth and learning.

Further information on how to book meetings and the technical aspects of the night have been distributed to families as part of the communications relating to mid-semester reports from the Assistant Principals Curriculum, **Ben Stein** and **Steven Carroll**.

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.

Scholarship Applications

The closing date for 2022 Scholarship applications has been extended until Friday 17 September due to the current lockdown. Application information is available on the College website <http://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships/>. Applications can be submitted confidentially by email to principal@daramalan.act.edu.au if they are not able to be submitted in hard copy to the College due to the current lockdown restrictions.

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.

Term 4 Staffing changes

We will be welcoming back a number of staff from leave in Term 4. **Bobbie Dawson** will be returning to the Lyons House Coordinator position. **Louise Chapman** will therefore return to her Lyons PCA role. I would like to thank and acknowledge the work done by Louise as Lyons House Coordinator this year and also **Caitlin Semmler** as Acting Lyons PCA. **Lucy Beponis** and **Annie Anderson** will be returning from their respective leave into roles in IET and the Information Centre. During the lockdown period we welcomed **Natalie Sartor** to the English department, and at the beginning of Term 4, **Patricia Barwick** will also be joining the English department.

I hope that you remain safe and well over the coming weeks. I will continue to provide specific Covid-19 Updates as information becomes available, especially in relation to arrangements for Term 4.

Best Wishes



Rachel Davies
Principal



Rafael Paredes Year 7 on his Charity Walk

Help your teenager to feel their best with some anti-stress techniques.....



Grounding techniques calm the emotion centre in the brain. Using all of the senses and breathing deeply and slowly down to your belly (lower diaphragm) can help you feel calmer.



Create a 'self-care box' with soothing sensory or interesting objects such as stress balls, essential oils, herbal tea, favourite songs, fidget toys and helpful online links such as brief self-compassion meditations-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j49>

Encourage fun activities your teen enjoys around the home such as baking, reading, movies, exercising, listening to/playing music, colouring in, or take up a new hobby together!

Suggest your teen checks out the self-care resources at the Counsellor webpage on Daranet- it is a treasure trove of ideas, helpful links and resources at <https://daranet.daramalan.act.edu.au/homepage/3139>



Remember daily hugs reduce stress

With thanks to Reachout.com

R U OK Day

This week the Daramalan community engaged in Mental Health Awareness Week. Each day had a specific focus and staff and students were encouraged to post images or videos of themselves engaging in the theme of the day.

College Captains **Patrick Phillips** and **Maya Smith** are passionate about improving mental health in the community and their vision and leadership ensured this week went ahead despite the challenges faced by the current lockdown.

Thursday was RUOK? Day, which is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" and support those struggling with life's ups and downs. Thank you to everyone who participated in this important initiative.

Ms Cheong, her two kids and Hugo in front of some beautiful wattle

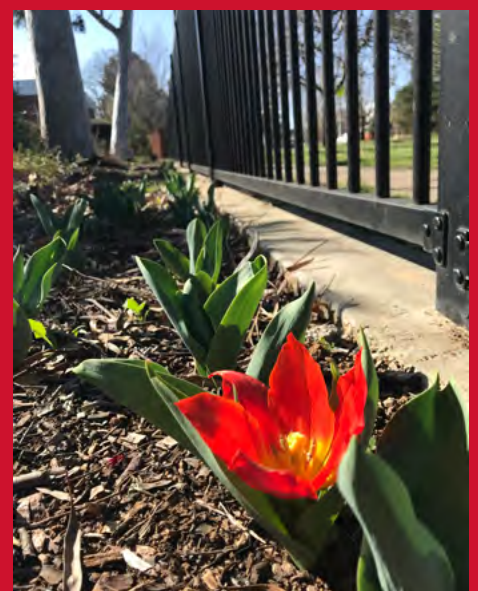


Georgia from Yr12 and Trudy from Yr10 going for a ride



Floriade Community Project

Lyons House 'Floriade Community Project' making progress - tulip growth rising through the soil can now be seen! Thanks to Lyons Year 9 and 10 students for planting them and to **Ms Chapman** for facilitating it.





R U O K ?



Mental Health Awareness

Monday



Goal: Exercise

Challenge: Get involved in exercise!

Dara Challenge: Step Challenge, send in today's steps!

Tuesday



Goal: Food

Challenge: Eat something nutritious today!

Dara Challenge: Send us a pic of what you cook!

Wednesday



Goal: Hobbies

Challenge: Do something you love today!

Dara Challenge: Send us a pic of you & your hobby

Thursday



Goal: Staying Connected

Your Challenge: Connect with Friends and Family

Dara Challenge: Send us a pic of you & friends/family

Friday



Goal: Self Care

Your Challenge: Take extra care of yourself today!

Dara Challenge: Send us a pic of your self-care activity

Charity Walk 2021



Adam Wilson Year 7



Addison Reid Year 7



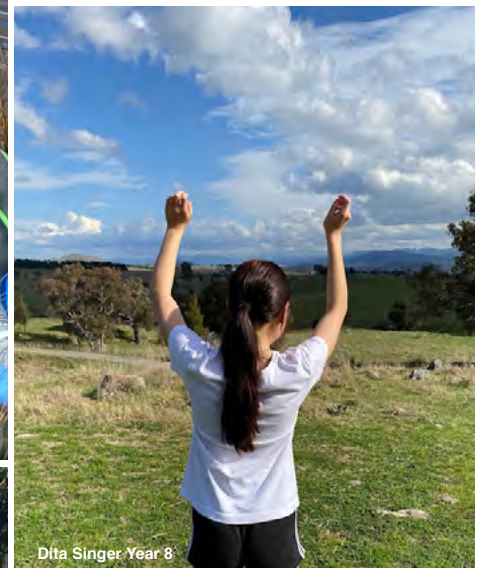
Heike Craig and Lindsay Reid



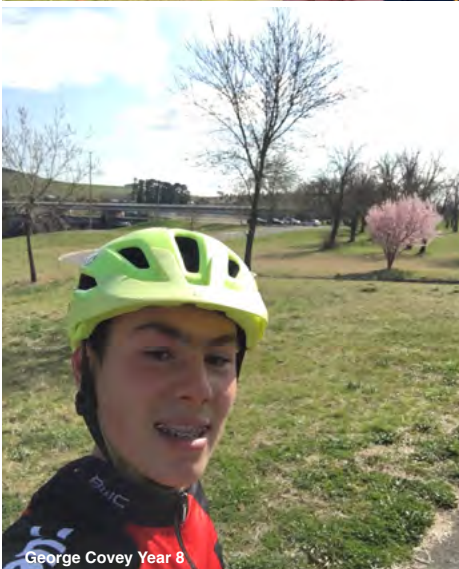
Edward Marcks Year 9



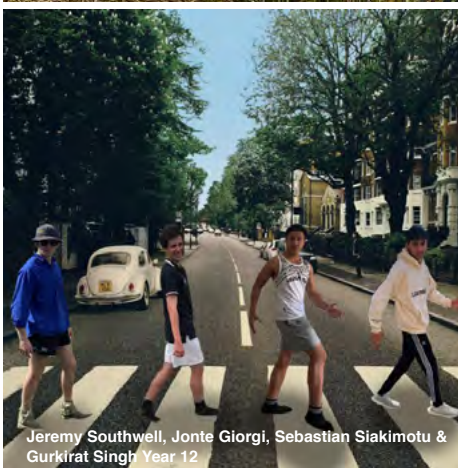
Alastair Kline Year 7



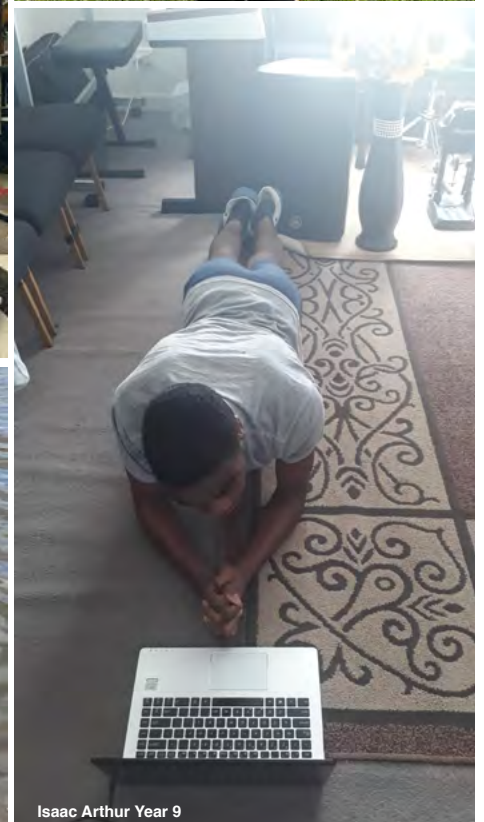
Dita Singer Year 8



George Covey Year 8



Jeremy Southwell, Jonte Giorgi, Sebastian Siakimotu & Gurkirat Singh Year 12



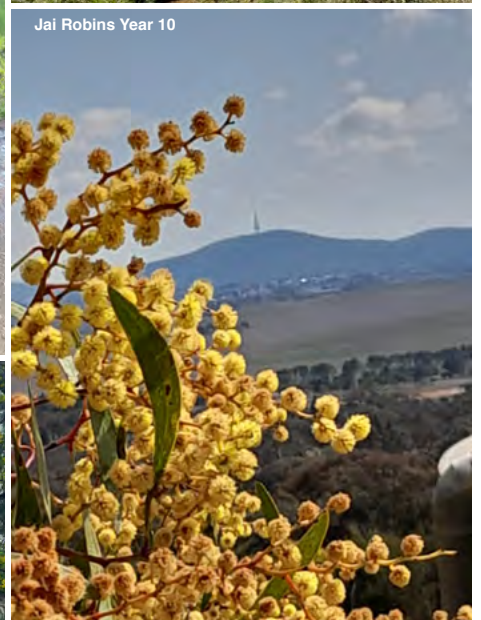
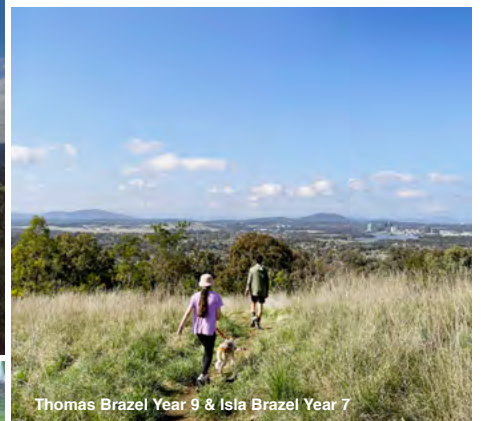
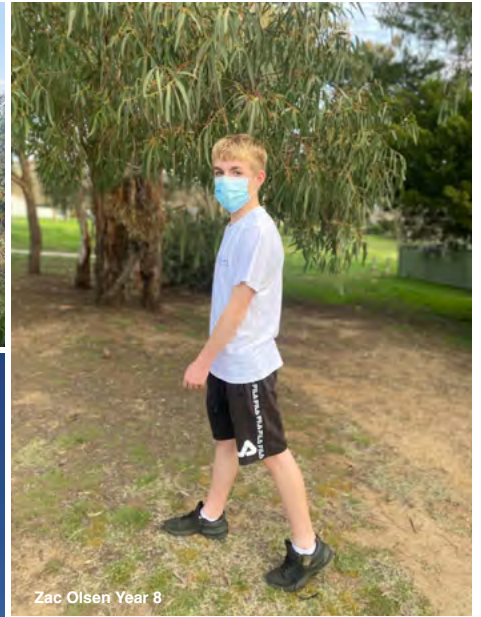
Isaac Arthur Year 9



Cheryl Hamill, Trish Halangaha & Gail Mutton



Alastair Kline Year 7





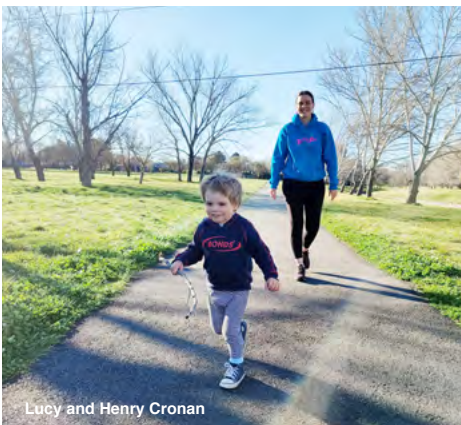
Jessica Phelan



Kayla Reimitz Year 8



Jeremy Southwell Year 12



Lucy and Henry Cronan



Jane Waddleton



Annette Brady & Abigail Mitchell Year 12



Linda Goth



Nicholas Garnsey Year 10



James Barwell Year 7



Sophie Gibson Year 12



Liam Doyle Year 10

The Season of Creation

On the first day of Spring the Season of Creation began. This event is an ecumenical celebration of creation that runs until 4 October, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi who is the Patron Saint of Ecology. The 2021 theme is "A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God". It's a time to pray, to act in a sustainable way and to engage in advocacy for our common 'oikos' (home). I invite you to view [this clip](#) to learn more about the Season of Creation.

As part of the Season of Creation I am putting together a photographic display of creation to share with our

community, and would like contributions from Daramalan students, staff, and families. **Please send me photos of your favourite natural features, ones that show nature in all its beauty.** Photos can be ones taken this week while out and about walking or they can be ones taken some time in the last year while away on a holiday. They can be landscape ones or individual natural features. The photos that accompany this article are one's I took in Tasmania at the start of the year.

All photos need to be to Ms Hamill by next Wednesday 15 September.



Season of Creation Prayer

God of love and creation,

We are grateful that from your communion of love you created our planet to be a home for all.

Each part of creation praises you in their being, and cares for one another from our place in the web of life.

We remember that you call human beings to keep your garden in ways that honour the dignity of each creature and conserve their place in the abundance of life on Earth.

But we know that our will to power, pushes the planet beyond her limits.

Our consumption is out of harmony and rhythm with Earth's capacity to heal herself.

Habitats are left barren or lost.

Species are lost and systems fail.

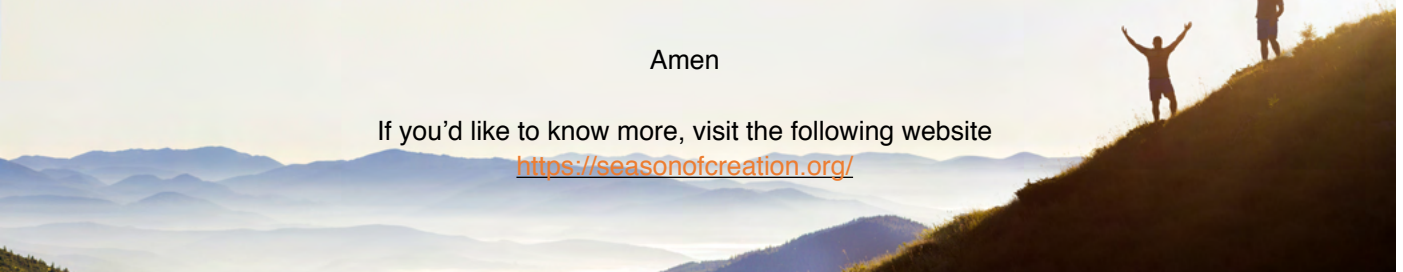
In this Season of Creation, enlighten us with the grace to respond to your call to care for our common home.

In our tilling and keeping, gladden our hearts to know that we participate with your Holy Spirit to renew the face of your Earth, and safeguard a home for all.

Amen

If you'd like to know more, visit the following website

<https://seasonofcreation.org/>



From the Library



BorrowBox

Holiday reading with **BorrowBox**! An exciting range of ebooks and audiobooks for your reading pleasure. Simply **search** for and **download** BorrowBox to your laptop, phone or tablet. Select **Daramalan College** and **sign in** with your **school login**. Alternatively, go to Daranet > Library > Research Resources. It's now time to browse, select & read.



Databases

Our large collection of electronic databases can also be found under the Research Resources tile on the Daranet Library page. The databases are excellent sources for all research needs; email Askalibrarian@daramalan.act.edu.au for assistance.



Lunch in the Library

Students and teachers are invited to join the Library on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes to have a chat about books or play a Kahoot. Click on this [LINK](#) or visit Daranet > Library for further information.



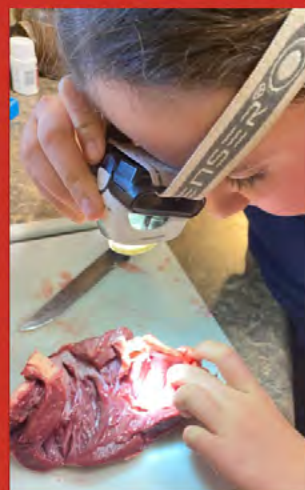
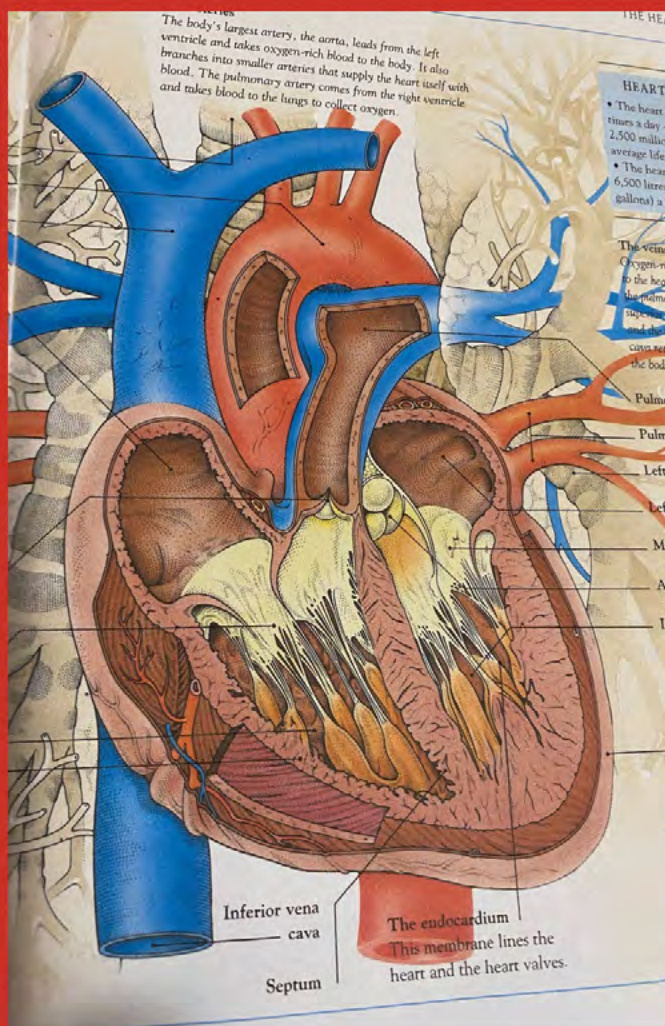
Book Week

Old worlds, new worlds and other worlds - the 2021 theme for Children's Book Week. Worldly characters magically appeared in our "other world" of online learning. Visit the Daranet Library page to see the many costumes of **Mr Hackett** and **Mrs Templeton**, with a surprise appearance from Auggie.

Science

Due to the current lockdown, Mr Brown's Year 8 Science students missed out on their planned heart dissection. One of his students, **Isabella Jarret**, lives on a rural property and completed the heart dissection at home with her Nan. Isabella took photos of the process to make the collage we see here and shared this with Mr Brown. Great initiative Isabella!

"On the weekend my uncle killed one of our sheep for meat and today I cut up the heart with my Nan. It was really interesting, and I found it quite cool".



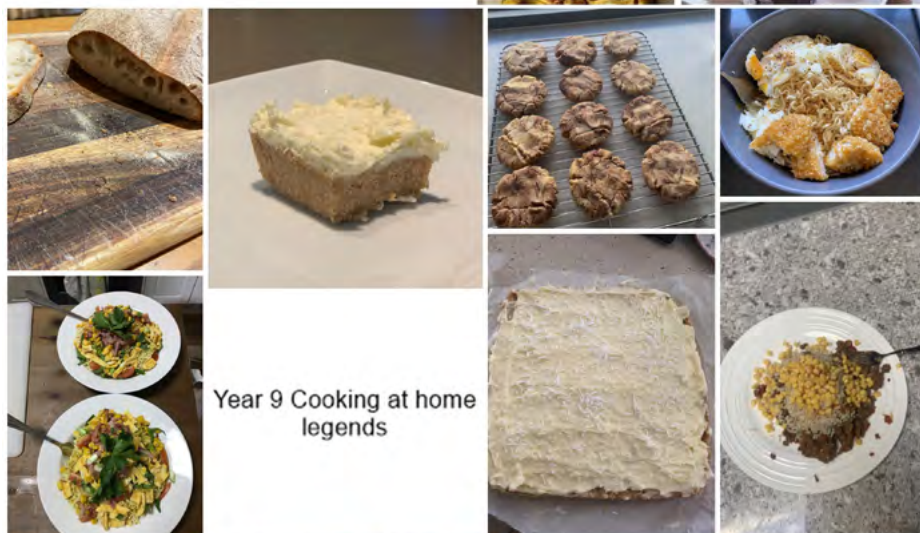
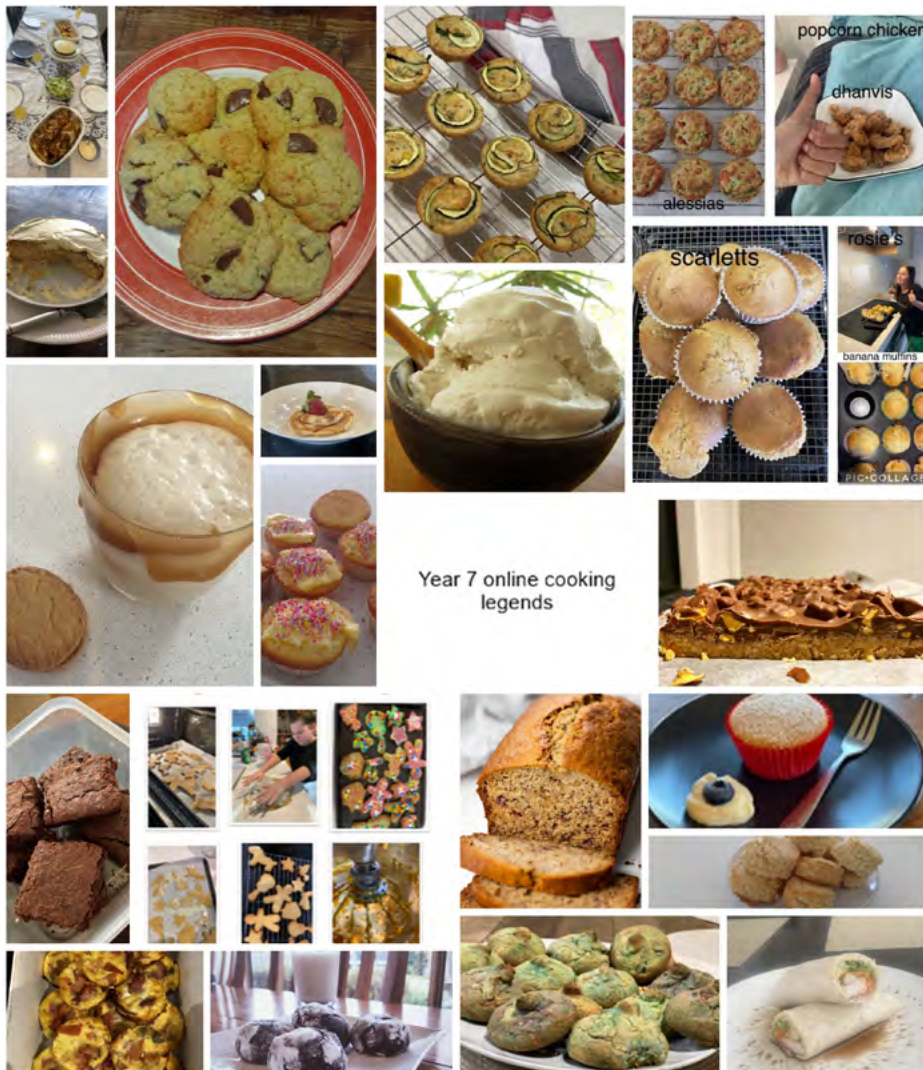
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Food Technology

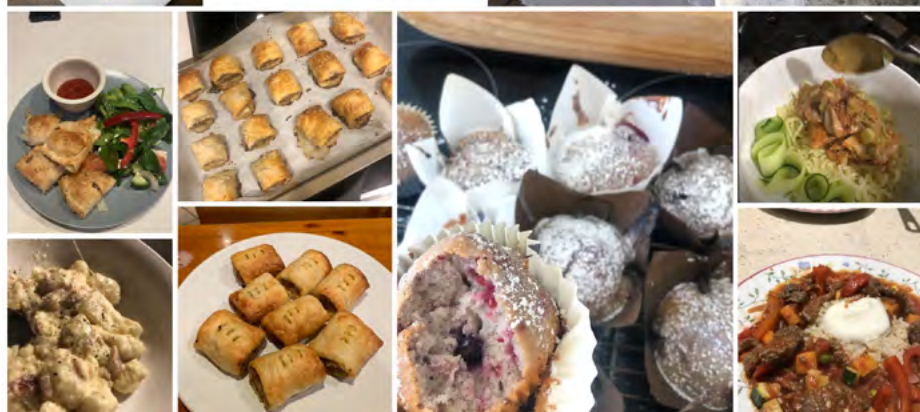
Online Food Legends

During lockdown our Food Technology students have been putting the skills they learnt before lockdown to good use. Each year level has been given optional cooking challenges with recipes and shopping lists provided and the results have been amazing.

Year 7 students have taken on the Cookie Challenge, set by WWE Superstar 'The Cookie Cutter', aka **Mr Parkes**. They had to consider taste, texture, flavour and appearance. They've also been cooking popcorn chicken and muffins, all with outstanding results. See some of our yummy outcomes in our Year 7 legends photo.

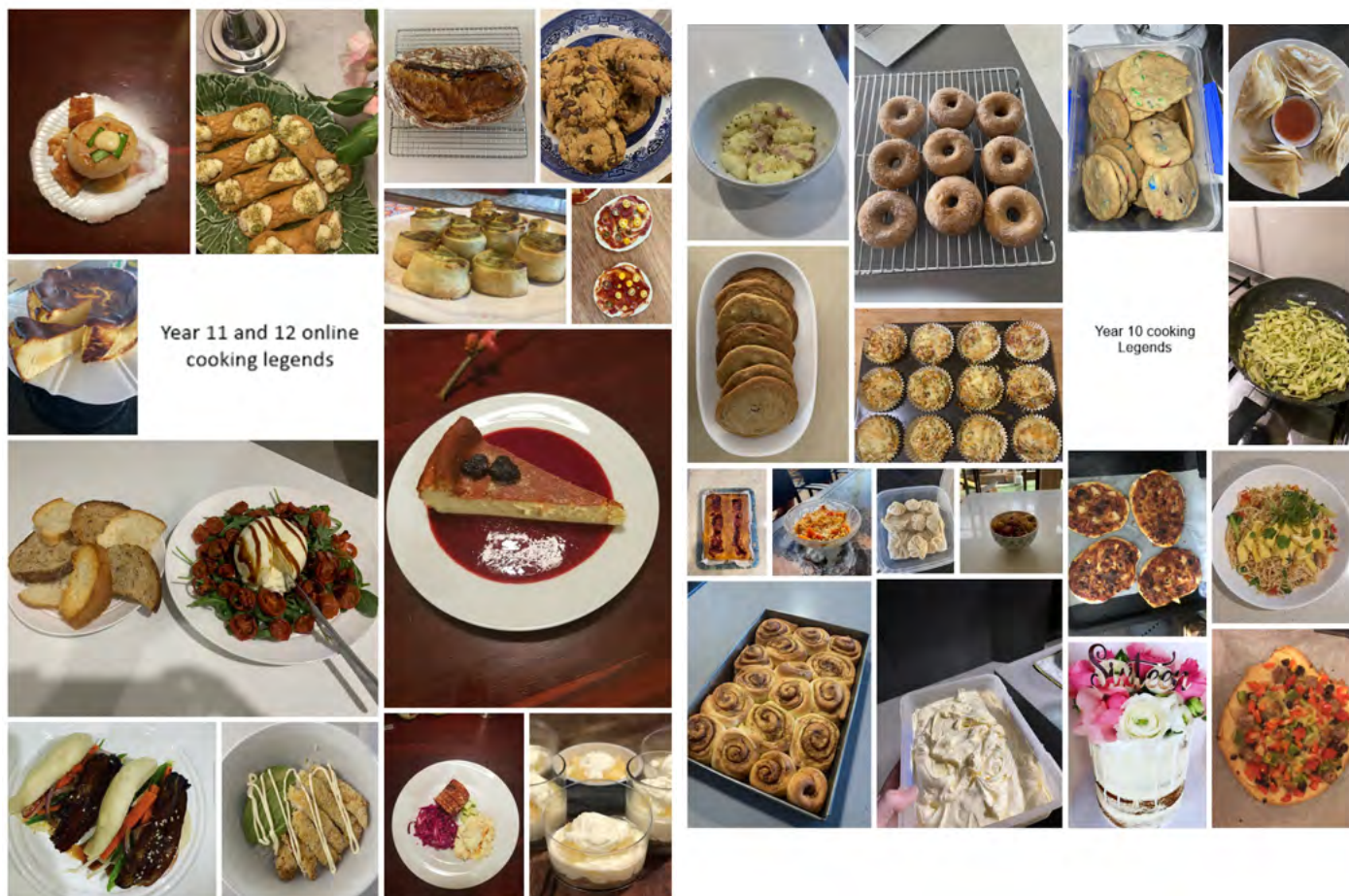


Year 9 and 10 Food Technology students have been making homemade sausage rolls, lemon slice, cinnamon and doughnut tray cakes and a pantry pizza - using what they had in the fridge or pantry. Classes were also set a convenience challenge. The idea was to turn a packet of 2-minute noodles or similar product into a healthier option. The students were very creative, some turned their product into stir fries, or soup dishes. The award for most creative dish went to **Molly Dormer** (Year 10) who converted her noodles into a savoury muffin.




Our Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students have also been cooking at home for their families. Some have been practicing recipes for their major assessments next term, preparing a range of restaurant worthy products!

Food Technology Cont...



Chris O'Donohue (Year 9) - practicing his design task product

Earlier this term Year 9 students were set a task to oversee the design and development of a new food product. It had to be a healthy convenience meal with consideration for the sustainability of the packaging materials.



Burrito Bowl Ingredients:

- 10 grams Dried herbs
- 75 grams Avocado
- 100 grams iceberg lettuce
- 75 grams corn
- 75 grams beans
- 120 grams white rice
- 100 grams chicken
- 75 grams tomato
- 50 grams red onion
- 5 grams salt

Nutrition Facts

Servings: 1

Amount per serving	
Calories	795
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 21.2g	27%
Saturated Fat 4.6g	23%
Cholesterol 68mg	23%
Sodium 250mg	11%
Total Carbohydrate 107.9g	39%
Dietary Fiber 22.1g	79%
Total Sugars 11.1g	
Protein 50.1g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 138mg	11%
Iron 17mg	96%
Potassium 2425mg	52%

*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a food serving contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Recipe analyzed by **verywell**

Packaging –

Cardboard base (home compostable)

Plastic top - Polyethylene terephthalate (can be recycled)

Made in Murrumbateman NSW 2582

Consume straight away

Please enjoy and thanks for choosing Chris's cooking



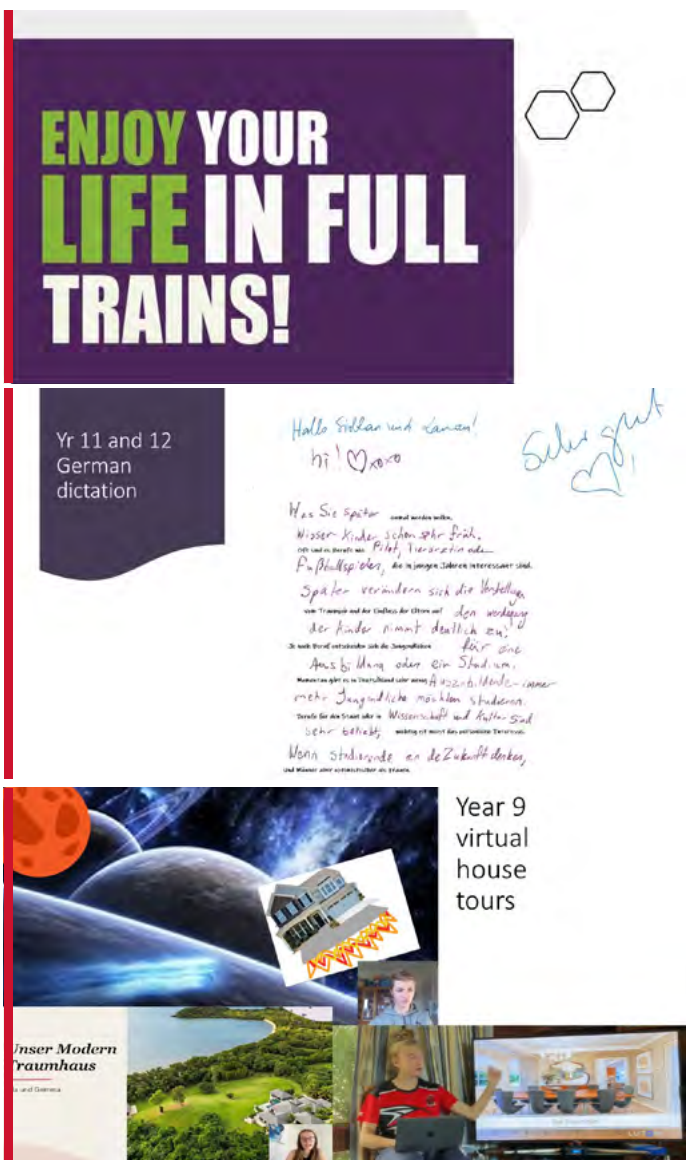
Going nowhere and everywhere in German

While it is never easy to learn a language, doing it from home is even harder. However, our German students have risen to the challenge. Danke! Everyone is trying to keep up with learning new vocabulary and producing some really creative work.

The Year 9 students presented virtual tours of their award-winning house designs in German, which would make a real estate agent jealous. The Year 7 students, after learning German for only five weeks, created short videos in which they talked about themselves in German. What talent! Technology even allowed Senior students to share a whiteboard where they took turns to read parts of a sentence which the other person had written down.

Some students decided to challenge me every lesson with different backgrounds relating to Germany or travel in general. We've had meetings with **Martin Luther** and **Angela Merkel**, and met in Berlin, Dresden and Barcelona!

From a challenged and very grateful German teacher!



Yr 11 and 12 German dictation

Hallo Süßkan und Kanan!
hi!

Sehr gut

Was Sie später normal werden wollen,
wissen Kinder, schon sehr früh,
es ist es bereits aus. Pilsch, Tierschutz oder
Fußballspielen, die in jungen Jahren interessant sind.
Später verändern sich die Vorlieben
von Träumen und der Vielfalt der Eltern auf den Weg
der Kinder nimmt deutlich zu.
In der Berufswelt entstehen sich die Spezialitäten
Ausbildung oder ein Studium.
Man kann sich in der Zukunft sehr viele Auszubildende erwarten
mehr Jugendliche möchten studieren.
Dafür für die Staat oder in Wissenschaft und Kultur sind
sehr beliebt, weil es eine gute Ausbildung ist.
Wenn Studierende an der Zukunft denken,
und wissen, dass es ein Beruf ist.

Year 9 virtual house tours

Unser Modern Traumhaus
in der Gegend

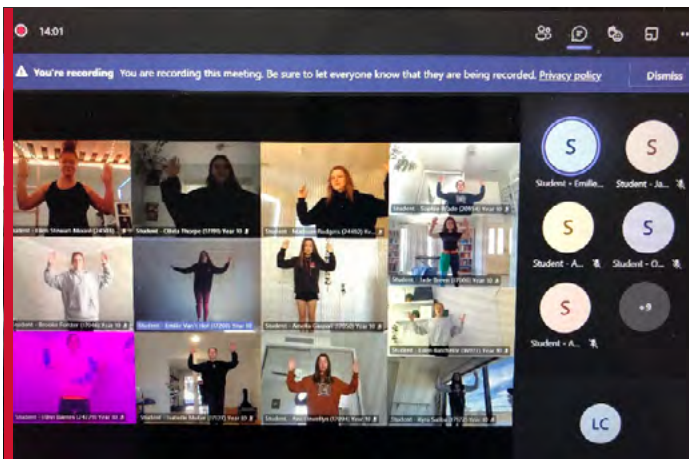


Year 9 in a virtual lecture theatre

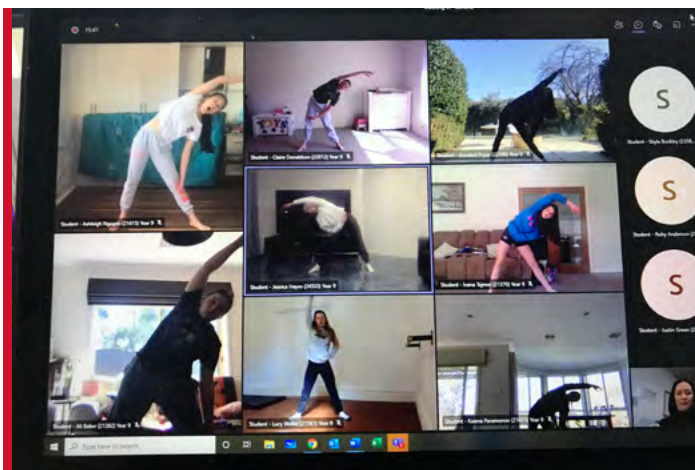
“Alone Together” Quotes from Dance students reflecting on learning from home

*“Throughout the online learning experience Ms Chapman has provided many different platforms on which we can source information, be in contact with her, and upload our work. It’s been hard being a part of the Dance program as a College student since we are unable to utilise the space at Daramalan. Resources like props, costuming, the ballet barre, and the music system aren’t readily available to us, making Dance assessment more challenging. Although the change from normality to online learning has been challenging, **Ms Chapman** has helped ease the stress with great organisation and cooperation, she creates an approachable environment where we can reach out for help and questions. She even sent us all a Daramalan Dance postcard! This is really helpful and eases stress during tough times like this.”*

Grace Hanley (Year 11)



“Throughout this lockdown, I’ve found Dance an enjoyable class where I can relax and distract myself. I really appreciate the time Ms Chapman has taken to create fun OneNote theory lessons for us without feeling any pressure of due dates or deadlines. Thank you Ms Chapman, for making dance a fun, enjoyable period I can look forward to during this time at home. I’m excited to see what lessons we’ll have next”. **Lydia Swiderski** (Year 8)



*“Online dancing is a little bit tricky, but I got support from my teacher, **Ms Cronan**, and peers as we are all in this together. It is fun and we are all doing very well and working very hard to make this dance work well.”*

Flinn Barnes (Year 10)



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS (ASBAs)

Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASBAs) help practical minded students start in their chosen career path whilst studying for a Year 12 certificate. When the student finishes their Year 12 studies, the ASBA is converted into a full-time apprenticeship with their employer. The types of industry may include carpentry, plumbing, electrical (and refrigeration), landscaping, aged care, childcare, business services, information technology, commercial chef and many more occupations.

Year 10, 11 or 12 Students who are considering an ASBA in 2022 should see **Ms Waddleton** for an informal chat and general information. Parents are welcome to attend a meeting.

It is highly recommended that students commence work experience with a potential employer to see if they have a good working relationship and if this is a trade they wish to follow, prior to signing into an ASBA.

Note: It is **recommended** that students gain a **White Card** and complete an **Asbestos Awareness Training** Course. These courses are **compulsory** for students who wish to carry out work experience in the field of construction.

Please contact Ms Waddleton on 6163 6533 or email: jane.waddleton@daramalan.act.edu.au if you require further information.



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**free
counselling
support**

Telephone or Zoom Sessions
Parentline ACT is here to support
you and your family



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. Information and resources are also available on our [careers website](#) and on [Daranet](#).

From UAC

If you want to apply for undergraduate study in 2022, complete and pay for your application before midnight on Thursday 30 September, when the processing charge increases. Once you've applied, you can change your preferences as many times as you like, for free! If you're considering undergraduate study, find out more about:

[Educational Access Schemes](#)

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 JobKeeper or JobSeeker.

[Equity Scholarships](#) for financially disadvantaged applicants.

Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme

At Macquarie, we recognise the anxiety and uncertainty experienced by Year 12 students at this time. An early offer can give students peace of mind and certainty about their future at university. We have reopened applications for our [Macquarie](#)

Applying to university for 2022?

Key Dates

UAC and ACU Guarantee applications are now open	
ACU Guarantee applications close	24 September
On-time UAC applications close	30 September

[Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme](#)

This important change will help support students concerned about their university placement, and we hope goes some way towards addressing the pressure, anxiety, and stress that all Year 12s must be feeling with the changing circumstances. The Scheme is now open, and applications will close Sunday 19 September.

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>

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>

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships

The 2022 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 6 December 2021 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.hawkersscholarship.org.

Department of Finance Career Starter program – applications opening 20 September 2021

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 on 20

September 2021 – 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. **Applications are due to open in November 2021.** The previously advertised work experience opportunity in September has been postponed.

Careers News cont...

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 5-6pm, 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](#)

ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science – Webinars

ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science will be hosting a webinar in September with current Engineering and Computing students (Bachelor and PhD), and they will be answering any questions prospective students may have about the ANU. Meet our Computing Community (20 September, 5.30pm) - <https://cecs.anu.edu.au/events/meet-our-computing-community>

ACUR@ANU 2021

Daramalan students are invited to attend this year's [ACUR@ANU conference](#). ACUR@ANU 2021 is a multidisciplinary online conference for undergraduate students to present their research and will be hosted by the ANU in 2021. The conference will take place in an online format from 15-17 September 2021 and will include workshops, panel sessions and networking events alongside student presentations.

Registration and tickets can be purchased [here](#). Please feel free to contact the ANU if you have any questions via ACUR.2021@anu.edu.au.

Make Your Career in Mining

The Minerals Council of Australia has launched the [Make Your Career in Mining](#) careers guide. With more than 100 careers across the mining industry, highly paid opportunities exist on mine sites in regional and remote locations, and in high-tech remote mining centres, in science as well as computer laboratories in both regional

towns and big cities. There has never been a better time to consider a career in Australian mining! You can download the careers guide here - [Make Your Career in Mining](#)



YoWIE 2022
Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE)
11-13 April 2022 at UNSW Canberra

Register by 31 Jan 2022

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PE Teachers in Lockdown



What has been the best thing about being in lockdown?

Spending more time with my family and putting things into perspective

Steven Carroll



What has been the most challenging thing about lockdown?

Not being able to have the daily interaction with students and staff

Seth Stoltzenberg



What have you been reading?

I have just finished "All Our Shimmering Skies" by Trent Dalton

Melinda Clarke



What have you been watching?

Ted Lasso and Truth Be Told. The kids have enjoyed Bake Squad on Netflix

Davina Harris



What have you been cooking?

I am not usually someone who experiments with cooking, however, since lockdown this has changed. I am a bit obsessed with anything Jamie Oliver at the moment

Jamaya Ferguson



What has been your favourite exercise?

Going for walks around Lake Burley Griffin

Martin Capon



What new skill have you acquired during lockdown?

Nothing, yet.... However, I have ordered some clay to start doing some pottery. Its called 'Claytime' if you're interested

Jamaya Ferguson



If you could see one person for a day, who you haven't been able to see due to lockdown, who would it be?

Scary thought, but Ben McGee

Troy Atkins



What are you looking forward to in a covid free future?

Going out for dinner

Nathan Groatz



What do you miss about the students or workplace?

The energy they give me.

Steven Carroll



Any other lock down tips?

Get outside as often as you can to enjoy the sunshine, take lots of breaks from the computer and be kind to yourself!

Melinda Clarke

Sports

Cricket

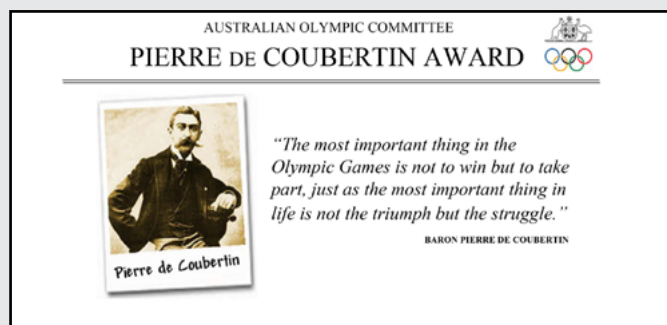
The 2021/22 Cricket season is TBC. When it is possible, we will be holding trials at the College. If you wish to register for the season, please use this [link](#). If you do not want to register yet but wish to remain on the email list to receive regular updates, please email jamaya.ferguson@daramalan.act.edu.au



Emma Horne

(Year 12) has been awarded the prestigious Olympic Change Maker Award (previously called the Pierre de Coubertin Award). This award recognises “students who are demonstrating the Olympic spirit - friendship, sportsmanship and striving for excellence – both on and off the playing field, through leadership and driving positive change in their school or local community” Emma’s virtual award ceremony will be held

on **Thursday 2 Sept at 11:30am** hosted by a range of current and past Australian athletes.



Rowing

The Rowing program will resume as soon as government restrictions allow us to access the Rowing shed. At this stage we ask interested students to register through the Qkr App, for the season without making payment. This will allow us to assess numbers and organise a training schedule. Payment will be requested once we have a better understanding of what the season looks like.

Territory wide lockdown... no worries! Our dedicated rowers have been joining early morning online training sessions with Head Coach Mike. From all reports there has been some tough sessions, but the promise of online breakfast and a post session debrief make it all worthwhile!

All returning rowers are welcome... you don't even have to have a rowing erg at home.

Rowing- Parent Information Session

We would like to invite all new and returning Rowing parents to a BYO cheese and wine online information session. We will present an overview of the 2021/22 season and answer questions that you may have about the upcoming season.

Please email marty.capon@daramalan.act.edu.au if you have not received an email with a link to the meeting
Date: Tuesday 14 September
Time: 6.30pm



Rugby Presentation Evening

The Rugby Club hosted an online presentation evening on Thursday 9 September. To celebrate the 2021 season but also to acknowledge the amazing contribution of players, coaches, managers, parents and our wonderful sponsors.

Congratulations to the following 2021 award winners:

Under 13 Years Red

Players Player – **Luke Whitfield**
Encouragement Award – **Raphael Schimizzi**
Coaches Award – **Archie Edwards**

Under 13 Years Black

Best Back – **Rhys Chapman**
Best Forward – **BJ Pumpa**
Players Player – **Aidan Wunsch**

Under 14 Years Boys

Best Back – **Jet Krsteski**
Best Forward – **Zildjian Tafili**
Best and Fairest – **Dempsey Woolf**

U14 Years Girls

Coaches Award – **Phoebe Atkins**
Players Player – **Mila Ah Key**
Best and Fairest – **Makenna Ravouvou**

Under 15 Years Red

Best Back – **Zac Buyteweg**
Best Forward – **Marko Mandic**
Most Improved Player – **Vaughan Johns**

Under 15 Years Black

Best Back – **Sam Chapman**
Best Forward – **De Wet Brits**
Coaches Award – **Jared Carey**



3rd XV

Best Back – **Bailey Riches**
Best Forward – **Matthew Jackson**
Coaches Award – **Mitchell Cobb**

2nd XV

Best Back – **Jeremy Southwell**
Best Forward – **Leala Pese**
Coaches Award – **Beau MacPherson**

U18 Years Girls

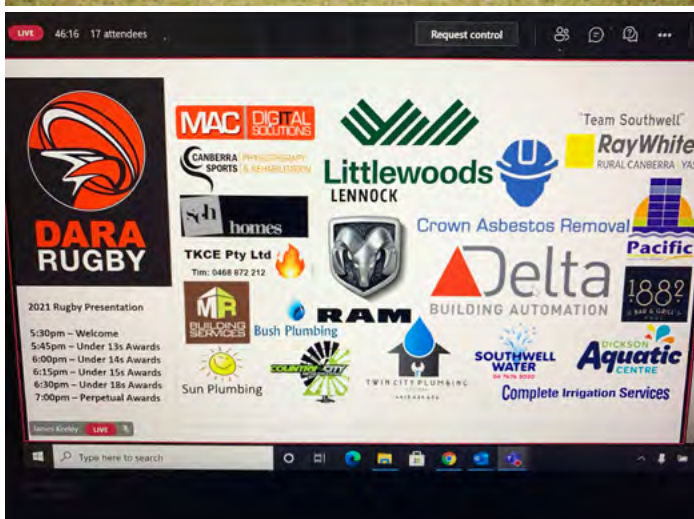
Coaches Award – **Tori Hunt**
Players Player – **Lia Ma'ilei**
Best and Fairest – **April Downey**

1st XV

Best Forward – **Luke Connolly**
Best Back – **Tom Carey**
Coaches Award – **Rory Scott**

Perpetual Awards:

Best and Fairest shield – 1st XV Best and Fairest – **Luke Connolly**
Br Dave Merrick – Outstanding Contribution – **Tim Connolly**
John Coonan Trophy – Best All Rounder – **Sam Pack**
Riley McNamara – Most Improved Club Person – **Harry Clifton**
Peter O'Neill – Most Valuable Player – **Tom Carey**
Girl's Rugby Award – **Brianna Patmore**



Player Profiles

Student: **Ruby Jones**

Year: 8

Sport: Rugby

Position in Rugby: I play in the second row in the scrum.

Pre-game ritual or superstition: Avo toast for brekky, boots by the door so I don't forget them (doesn't always work).

Best thing about Daramalan Rugby: Meeting new people and making friends, being part of a team.

Favourite moment/sport at the Tokyo

Paralympics: Watching Madison De Rozario compete and win gold in the athletics and marathon.



Teacher: **Cheryl Hamill**

Role: Netball Manager and AP Mission

Department: Religious Education

How long have you been involved in Dara Sport: This is my eighth year managing a Daramalan Netball team. The really beautiful thing about being involved in Daramalan Netball is that my current coaches, **Phoebe McAuliffe** (Year 11) and **Kasey Saunderson** (Year 11) (**Dara McKinnis**) were in teams I managed when they were in Years 7 and 8. It's fantastic seeing our players become coaches!

Favourite Paralympic moment/sport: I always love the swimming, so it was great seeing the Men's 4 X 100m relay team win Gold, and the girls win Silver. Lots of inspiring athletes but double amputee **Vanessa Low** winning Gold in the Long Jump in her first Paralympics for Australia was a 'wow' moment for me!

Most famous sports person you have met and where: I can't actually recall meeting a famous sports person, but I have come across a couple in my teaching career. I taught former Hawthorn and current Geelong AFL Player, **Isaac Smith**. He was in my Senior English class when I taught at Hennessy Catholic College in Young. Back then he was a good-hearted, 'skinny kid' from Cootamundra. Australian Cricket player, **Nathan Lyons**, is also an ex-student of Hennessy Catholic College. He wasn't in my class, but I did mark his English responses on a few occasions!

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