

# DARANNEWS

8 April 2022



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## Upcoming events

### 26 April

Start of Term 2 - Students return  
ASC Athletics

### 27 April

Naplan Practice

### 27 - 30 April

DTC Trojan Women

### 29 April

Whole School ANZAC Ceremony  
2022 Heart Photo  
7:30 DTC Trojan Woman

### 2 - 4 May

Year 9 Camp Lyons, Merrick, O'Brien  
Phillip

### 4 - 6 May

Year 9 Camp Cuthbert, Farrer,  
Goolagong, Lawson

### 5 May

Year 11 2023 Transition Information  
Published

### 10 - 13 May

Naplan McCowage Hall Yr 9 and Yr 7



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## From the Principal



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

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, families and staff for the manner in which they have embraced and adjusted to the 'new normal' that has come with the shift to 'living with' Covid-19. Whilst the term has been an unsettled one due in most part to many families needing to isolate, in some cases more than once, and has definitely not been the start to our 60th anniversary year that we envisaged, there has still been much to celebrate. The way our College Leaders and House Captains have adapted when we have not been able

to hold our traditional Term 1 activities and events in person is a testament to their leadership and dedication to maintaining our community and sense of belonging. They have been creative and optimistic when developing Covid-safe alternatives and have embraced Online Live Events even when they faced technical hiccups and setbacks. As a College community we were still able to celebrate the commissioning of our student leaders, have held a number of fundraising activities for Social Justice initiatives such as Caritas, year group lunchtime House competitions, successfully completed summer sports seasons for Rowing and Cricket, and we were even able to hold the House Cross Country Carnival here on site. I am hopeful that in Term 2 we will be able to gather once again as a community to begin the term with our ANZAC Day Ceremony and 2022 Heart Photo. However, being able to return to relative 'normality' will rely on



2022 Cross Country

## From the Principal

us, as a community, following the current health advice and guidelines that will be in place for schools on our return in just over two weeks' time.

### Health Guidelines moving into Term 2

As of today, I have not received the updated ACT Health Guidelines for Schools that were due to be released by the Chief Health Officer this week. Should these Guidelines include major changes from the current arrangements, this information will be conveyed to families prior to the students returning for Term 2 classes. I anticipate that the wearing of masks, cohorting of students and the requirement to notify ACT Health of the number of Covid-19 cases who were infectious whilst at school will continue into next term.

Thank you to those families who have been following the protocols and processes that we have in place should your student be identified as a close contact or test positive for Covid-19. When we return after the break, please continue to use the secure form found on Daranet to notify the College. As we move into Term 2, a reminder to please keep your student at home when they are sick or unwell. Students who are unwell must not attend the College and should stay home and are encouraged to get tested using the RAT provided or undertake a PCR test. While at school, students experiencing symptoms compatible with Covid-19 (eg fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, upset stomach/abdominal pains) will be directed to First Aid and will be isolated with appropriate supervision and collected by a parent/carer as soon as possible.

### Easter Liturgy

Today we held our Easter Liturgy which reflected on the events of Holy Week. As a community we were reminded that Easter is the most important celebration in the Christian calendar as Jesus' death and resurrection provide us with hope. Given the current global climate and the events in Ukraine, Afghanistan and even closer to home with the flooding on the mid-north coast of NSW, it is vital that we all have hope. We were reminded also, as this Lenten season draws to a close, of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice at Calvary for our salvation. Pope Francis writes in his Lenten message, "Lent is a favourable time for personal and community renewal" and "those who hope in the Lord will regain strength, they will soar on wings like eagles". I wish all families a safe and holy Easter break filled with hope and renewal.

### Staff Changes



Easter Liturgy 2022

We have several staff who will be on leave from the end of this term. **Janette Kline** (Food Technology and Hospitality) will be on leave until the end of 2022. **Jessica Heaton** will be replacing her as Food Technology Coordinator. **Marlena Nitsche** (Mathematics) will be on leave for Terms 2 and 3. **Nicole Mackey** will be replacing Marlena as Assistant Mathematics Coordinator for Term 2 and **Kyle Steemson** will fill this role in Term 3. We welcome **Stella Liang** to the Mathematics department. **Bill Phelan** will be on leave for Term 2 with **John Gale** filling the Acting Merrick PCA role while Bill is on leave. **Paul McDonnell** (HASS) will also be on leave for Term 2, and we welcome **Eve Fitzpatrick** to the HASS department. We will also be welcoming **Andrew Withers** (PE and Health) to our staff for the remainder of the year and **Anne-Marie Briggs** (Languages) for Term 2. **Rosanna Cox** (Religious Education) will return from leave at the beginning of next term.

### 2023 Enrolments

A reminder that applications for Year 7 2023 must be submitted by **Friday 27 May 2022** to be considered in the first round of offers for a place in 2023. This deadline is the same for current families as well as new families. Enrolment applications can be completed online via the link on our website, <https://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/enrolments/>. Enquires or questions concerning enrolments should be directed to [enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au).

As we were not able to hold our Open Evening this term due to the current ACT Health Guidelines for Schools, we will be running a limited number of Covid-safe tours of the College next week and in early Term 2. The response to these tours has been overwhelming with each of the tours now being fully booked. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the many Senior Students who have generously volunteered to act as Tour Guides during their holidays and after school once we return next term. I am sure they will be outstanding ambassadors for the wider College community.

Information for current Year 10 families in relation to the process for indicating their enrolment intentions for Year 11 2023 will be sent early next term.

## School Photos - Date Moved

Daramalan College will have the bulk of its School Photos taken on Monday 16 May this year. This date is different to that in the calendar. Envelopes for those who wish to purchase school photos will be sent home early in Term 2. Please note that all students will have their photos taken, whether you decide to purchase the photos or not.

Those students on Year 7 Camp or absent on 16 May will have their photos taken at the catch-up session, in Period 2 on Friday 27 May.

All students who wish to purchase photos are asked to bring their envelopes to school on the photo day. They will hand them to the photographer at that time.

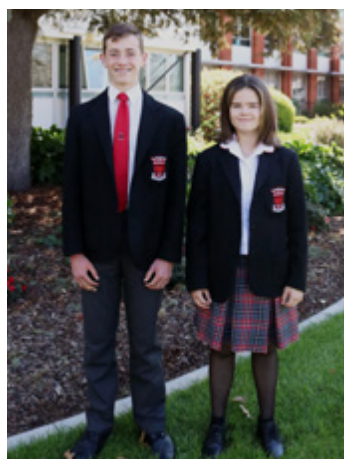
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### Parent-Teacher-Student Evenings

Over the past two evenings our teaching staff have been involved with Parent-Teacher-Student online interviews to complement the feedback beginning to become available to families through Daranet. Students completed an online reflection relating to their Term 1 learning journey and created goals for each of their subjects during their Pastoral Care lesson on Wednesday morning as a prompt for discussions at the interviews. These self-reflection rubrics and the associated goals will provide a rich discussion opportunity not only at the formal interviews but as students move into the second half of the semester. I would encourage any student who was absent for PT on Wednesday to take the time to complete this reflection activity.

### Winter Uniform

From the first day of Term 2 students will be required to wear their full winter uniform to school, including the College blazer. Can I remind families that hoodies, including Daramalan sports hoodies, and 'puffer' jackets do not form part of the Daramalan uniform and should not be worn to school, at school or from school. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students wear their uniform correctly and with pride as ambassadors of the College. I would like to especially thank those families who were starting to get their winter uniforms organised, for their patience while we were working through staff availability due to the current isolation requirements, and needed to reduce the opening hours of the uniform shop in recent weeks. The Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays from 9.00am - 4.00pm Tuesday 19 April, Wednesday 20 April, Thursday 21 April and Friday 22 April. It will also be open from 10.00am - 1.00pm on Saturday 23 April. For all other opening hours please check the College website.

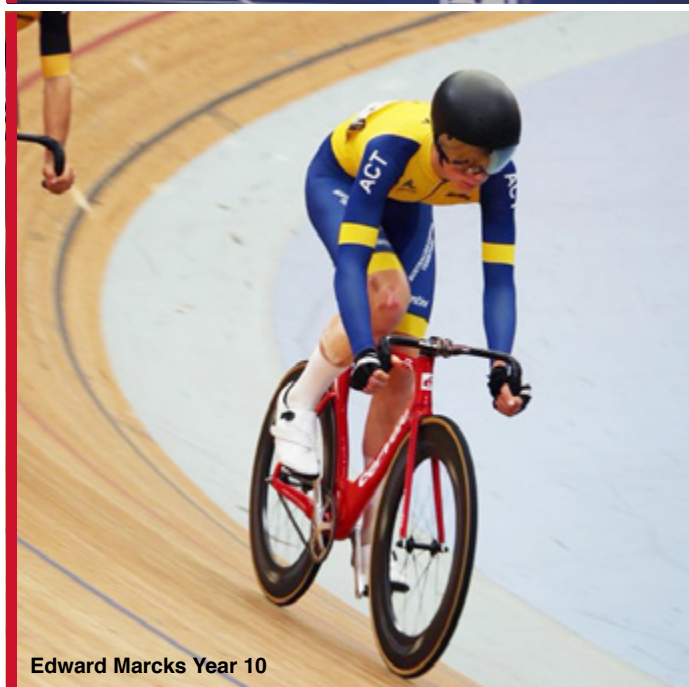


### Financial Assistance

Families who are experiencing changed financial circumstances, either due to the Covid-19 pandemic or other circumstances, are encouraged to contact the College Business Manager, **Hugh Boulter**, to make an appointment 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).

### School Holiday Reception arrangements

During the school holidays, reception will be staffed from 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday, other than Public Holidays. If you leave messages for teachers by email or phone, please be aware that these may not be attended to until school resumes on Tuesday 26 April at 8.45am.



### Student Achievements

- Congratulations to **Alesha Bennetts** (Year 11) on winning the U18 400m Track and U18 400m Hurdles at the recent National Athletics Championships. Well done Alesha!
- Congratulations also to **Max Berry** (Year 11) on his success at the recent National Athletics Championships. Max won both the U17 100m and U17 200m Track races.
- Congratulations to **Edward Marcks** (Year 10) on achieving a Bronze Medal in the U17 Individual Pursuit at the National Track Cycling Championships. Best Wishes

Rachel Davies  
Principal



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# 2023 ENROLMENTS **NOW OPEN**

Enrolments for Year 7 and Year 11 close Friday 27 May 2022

Due to the large volume of applications, late applications from all categories will be placed on the waitlist, including current families.

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## Coin Weigh

A total of \$3632 was raised from the Caritas Coin Weigh. What a great effort, in our current cashless society! Thank you to everyone who contributed and congratulations Farrer House!



FARRER \$702

LAWSON \$561

LYONS \$519

CUTHBERT \$420

MERRICK \$419

O'BRIEN \$416

PHILLIP \$319

GOOLAGONG \$276

## Successful Share the Dignity Drive

A big thank you to all those students, staff and families who contributed to the Share the Dignity Drive over the month of March. We have donated hundreds of sanitary products that will stay in our local community and raised just over \$1,000 dollars which will go directly to Share the Dignity to buy the additional products needed to support women all around Australia. Thanks for helping us to maintain the dignity of women, whatever their circumstances, and to live out our MSC mission to be on earth the Sacred Heart of God.



## Sr Genny Ryan OSU joins our Social Justice meeting

On 24 March, **Sr Genny Ryan OSU** joined our Social Justice meeting to speak about slavery in the electronics and chocolate industries. Sr Genny, a member of ACRATH, has been coming to Daramalan for a few years to share the stories of those suffering from child slavery around the world, and to show us how our decisions can make a positive impact. In previous years, Sr Genny has discussed the role of child slavery in the cocoa industry in developing nations, where children are deprived of an education, instead being sent to work for little or no money doing dangerous manual labour. This labour often results in the children giving themselves chemical burns, cutting themselves with machetes, and damaging their heads and backs by carrying heavy loads. Within the last decade, there was almost no way of knowing whether or not the chocolates we bought were slavery-free, however the work of people like Sr Genny around the world has led to the development of Fairtrade organisations that ensure the entire chocolate supply chain is free from slavery. In recent years, more and more corporations have signed up to these agreements, with most major chocolate brands trading in Australia now approved by a fairtrade organisation. The best way to end slavery in the chocolate industry for good is to spread the word and make ethical purchases, so when you buy chocolates this Easter, look for these symbols on the packaging, and tell your friends to do the same:




This year, alongside her talk about child slavery in the cocoa industry, Sr Genny introduced us to the growing problem of child labour in the electronics industry, in particular in resource sectors such as cobalt mining. Children in developing nations currently work in dangerous conditions with no WH&S to protect them just to earn enough money to pay for the family's evening meal. This creates a feedback loop, with poverty-stricken families forced to send their children to work to feed the family, thus depriving them of an education and the chance to break the cycle of poverty that they are stuck in. Currently, Sr Genny and other activists are working with the state and federal governments to implement laws that will help to phase out the use of child slavery in the electronics supply chain, in the hope that this will lead to proper pay for adults working in the mining industry in developing nations to allow them to feed their families and send their children to school, breaking the cycle of poverty that is currently caused by unfair labour conditions. Sr Genny says that there is currently no way to check for slavery-free electronic goods, but by spreading the message and pressuring companies to adopt ethical practices, we can do our bit to help end child slavery. She hopes that in the near future, we will be able to shop for fairtrade electronic goods, just as we do for chocolates. **This Easter let's do our bit to educate ourselves and others and make ethical choices to make our world a better, more just place.**

**Isaac Jaensch** (Social Justice Captain)

# JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

## END THE CRUELTY



**Palm Sunday Rally**  
**1pm Sunday 10th April**  
**Garema Place**  
**Speakers include Craig Foster**

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### JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES: END THE CRUELTY

Imagine if you escaped violence and persecution. You'd want to be treated fairly in the country you sought safety. But since 2012, Australia has sent more than 7,000 people seeking asylum to offshore prisons, for committing no crime. Meanwhile, we've subjected 30,000 of those who sought our safety to cruelty here onshore. Our country is persecuting them, refusing reunion with their families, locking them up in appalling facilities. Now, the Morrison Government is misleading us again, saying it has "an additional 15,000 places" for refugees fleeing the Taliban in Afghanistan. These are not new places, but get carved out from the existing humanitarian places each year. The Government has cut humanitarian resettlement places from 22,000 in 2017 to just 13,750 now, when more people than ever are seeking safety. We demand that these innocent people be given permanent protection and family reunion.



#### Speakers at Palm Sunday Rally



**Craig Foster** is a retired soccer player and a human rights activist. He was chief football analyst for the SBS for 18 years. He played with the Socceroos 29 times. He is renowned for his outspoken stance on the rights of refugees. Foster has been human rights and refugee Ambassador for Amnesty International and promotes the rights of asylum seekers and refugees in Australia.



**Mostafa Azimtabar** is a Kurdish refugee from Iran. Known as Moz Azimi, he is a musician and activist. After 2,737 days in detention in Australia's immigration system, Moz was released a year ago on a temporary bridging visa. Moz fled racist repression in his homeland to seek safety. Australia locked him up for almost 8 years for no crime. In June last year, Moz performed his music live with rock legends from Midnight Oil. Moz now works at the Run for Good Project, a Sydney charity that recycles furniture for vulnerable people.



**Carol Wagner** is a Bishop in the Anglican Church of Australia. She has served as an assistant bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn since February 2020. She is based in Canberra and holds particular responsibility for ministry support and the development of clergy and church workers. She has spoken publicly in support of the rights of asylum seekers and refugees on many occasions.

## Year 12 PC Lesson

Photos of Year 12 engaging in their "Fun and Games" Pastoral Care lesson recently. Congratulations to our highest achieving Houses - Lyons, Merrick and Goolagong and to Merrick, Lyons and Farrer for having the highest number of participants. The fresh air was enjoyed by everyone!



## Information Centre

The Information Centre ran an Easter Scavenger Hunt during the last week of Term 1. The hunt required students to use their critical thinking skills and multiliteracies to solve a series of puzzles centred around Easter, the Dewey system and library resources. All participants received a prize in the form of an Easter egg, with the grand prize to be drawn on the last day of term.

The hunt was so popular with students that a SECOND one was made available on Wednesday to appease their inquiring minds!



## From the Counsellors

### Partners in Parenting Plus

Parenting teenagers has never been easy and programs to assist busy parents have not always been easily accessible. In response to this, a new online parenting program has been developed for parents of teenagers. Due to the brain development that occurs in adolescence, the style of parenting used to parent a teenager needs to change from that used to parent a younger child. As your child grows and begins to develop their adult brain, the parent's role shifts. This is made particularly difficult by the natural drift of teenagers away from their parents.

[Partners in Parenting +](#) is a new evidence based online parenting program, which is targeted at parents of 12–17 year olds. The program can be done in the privacy and comfort of your own home at your leisure (although, no more than 1 session per week). Parents register and are invited to complete a number of surveys about their teen and their relationship with their teen. From these surveys the program makes recommendations of specific sessions a parent may find useful, such as building a relationship with your teen, boundaries and behaviour expectations, finding the balance you and your teen needs to be safe and

“fly the nest”, health and mental health, managing conflict in the home and many many more. Parents can choose as many or as few sessions as they are interested in, despite the recommendations.

This new online program is an excellent place to start thoughts about the parenting style and techniques you use for your teen and what changes or refinements can be made. It is an interesting introduction and background to some challenges, but is not able to replace the value of individual meetings with a parenting specialist about your specific family and needs. When engaging in this program, it is important to keep in mind that every family is different and that there is no right or wrong way to parent your child. So, as you work your way through this program, remember that these are tips and strategies that may be of use, but are not “Godspeak” or the only way, not every strategy will work for you or your child. For more information visit [www.partnersinparenting.com.au](http://www.partnersinparenting.com.au).

If you are interested in discussing more about parenting styles, options and support you can contact the School Counselling team at [counsellors@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:counsellors@daramalan.act.edu.au) or by phoning Reception and asking for a School Counsellor.



Parenting Teens  
in Uncertain Times

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### Parenting Teens in Uncertain Times free summit.

Teens are struggling today—and so are their parents. Research, the media, and communities around the world continue to confirm that mental and emotional health issues are affecting children and teens much more these days than ever before. If you need ideas and guidance on how to support your teen in their journey toward adulthood then the FREE [Parenting Teens in Uncertain Times Summit](#) (online) offers the opportunity to hear from world leading experts in parenting, mindfulness, self-compassion, psychology and neuroscience; offered April 25 to May 4, 2022.

When you enrol for the free summit you will:

- Learn proven strategies to create positive change, increase resilience, open communication channels, and manage anxiety
- Receive supporting study and practice resources including meditations and exercises
- Learn about the most current teen brain research
- Hear perspectives and reflections directly from teens
- Find how to manage the effects of manipulative technology on your teens (and yourself)
- Connect with a parent community to engage with other parents at the summit
- [Learn more or register here for free.](#)

# Mathematics

## Pi Day 2022

On Tuesday 15 March we started our Pi-Day celebrations. Students were asked to recite at least 20 digits of Pi to earn points for their House in this schoolwide competition. A total of 84 students across all year groups took up the challenge. Due to Covid restrictions, we were only able to check the digits of Pi in year groups, which is why we had a Grand Final on Friday 18 March, where all participants who managed to recite at least 100 digits of Pi got a second chance to improve their score.

There was a strong competition among the 11 finalists and the outcome couldn't have been any more nerve wrecking. In a separate category **Thomas Bridgart** (Year 12 Farrer) was able to recite 100 digits in 24 seconds which is the **new speed record**. For the main competition, which was not time dependent, third place was awarded to **Natalie Gordon** (Year 9 Merrick) who recited 370 digits this year and already continues to prepare herself for next year. **Amelia Cains** (Year 10 Lawson) improved on her previous score to achieve her personal best of 508 digits, and it looked like she was going to be this year's winner if it wasn't for the last competitor **Cameron Gordon** (Year 12 Merrick) who overtook Amelia and recited two more digits of Pi, so 510 digits.

Overall Cuthbert House was awarded Bronze with 16 participants, however, the individual high scores of team Merrick placed them right on Silver and Farrer received Gold with most participants and top scorers.

Position	House	Number of Students
1	FARRER	18
2	MERRICK	14
3	CUTHBERT	16
4	LAWSON	14
5	GOOLAGONG	9
6	PHILLIP	7
7	LYONS	6
8	O'BRIEN	1



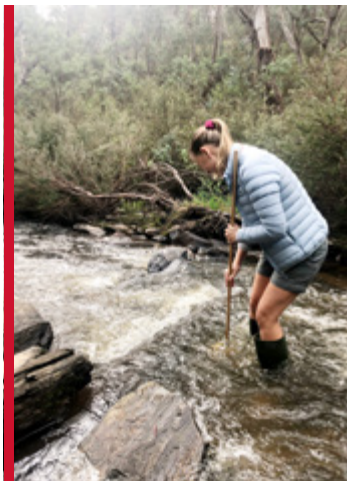
## Earth and Environmental Science

### Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science – Captains Flat field trip

Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science students put their investigation skills to the test on a field trip to Captains Flat to examine the ongoing impact of the Lake George mine, 60 years after its closure!

The once lively mining town is now a sleepy country town along the Molonglo River, but evidence of its past can be seen across the landscape. After visiting the lookout to see the old mine entrance and poppet head, students travelled upstream to measure the water quality of a pristine location, unaffected by the mine. A variety of scientific methods were used to explore the condition of the water and biodiversity of the river. These were then compared to two locations downstream of the mine. Stark differences in water quality and biodiversity were observed including the most obvious 'yellow boy' - a bright orange/red colour staining the rocks along the river. This 'out of this world' like slime, forms as dissolved metals precipitate out from the water, providing a clear indicator of acid mine drainage.

Despite major remedial works costing the government over \$2.3 million, it was clear from student's research that the mine is continuing to affect the water quality and biodiversity of the river and may do so for decades to come!



# Biology

## Mulligan's Flat Biology Fieldwork

Year 11 Biologists travelled to Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary last month, to collect data for their major assessment task for Semester 1. Daramalan College is privileged to have a nature reserve so close to our school, to explore and learn about conservation and the work of scientists in the region.

Students designed and conducted an investigation, to evaluate the impact of macropods on plant species diversity. The term macropod is used to describe the marsupial family Macropodidae, which includes kangaroos, wallabies, tree-kangaroos, pademelons, and bettongs. The students accessed two zones of the reserve for comparison. Guided by **Belinda Wilson** an Outreach Officer from the Woodlands and Wetlands Trust, the students learned about working as an Ecologist and the reintroduction of native species like the bettong and quoll onto Ngunnawal Country.



Charles O'Daly (Year 11) Biology Student



Celebrating Ostern (Easter) in Germany is connected with many traditions and customs. Preparations start weeks before Easter Sunday. As it is spring, people cut branches from trees before Easter and put them into a vase. Slowly the blossoms and new leaves will unfurl and remind people that the long winter is over. The branches are then decorated with hand painted wooden eggs or hollowed out real eggs. In the same way, trees and bushes outside the house are also decorated with plastic, wooden or real painted eggs and wreaths. The Ostereier (Easter eggs) are often decorated by the families and passed down over generations. Students in the Year 10 German class have tried their hands at this century old tradition and created some really beautiful eggs.



This year, forty students from the Year 9 to 12 Languages classes took part in the Australian Computational Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO) competition - Round 1 (Regional) in Week 5. Just to enter this tough competition is quite an achievement. But one team made it through to the National stage, which was held at the ANU in Week 8. Congratulations to our Year 10 team - **Daniel Baraniecki, Kenneth Le, Lucy O'Neil, and Aimee Perrett**, who worked very hard to get to the next round of the competition. Thank you also to **Ronja Staerker-Ashby** and **Gemma Weller** who filled in at the last minute to cover unexpected absences.

*I absolutely loved getting to compete in OzClo, it was an adventure I'm glad I took part in. Despite missing two teammates due to Covid, our fill-ins Ronja and Gemma were amazing. Being the Junior team that placed first in the Regional round meant we were awarded t-shirts that say "monolingualism is curable" which I completely agree with. Learning a new language has opened so many new opportunities for me academically, especially OzClo and I'm very grateful for the experience.*

*It was another memorable year for the Year 10 OzClo team. Despite our dream team being struck by not one, but two comically unlucky coronavirus cases, we went on with Gemma and Ronja's much-appreciated help to OzClo Nationals. The puzzles were tough, featuring the intimidating writing system of Vanuatu creole and the unfamiliar grammar patterns of Central America (confusingly including at least five different words for "eat"). The last pleasant surprise - it turns out that we managed to take the top spot in the ACT during the first round, a surprise that was topped off with bags of goodies and t-shirts from ANU linguistics. I cannot wait to participate in OzClo again next year!*

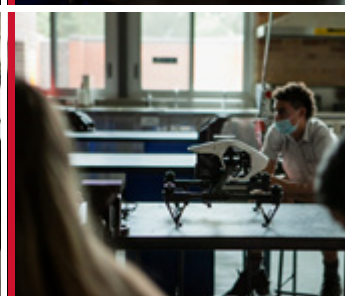
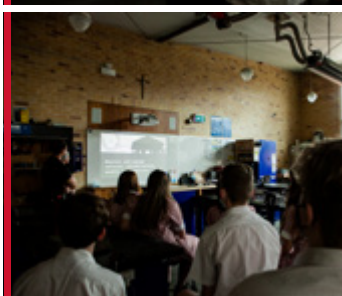
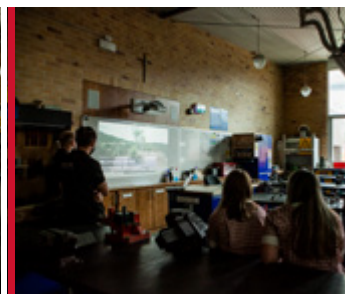
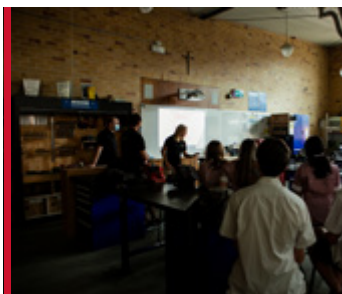
A group of four students, three girls and one boy, are standing in a library. They are all wearing face masks. The girls are wearing red and white checkered dresses, and the boy is wearing a red and white polo shirt and black shorts. They are standing in front of a large white banner that features the OzCLO logo (a stylized 'O' with a red 'L' inside) and the text 'OzCLO Australian Computation and Linguistics Olympiad'. Below the banner, there is a blue banner with the text 'ozclo.org.au'. The background shows bookshelves filled with books.

## Year 10 ISTEM

### Year 10 iSTEM – Presentation with Department 13 – Drone Technology

Students enjoyed an engaging presentation by **Sharon O’Kane** and former Daramalan College students **John Walsh** and **Mark Kelly** from Department 13, an established Canberra based drone technology business.

Department 13 is an innovative drone technology company, delivering ready-to-use sUAS (small Unmanned Aircraft Systems) and counter-sUAV (small Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) systems and solutions to businesses and government. They provide systems which include countering unfriendly drones, air traffic management, high security patrols and fire ground patrols.



### Robotics

Daramalan College received sponsorship from the Australian Government - Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions 2021-22. The Sponsorship allowed thirteen Year 8 students to attend the VEX Robotics National Event in Adelaide between 3-6 March. Students competed in the Middle school section with twenty-five other schools. Daramalan College exceeded all expectations by being placed third, fifth and eleventh.

Congratulations to the third placed team - **James Barwell, Louis Carrasco, Kiran Isbister, Sonal Perera**. The fifth placed team received a wildcard entry into the VEX World Championships - **Roy Halliday, Yiming Li, Sean Loney, Thomas Neighbour, Tristian Tierney**. Well done also, to our eleventh placed team members - **Mark Ivancic, Lucas Korab, Rafael Paredes**.



## Year 8 D&T



### Y8 Puppets

Students in Year 8 Technologies study Design and Technology whilst following the design process using different mediums to achieve a design brief. Using their creative design skills, students have been able to manufacture a hand puppet using equipment in a Textiles workroom. Equipment not normally used by Year 8 students, they were able to accurately cut fabric, operate and thread a sewing machine and improve on the original design to create a range of artistic hand puppets.



## Performing Arts



## Jazz Band

Last Friday the Daramalan Jazz Band entertained staff and students at a lunchtime concert. The sun was shining and the band were in full swing! This was the first public performance in over a year. It was a great reminder of the joy that music brings to the musicians and the audience. We hope to deliver more live performances throughout the year.

We are also very excited to announce plans for the Music Tour to Sydney. Expressions of interest will be sent out shortly. I would encourage everyone involved in the various ensembles to participate. This will be our first tour since 2019. Exciting times!

The Music Performance Evening will now be held on Monday 23 May at 6.00pm. All the ensembles will perform.



## Trojan Women

### From Myths to Realities

#### The Trojan Women Challenges for Action

If a theatre company comprised of young people is going to be political and presenting theatre as a call to action, then they have to be good ... and very good! One can get away with naïve performances of standard and stock productions and people will generally accept them from students. However, once you step up into the political and social arena where you are offering a call to action, you **MUST** be very good and professional in what you do.

Daramalan Theatre Company has taken decisive action in developing strategies to ensure a distinctive quality in a potentially influential work. The goal is for a professional standard theatre production that will be up to the audience to judge and follow up with action inspired by the performance.

Yes indeed! "The Trojan Women" by Euripides is as much a ceremony as it is theatre. The intensity engendered by the young cast in rehearsals is stunning to behold. It ensures presentational performances like very few seen in Canberra over recent years. All cast members are committed to the call to action; and are unapologetic in utilising theatre to provoke and challenge communities for action on the plight of women in Afghanistan.

We have implemented a highly disciplined approach with a published "Rules for the Theatre" which aims for professionalism in outcome, procedures and interactions. Its strongest feature is that "all participants become practiced in the use of silence for the duration of the rehearsal or workshop" after having entered in silence. Speaking is only done while actually rehearsing or engaged in a work-related discussion. This strategy promotes reverence for the work and for the process. Audiences will feel this sense of reverence when they also enter the space.

So yes! It is serious. Doing Tragedy is always going to be serious. But Tragedy in the Greek and later Shakespearean sense also has a release purpose; something good and of great value comes from the ultimate demise of tragic heroes. Our production aims for no less. It is a call to action. So our cast is having to learn the value of ethical and professional standards in process and application. They aim to use their performance skills to compel audience attention to the details of their theatrical exploration and presentational aspects. They aim to be credible.

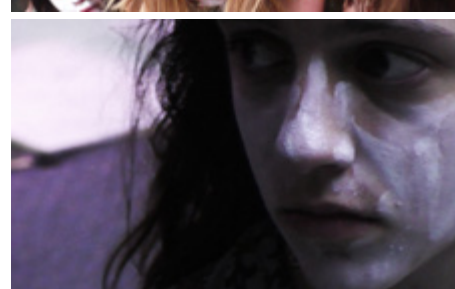
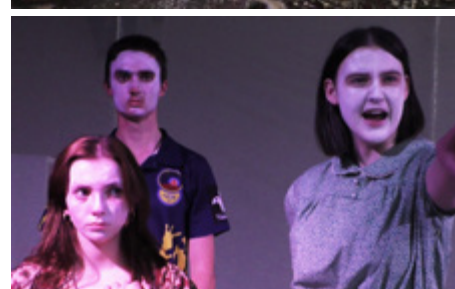
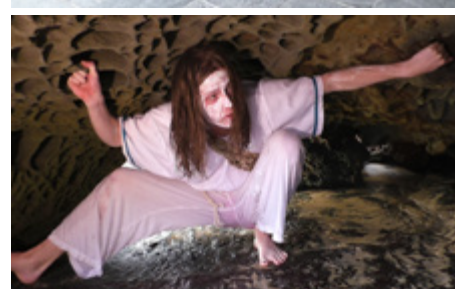
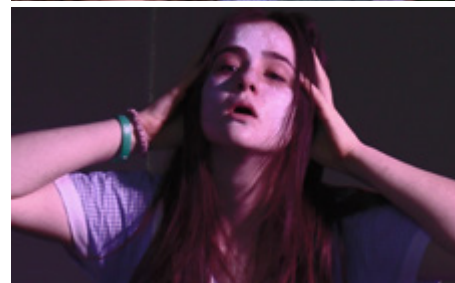
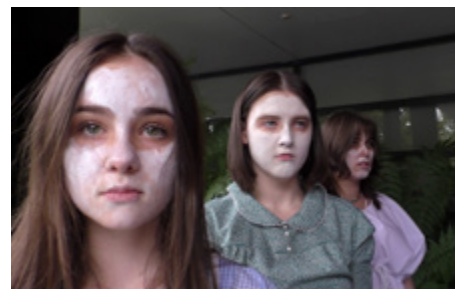
But all is not too dour. The bar (with a permit to serve alcohol) opens at 6.45pm for audiences to buy a drink and perhaps a snack to see them through the evening. The show runs from 7.30pm for approximately 75 - 80 minutes. There is no interval.

Book now for an unforgettable night of professionally inspired theatre that might well enrich the spirit.

"The Trojan Women" by Euripides and adapted by the DTC Cast, directed by Joe Woodward with music by Jo Philp. OLD CHAPEL STUDIO, Daramalan College 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 April at 7.30pm and 1.00pm on 30 April 2022.

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-trojan-women-sfoa4bj4>

**CLICK TO BOOK TICKETS HERE**



## UN Women

### A CALL TO ACTION TO HELP WOMEN IMPACTED BY WAR – AN INITIATIVE FROM “THE TROJAN WOMEN” PRODUCTION by DARAMALAN THEATRE COMPANY.

Daramalan Theatre Company presents a production of Euripides’ “The Trojan Women”.

The production is a result of research and linking the original text to current day situations. The production is linked in with progressive action to support women and girls in war zones: especially in Afghanistan.

### CALL TO ACTION: SO HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

When war or conflict occurs, we can be unsure where and how to reach out and help those impacted. UN Women Australia is an organisation that works as a global champion for women and girls. UN Women is the United Nations entity responsible for promoting gender equality and women’s empowerment. Their priority areas include:

- Ending all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls; and
- Responding to crises, building peace and resilience, with women’s needs and talents at the centre of disaster planning and response.



When conflict, war or disasters occur, people’s lives change in an instant. Death, injury, displacement, and the destruction of infrastructure and institutions affect entire communities as a result.

In emergencies, such as conflict or disaster, women and girls often endure extreme hardships as existing gender inequalities are magnified. Increased violence and insecurity, restricted mobility and additional care, domestic and livelihood responsibilities and the unique needs of women and girls are often forgotten or ignored.

### HOW TO SUPPORT UN WOMEN AUSTRALIA? DONATE NOW: TOWARDS A



### DIGNITY KIT– THE ESSENTIALS WOMEN NEED IN A CRISIS.

These can include sanitary pads, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, underwear to restore their sense of dignity and a torch to help keep them safe.

Just \$20 can provide a dignity kit for a woman or girl in an emergency. To show your support, go to <https://unwomen.org.au/get-involved/support-women-in-emergencies/>

**VOLUNTEER:** There are other great initiatives on the website that you and your family or school friends might like to support. Go to the website and **GET INVOLVED.**

## Performing Arts Interview Lacie Hill (Year 9)

### What arts subject are you currently studying and why do you love doing it?

I’m currently studying Dance and I love doing it because dance is a way for me to let go of things happening around me, I’ve found that it’s a great stress reliever that makes me happier.

### Is there a performer that inspires you and/or influences your work?

For many years I have been inspired by the Rockettes, a group of dancers who perform incredible Jazz, Tap and Ballet numbers and every year put on an amazing Christmas show.

### Where do you see yourself using the skills you’ve taken from Dance?

One day I would love to use the skills I have learnt through dance and make it into a career, whether teaching or performing I

would love to keep dancing as I get older.

### Is there something that you are currently learning that you are fascinated by?

So far this year we’ve been learning about dances within musicals, and I find all the behind the scenes of these musicals so fascinating especially seeing the choreographers creating all the dances that go into these musicals.

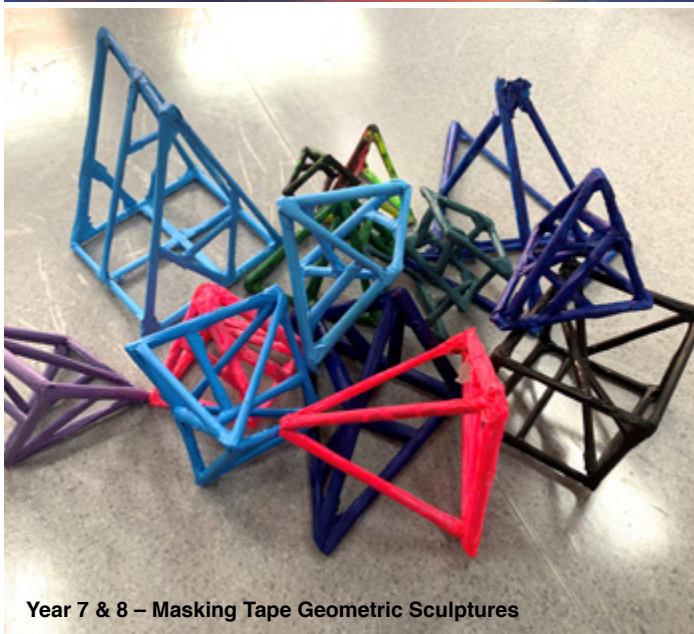
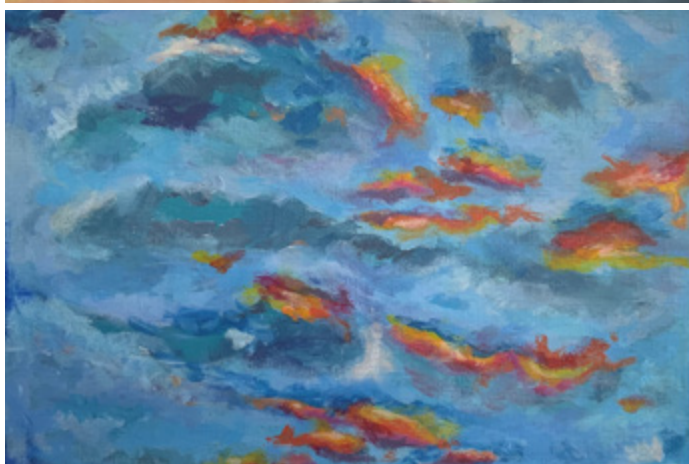
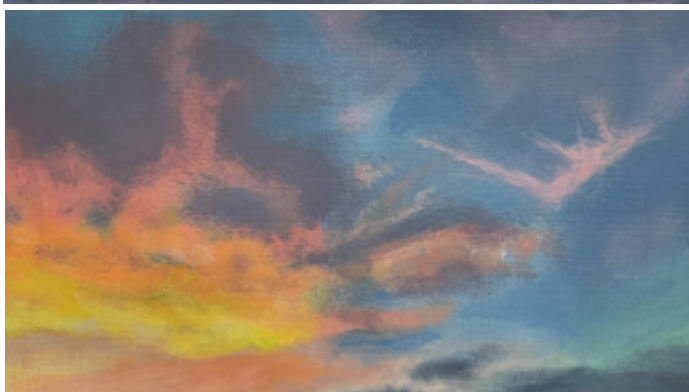
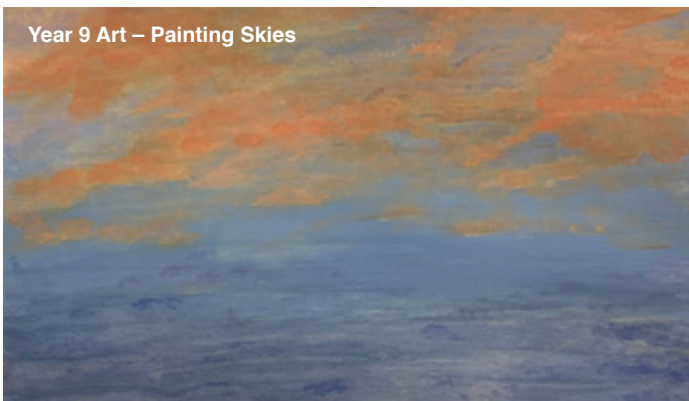
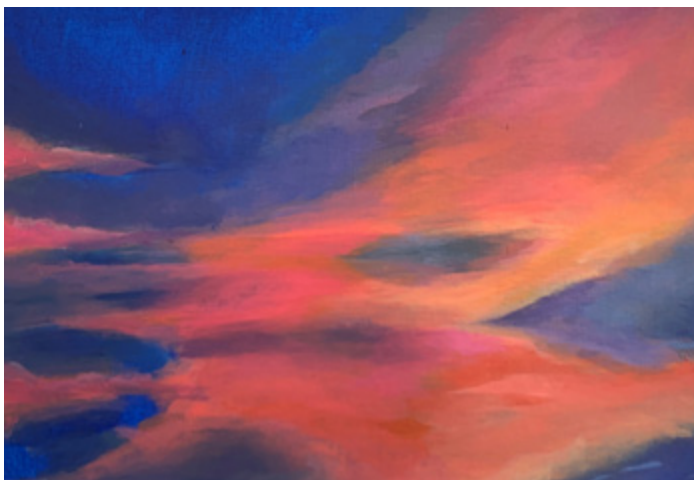
### What is your favourite thing about being involved in the Daramalan Dance Company?

My favourite thing about being a part of the Daramalan Dance company is getting to perform dances with my friends and just having a lot of fun working with other dancers at Dara.



## Visual Arts

Year 9 Art – Painting Skies



Year 7 & 8 – Masking Tape Geometric Sculptures



Year 10 – Masking Tape Food Sculptures



## Careers News

### DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

#### Upcoming course:

Responsible Service of Alcohol (CIT) – Friday 6 May 2022 (Term 2, Week 12)  
Open to Years 11 and 12 students only – students have been emailed the instructions to enrol.

#### UAC applications

Applications for undergraduate study in ACT/NSW open through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) on 12 April 2022. Year 12 students will receive their UAC PIN on this day via their Daramalan school email address and will need to keep this number in a safe place. Not all courses for 2023 will be available, all Semester 1, 2023 courses will be available from August. On-time applications will be available through UAC until the end of September 2022.

#### UAC Year 12 Conference

Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 6.00pm  
The UAC Year 12 Conference is designed to give students an opportunity to gather much-needed information about what universities have to offer in order to make informed decisions about their future studies. This conference is open to all students across Australia and is an event not to be missed. [Register here.](#)

#### University of Wollongong

##### UOW Information Evening – Canberra

Designed for Year 12 students this will cover UOW courses, application programs, and pathways to UOW. Attendees will have the chance to speak with UOW staff and students and have their individual questions answered.

- **Hellenic Club Canberra City** – Wednesday 4 May 2022 – 6.00pm

[Register here](#)

#### UOW Early Admission

Early Admission is UOW's early offer program. Students who are successful for Early Admission will receive their offer/s in mid-October. Applications open Monday 18 July at 9.00am and close Friday 12 August at 5.00pm. Students will apply directly via the UOW Early Admission portal [www.uow.edu.au/early](http://www.uow.edu.au/early)

As in previous years, students can apply for two degrees at UOW, and will be required to answer four questions about their unique skills and attributes which allow UOW faculty staff to assess them on UOW's Key indicators of success: Academic Readiness, Motivation and Passion, Planning and Persistence, and Communication and Collaboration.

#### University of Melbourne

UniMelb 101: online information sessions for interstate students interested in learning more about Melbourne.  
17 May 2022 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
UniMelb 101 for ACT students

[Register here](#)

## Australian National University

### ANU - Direct applications for 2023 are now open

Applications for 2023 admission are now open and close on 23 May 2022. ANU direct applications are free and allow students to apply for admission, scholarships and accommodation in one application, and provide many students with some certainty prior to the end of Year 12. Please see the [ANU 2023 Undergraduate Guide](#).

### ANU important application dates

2 March 2022 - Applications open  
10 April 2022 - Tuckwell Scholarship applications close  
23 May 2022 - Applications close  
5 Sept 2022 - Offers released (September round, based on Year 11 results)  
5 Oct 2022 - Offer acceptance deadline (September round)  
1 Nov 2022 - Change of preference reopens  
18 December 2022 - Change of preference closes for the rest of the programs (December round) (Indicative date only)  
22 December 2022 - Offers released (December round, based on the better of your Year 11 and Year 12 results) (Indicative date only)

### Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program  
Applications for the Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program are now open. With the Charles Sturt Advantage students can receive a guaranteed place in their course before the end of Year 12. More information [here](#).

### Charles Sturt University Parent Information Session

Parents and students are invited to the online Parent Information Session where they'll receive the complete picture of their child's path from high school to university. Walking through the application process, early offers, course information, accommodation, scholarships and more. Book here: [study.csu.edu.au/parent-info](http://study.csu.edu.au/parent-info)

### Australian Catholic University

Study at ACU webinar series - Join ACU online to have all your questions answered about studying with the ACU in 2023. Obtain helpful advice on how to apply, find out more about non-traditional pathways to university, explore your study options, and hear from students about what life is really like at ACU. [Click here for more information.](#)

### University of Notre Dame

Applications for Notre Dame University's Young Achievers Early Offer Program are now open. Early offers will be released from July to October 2022. For more information and to apply click [here](#).

### Engineers Australia

#### Winter Engineering School - 4-8 July for Years 11 and 12

A 5-day Engineering immersion for Year 11 students (Year 12 welcome). Visit USYD, UTS, UNSW, Macquarie and Wollongong Universities; five Engineering projects. Meet more than 100 Engineers and undergraduates! Residential and Day Registrations are available. [Register here.](#)

### WSU Solar Car Road Trip!

Like all of us, the Solar Car Challenge (Darwin to Adelaide solar car race) has been impacted by the events of the past two years. During the final week of the April holidays, Western Sydney University's team are taking their car on a road trip - to test the car and also the team! Come and see the car, meet the team, and find out about

## Careers News Cont...

University life and student projects. Fun workshops for all!

26 April – 10.00am-12.00noon - HARS Aviation Museum, Illawarra

26 April – 4.00pm-6.00pm - Wakefield Park Raceway, Goulburn

27 April – 1.00pm-4.00pm - Mt Panorama, Bathurst

28 April – 9.00am-2.00pm - Careers Day, Dubbo

29 April – 11.00am-3.00pm - TOCAL Field Day, Hunter Valley

### Join UNSW's Girls in Engineering Club

A wonderful opportunity for high school girls interested in Engineering. Includes invitations to events, monthly inspiration delivered to your email, mentoring opportunities, regular workshops and challenges. Register here.

### Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES)

The Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sydney will host the Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) from 3-9 July 2022, funded by Engineering Aid Australia. The IAES Program gives 20 Indigenous high school students, who are in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2022, the opportunity to come to Sydney and explore the possibilities of studying and working within various fields of engineering. Application closing date – 12 May 2022. Contact [careers@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:careers@daramalan.act.edu.au) for details on how to apply.

### Defence Jobs Information Sessions

Defence Jobs are holding virtual and in-person Information Sessions for students and parents to learn about the Defence Force and the variety of roles available. For more information and to RSVP [click here](#).

### Defence Work Experience Program

The Defence Work Experience Program has recommenced and is offering a variety of opportunities for students. Please see the included flyer for details. The Cyber Security and Robotics placements and the Navy Aviation Overviews will be available online in the coming weeks and there will be further placements advertised in the future for the ACT/SNSW region. These programs are all accessible via the [Defence Work Experience Website and Jobs List](#) under each State and Territory.

Students can still apply online for placements around Australia; however, some still have restrictions due to COVID-19. This information is available in the information pack for the relevant work experience placement. Participants and/or their parents/guardians (if under 18 years old) are responsible for any costs associated with travel and accommodation (for the participants and themselves) including during the program if not a residential program. Participants must be 15 years of age at the time of the placement for most placements, with some requiring participants to be 16 years or above, and an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident.

### UCAT

The [UCAT](#) (University Clinical Aptitude Test) is required for entry into most medicine and dentistry courses across Australia and New Zealand. Students who wish to enter such courses in 2023 will need to sit UCAT in 2022.

Bookings for the UCAT are now open. For key dates and more information see [here](#).

### Free Webinar – UCAT, Interviews, and Pathways into Medicine / Dentistry

UCAT NIE are presenting a free webinar about UCAT, interviews, and pathways into medicine and dentistry. This is NOT an advertising seminar. The session is packed with invaluable information. To register: <https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions/> Ph: (02) 4367 0404 / [enquiries@nie.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@nie.edu.au) / [www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au)

### Free UCAT Bootcamp For Parents and Aspiring Medical Students

**Dr Ray**, Gastroenterologist at Monash Health offers UCAT mini test, discusses medical interviews, admission process, life as a medical student, and a career as a doctor. Watch this two-hour Bootcamp from the comfort, convenience and security of your home at any time! <https://www.medentry.edu.au/resources/free-resources>

### Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Work experience program – the AIE work experience program provides students with an insight into the games and film industry as they will learn software used by big games and film companies. They will touch on animation, game design, and programming so they understand all areas that help pull together a game. Register here: <https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience-canberra/>

### Adaptive City Innovation Challenge – Submissions close 15 April 2022

Do you have an idea that could change Canberra? In collaboration with ActewAGL, we are seeking ideas, innovations, solutions and proposals, that could help materialise a better future for Canberra. Running from 8 March to 15 April, we are encouraging Canberrans to submit ideas that could change the future of our city. Entries will go into the running to win up to \$20,000 funding as well as mentoring and assistance in transforming ideas into business proposals. [See here for more information.](#)

### Unique Student Identifier (USI)

Students undertaking vocational training, short courses, or thinking about going to university or CIT next year can get ready now by creating a Unique Student Identifier (USI). You need a USI to accept a Commonwealth supported place, apply for Commonwealth financial assistance, and to graduate in 2023 and beyond. Students can create or find their USI at [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au)

# JOBS BOARD

## Pura Holistic Hair Studio in Nicholls – ASBA

We are currently looking for a number of apprentices to train in a Certificate IV in Hairdressing. We are seeking some dedicated young people who wish to follow this career path. To find out more about our salon you can visit our website at: [www.puraholisticstudio.com.au](http://www.puraholisticstudio.com.au) Contact Ms Waddleton if you are interested in an ASBA ([jane.waddleton@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:jane.waddleton@daramalan.act.edu.au))

## Quantum Air & Electrical – Apprenticeship – Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Seeking a first-year Refrigeration and Air Conditioning apprentice in Canberra. Please contact [office@quantumair.com.au](mailto:office@quantumair.com.au) for more information or to apply.

## Kingswim ACT – Swim instructors

This casual position is open to anyone aged 16 and above. If you are interested, please email a resume to Amy King [a.king@kingswim.com.au](mailto:a.king@kingswim.com.au) or apply through the Seek advertisement. Kingswim are currently hiring for all ACT centres (Majura Park, Deakin, and Macgregor).

**Aquaflo Irrigation** is the one-stop-shop for water management. Specialising in pumps, water tanks, filtration & irrigation, servicing Canberra region & South-East NSW.

- Positions are available for enthusiastic, hardworking, well-presented individuals looking to venture into a traineeship in the irrigation industry or as a trade assistant building Pioneer Water Tanks.
  - White Card & Asbestos Card preferred
- Full-time, part-time or holiday positions available. Contact Monika on 0438206758 or email resume to [recruitment@aquafloirrigation.com.au](mailto:recruitment@aquafloirrigation.com.au)

## UAC key dates at a glance

### Terms 1 & 2

12 APR

UAC applications open and UAC PINs emailed to students

### Term 3

19 SEP

Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close

30 SEP

Early bird closing date (price increases significantly after this date)

### Term 4

OCT/NOV

NSW HSC exams

### Next steps

3 NOV

Deadline to change preferences for Schools Recommendation Scheme offers

11 NOV

Schools Recommendation Scheme offers released

22 NOV

Deadline to submit an Educational Access Scheme application (and documents) to have it considered in December Round 2 offers

15 DEC

HSC results and ATARs released

16 DEC

Deadline to change preferences for December Round 2 offers

22 DEC

December Round 2 offers released (first main offer round for Year 12 students)

5 JAN

Deadline to change preferences for January Round 1 offers

12 JAN

January Round 1 offers released (second main offer round for Year 12 students)

Institutions will continue to make progressively smaller numbers of offers until they have filled all the places in their courses. The last offer round is in March.

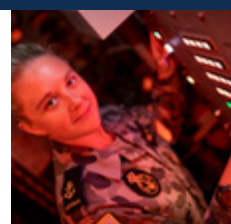
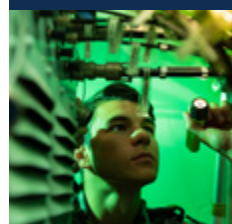
Most courses will start between mid-February and early March.



Scan to view a full list of UAC dates and check for changes, or go to [uac.edu.au/key-dates](http://uac.edu.au/key-dates).



## You could WIN the ultimate Navy Prize Pack



Explore an exciting career as a Navy Electronics Technician and go into the running to win some awesome prizes

Scan the QR code to explore and win one of the three prize packs below, each valued up to \$1400:

- + Technicians Tool Pack
- + Nintendo Switch Pack or
- + Garmin Fenix 7 Multisport Watch.



You must be 16 years or over to enter. Competition opens Thursday, 10 March and closes Monday, 7 April 2022. \*\*Terms and Conditions apply.

## NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Electrical Industry Holiday Program

The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) is running a **FREE** Electrical Industry Introductory Program in the ACT 2022 Winter (July) School Holidays.

### Thinking of an Electrical Apprenticeship in 2022/23?

This Program may be your head start into an electrical industry career...

- Theory & Practical Training
- Personal & Professional Development & Mentoring
- Introduction to Industry work practices
- Linkages to existing Trades, Apprentices and Employers
- Certificate II qualification



**When:** 4–15 July, 2022

**Where:** NECA Centre, 49 Tennant St, Fyshwick

02 6280 6533 or [Maureen.Shephard@neca.asn.au](mailto:Maureen.Shephard@neca.asn.au)

**Award:** Students who successfully complete the entire program will receive a *Cert II in Resources & Infrastructure – Work Preparation*. Students who successfully complete one week will be awarded a Statement of Attainment for the Units of Competency completed.

## Cross Country Carnival

The 2022 Cross Country carnival was held at the College on Friday 25 March (Week 8). COVID restrictions meant that we could not travel to Stromlo Park where the carnival has been held previously. Instead, a number of different courses were created around the college so that the event could go ahead.

Age group results from the day are:

### U12 Girls

1. **Bella Dawes** (Lawson)
2. **Holly Darragh** (Cuthbert)
3. **Sofia Di Dio** (O'Brien)

### U12 Boys

1. **Cameron Walsh** (O'Brien)
2. **Ryley Power** (Farrer)
3. **William Blackwell** (O'Brien)

### U13 Girls

1. **Bonnie Young** (O'Brien)
2. **Liana Holland** (Lyons)
3. **Amy Donaldson** (O'Brien)

### U13 Boys

1. **Patrick Clark** (Goolagong)
2. **Cooper Sheehan** (Goolagong)
3. **Tom Covey** (Lawson)

### U14 Girls

1. **Eloise Smith** (Goolagong)
2. **Tahli Milin** (Cuthbert)
3. **Georgia Patterson** (Cuthbert)

### U14 Boys

1. **Kobe Wood** (Goolagong)
2. **George Covey** (Lawson)
3. **Aidan Wunsch** (Goolagong)

### U15 Girls

1. **Lily Quigley** (Lawson)
2. **Isabel Breiner** (Lawson)
3. **Jasmine Reid** (Lawson)

### U15 Boys

1. **Jacob Eaton** (Lawson)
2. **Tom Walsh** (Lawson)
3. **Matt Henderson** (Merrick)

### U16 Girls

1. **Lara Dau** (Phillip)
2. **Anneliese Breiner** (Lawson)
3. **Maddie Betts** (Lawson)

### U16 Boys

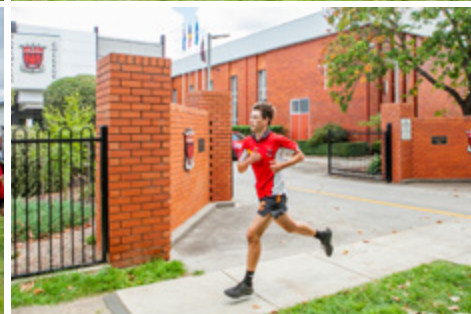
1. **Flynn Read** (Lawson)
2. **William Ness** (Lyons)
3. **Thomas Worsnop** (Merrick)

### Open Girls

1. **Grace Read** (Lawson)
2. **Lucinda McGilvray** (Cuthbert)
3. **Lauren Steinman** (O'Brien)

### Open Boys

1. **Jack Young** (O'Brien)
2. **Jack Wunsch** (Goolagong)
3. **Sam Pack** (Farrer)



## Sport

### Rowing National Championships - Nagambie, Victoria

Congratulations to the Year 10 Crew of **Joachim Ashen, George Bowditch, Patrick Edwards, Ben Rickard**, coxed by **Will Poels** on competing at the Australian National Rowing Championships in Nagambie, Victoria. The boys trained hard throughout the season to become the Champion U17 Boys Quad in the ACT and qualifying for the Nationals.

The weather conditions in Nagambie were tough with windy conditions impacting the outside lanes. The crew had to qualify through the repechage after a strong first heat, then bowed out in the semi- finals, finishing in fifth place. Nationals was a fantastic experience for both rowers and staff. A big thank you to the parents that were able to travel with and support our athletes.

If you are interested in learning more about, or getting involved in the Rowing program please contact Marty Capon [marty.capon@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:marty.capon@daramalan.act.edu.au)



### Netball

Congratulations and good luck to the following girls who will be travelling to Hobart in the April holidays to compete at the National Netball Championships – **Alice Henman** (Year 11), **Brooklyn Leslie** (Year 12), **Ashleigh Nguyen** (Year 10), **Nikki McGilvray** (Year 10), and **Lara McGilvray** (Year 12)

#### What is the NNC?

The National Netball Championships are a chance for the brightest young talent in Australian Netball to represent their State or Territory. Apart from being a great spectacle, it is also a crucial pathway opportunity – a chance to

get national exposure and catch the eye of SSN talent scouts. The National Championships have always been a gateway to the international netball stage. Every current player on the Samsung Diamonds squad represented their State or Territory at this event.



### 17&U STATE TEAM 2022

Alice Henman	Canberra Netball Association
Ashleigh Nguyen	Canberra Netball Association
Brooklyn Leslie	Belconnen Netball Association
Caprice Barnes	Belconnen Netball Association
Eleni Lolesio	Queanbeyan Netball Association
Elise Robinson	Belconnen Netball Association
Holly Neilson	Canberra Netball Association
Lara McGilvray*	Canberra Netball Association
Nicole Gray	Belconnen Netball Association
Nikki McGilvray	Canberra Netball Association
Sophia Martinussen	Tuggeranong Netball Association
Talia Paletua	Tuggeranong Netball Association

\*Subject to medical clearance

## Sport Cont...

### Rowing Presentation evening

The 2021/22 Rowing season officially concluded on Tuesday 29 March with our presentation afternoon, held in the Garratt Quad. The weather held off for the afternoon and our Rowing teams celebrated with awards and Jacko's Pizza. Another big thank you to our coaching team, many of whom took time off work to come along to the presentation afternoon. Congratulations to all our very dedicated rowers for their efforts throughout the season. Below is a list of the 2021/22 official award winners.

#### Coaches Awards

**Year 8 Girls** - Katya Roufogalis (Orana)

**Year 8 Boys** - James Barwell, Tom Williams and Odin Morris-Barrow (Orana)

**Year 9 Girls** - Sophie Neighbour, Lucy Enright, Lucia Kolano (Orana) and Madeline Balogh

**Year 9 Boys** - Leo Quigley

**Year 10 Girls** - Madeleine Betts, Charlotte Kohlman and Lara Dau

**Year 10 Boys** - Patrick Edwards and Connor Hanley

**Senior Girls** - Sophie Howlett and Phoebe McAuliffe

**Senior Boys** - Reuben Hjort (Orana) and Ryan Rickard

#### Perpetual Awards

**Most Valuable Rower** - Nina Thomas (Orana)

**Most Improved Junior** - Archie Edwards

**Most Improved Senior** - Jessica Davis

**Coxswain of the year** - Emily Olive

**Volunteer of the Year** - Ashley Young

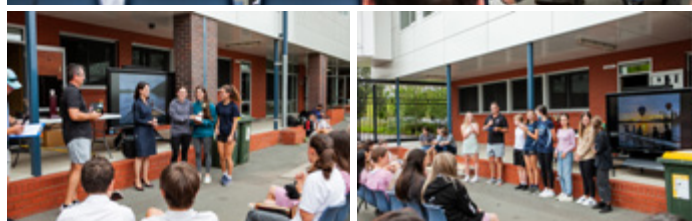
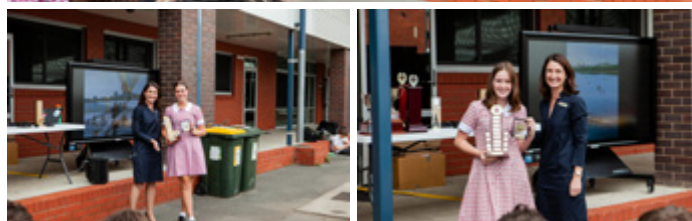
**Ian Mongan Sculling Encouragement** - Ronja Staerker-Ashby

**Enthusiasm, Dedication and Determination - Rookie of the year** - Mannon Castro (Orana)

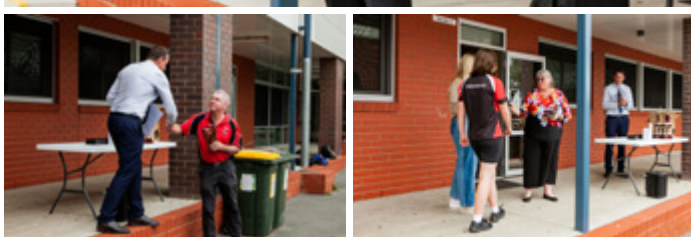
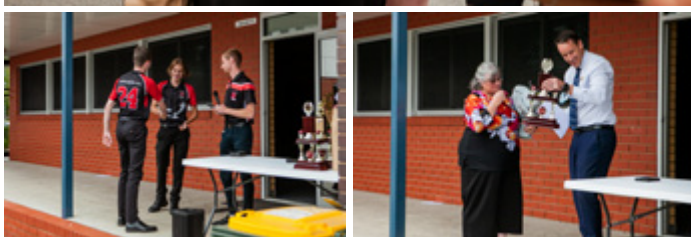
**Most Dedicated Rower** - Paloma Padovan (Orana)

**The Coaches Cup** - Eleanor Johnstone, Amy Manning, Zoe Wiseman, Paloma Padovan, cox: Katya Roufogalis (All Orana)

**Cleaver Cup - Most Successful Crew** - Patrick Edwards, George Bowditch, Ben Rickard, Joachim Ashen, cox: William Poels



## Sport Cont...



### Cricket Presentation

Congratulations to all teams for their efforts across the 2021/22 Cricket season. In the end we had two teams (Stage 3 Gold and Girls Cup) make the finals, however, both were defeated in their respective semi-finals. On 29 March the Club held its annual presentation evening. Congratulations to all award recipients.

As another season comes to an end, it is unfortunately, time to farewell two individuals but also recognise the significant contribution they have made to the Daramalan Cricket Club.

**Joe Gunning** is the current President of the Daramalan Cricket Club. Along with having 3 boys come through the ranks and play cricket for Daramalan, Joe has given up many hours in various roles, such as coaching, managing, organising First XI lunches, being on the committee and representing Daramalan at junior council meetings. Joe's passion for cricket is obvious and we greatly appreciate his dedication to improving our program here at the school. Joe is stepping down as President but will continue to play a key role in maintaining a close link with North Canberra Gungahlin Cricket Club. Thank you Joe.

**Anne Sutherland** is the heart and soul of Daramalan Cricket Club. She has done just about everything including: being an active member of the committee, promoter of both boys and girls cricket, mycricket administration, scoring both offline and online, assisting and educating others to score, coaching, managing, bus driving and more. Anne has provided the club with 17 years of service and there are no words that can thank her enough for the time, effort and commitment she has given Daramalan Cricket. The club person of the year is deservedly named after her, so while she is leaving us she certainly won't be forgotten. Thank you Anne.

Finally, a huge thank you to the coaches, managers and parent/community volunteers. Simply put, without your help, time and effort across the summer, we would not be able to enter teams into junior ACT competitions. On behalf of the school, all players and parents, thank you.

### Girls Cup

Most Runs – **Isla Syrek**  
Most Wickets – **Alessia Montefiore-Gardner**  
Coaches Award – **Brooke Stewart**

### Girls Plate

Most Runs – **Chloe Fothergill**  
Most Wickets – **Andie McFarland**  
Coaches Award – **Isabella Montefiore-Gardner**

### Stage 2 Blue Boys

Most Runs – **Tom Covey**  
Most Wickets – **Cooper Power**  
Coaches Award – **Hamish Donovan**

### Stage 3 Gold Boys

Most Runs – **George Covey**  
Most Wickets – **Kiran Isbister**  
Coaches Award – **Jack Krause**

### Stage 3 Gold Boys – Turf

Most Runs – **Llondon Vergano**  
Most Wickets – **Aidan Wunsch**  
Coaches Award – **Ryan Osborn**

### First XI

Most Runs – **Kai Bruncker**  
Most Wickets – **Jackson Marchei**  
Coaches Award – **James Harmer**

### Perpetual awards

Club Person of the Year – **Ms Anne Sutherland**  
Cricketer of the Year – **Isla Syrek**

## Sport Cont...

### South Coast 7s Wrap-up

On Saturday 19 March our two U14 Boys and our U16 Boys teams travelled to Ulladulla to play in the South Coast 7s. All three teams had a fantastic day out despite the day being a little wet and muddy, with all three teams returning some positive results. Our U14 teams played each other in the Semi Final with one team making it through to the Grand Final against a huge Melbourne Brothers team and suffered a narrow defeat. Our U16 Boys went through undefeated, meeting Melbourne Brothers in the Grand Final. They remained undefeated - finishing on top and walking away with a signed ACT Brumbies Jersey.

On Sunday 20 March it was time for the Girls, we sent an U14, U16 and U18 Girls Teams along for the day. The sun was shining, and we knew we were on the coast when a lot of sunscreen was required! All girls' teams had a fantastic day out and walked away with a big boost to their fitness, some great new friends, and some more excitement around the upcoming season. Congratulations to **Miss Sliwinski**, **Malo Ah Key** and **Mr Webbie** who were all involved in their first coaching gigs for the Daramalan Rugby Program.



### Vikings Gala Day

On Saturday 2 April our U13 and U15 Boys teams participated in the Vikings Gala Day at Gowrie Playing Fields. Our U13s got off to a great start against Canberra Grammar with a draw, followed by a big win over St Edmunds and two wins over the Uni North Owls. It was great to see the boys in the Daramalan colours for the first time as a team. Special Mention to **Matt Power**, **Shane Leslie**, **Mr Dix**, **Mr Cresswell** and **Andrew Fernance** who all made their coaching and managing debuts. Our

U15 Boys had two great matches against Radford and Canberra Grammar, coming away from the day with some good wins and a few things to work on before their next match. Both age groups will be taking on Shore School on Saturday 23 April.

On Sunday 3 April our U14 and U16 Girls teams participated in the Vikings Gala Day at Gowrie Playing Fields. The U14 Girls had three matches and really developed as the day went on. Mr Webbie said 'there

are a few things to work on before Round One and he was impressed with the efforts of the girls on the day. Our U16 Girls had two matches on the day, going down to Queanbeyan 17-14 in their first match. This was a huge comeback however, after being 17-0 down. In the second game they put Canberra Grammar to the sword with a big 54-5 win. There are many positives for each team to take away from the Vikings Gala Day and a few things to work on before Round One.

### Dara U18 v Matthew Flinders Rugby - Trial Match

After school on Tuesday 5 April the Daramalan U18 Boys participated in a trial match against Matthew Flinders Anglican College, who were in Canberra on a Rugby tour to prepare for their season. The match was the perfect opportunity to give players some extra match fitness before we take on Canberra Grammar, Scots All Saints and Sydney Grammar in the lead up to Round One on Saturday 7 May. The boys managed to come away with a 32-10 victory. Well done!



## Sport Cont...



### Basketball

Over the past three weeks we have had the grading rounds for all Divisions 1 through to Division 6 teams. It has been an extremely challenging period having so many players and coaches isolating due to Covid related reasons. Despite this, all teams have managed to play their three games with some impressive results. Basketball ACT will now go through the results of the grading games and may move some teams around based on the results over the past three weeks. The start of the regular season will commence on the weekend of 30 April/1 May.

### Junior Premier League

We have completed four rounds of the Junior Premier League season with all teams having some impressive victories. A big congratulations to our U16 Girls JPL team who are currently sitting in equal first position and our U19 Girls JPL team who are currently sitting in second position. Best of luck to all JPL players in round five this Friday.

### ACT Representative selections

Congratulations to the following Daramalan Basketball players for their recent selection in ACT representative teams:

#### U14 Girls

- Mya Lomu

#### U16 Girls

- Allegra Emerton
- Charlie Robertson
- Hena Lomu
- Achol Agok
- Indiana Clowry

#### U20 Womens

- Laura Shortt (Graduated 2021) – selection in the Australian Junior Championships Squad

### 60th Anniversary- Sponsorship Opportunity Digital Scoreboard Installation

As part of our 60th Anniversary, the College is excited to announce that a multipurpose digital scoreboard will be installed on the school oval near the corner of Morphett and Challis Streets. The proposed 3840mm (w) by 2240mm (h) digital display will be built into a brick façade and will be a fantastic way to commemorate 60 years of the College in 2022.

If you, or your business, would be interested in sponsoring the new scoreboard construction, please contact Marty Capon at [marty.capon@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:marty.capon@daramalan.act.edu.au). Your name or your business name will be recognised on a plaque to be installed with the scoreboard.

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## Sport News and Player Profiles

### Team of the Month

Our **U16 Div3 Boys** have had an incredible grading period. The boys won all three of their games to finish in first position. The boys have been tremendously coached by former student **Alice Munn** and have shown fantastic teamwork and togetherness this season. They have amounted an impressive 133 points FOR and only 71 points AGAINST. Keep up the good work for the regular season boys.



**Name:** Luke Grocott

**Year:** 9 Cuthbert

**Daramalan Sports:**

Rugby and Basketball

**How long have you been playing:** I have been

playing Rugby since I was about five years old. I started playing Basketball in Year 8 at Daramalan

**Favourite meal:** Tacos

**Pregame superstition:**

Listen to music

**Favourite sporting**

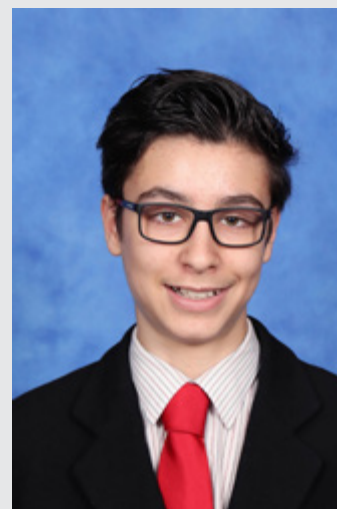
**moment:** Scoring a try on the buzzer to get to the Grand Final

**2022 Sporting goal:** To win the U14 Rugby Grand Final



### Player of the Month

**Endyn Obranovic** has had an outstanding start to the year. In his two games he has scored 28 points and 33 points respectively averaging 30.5 for the season so far. Hailing from Canada, Endyn may very well be the next Steve Nash or RJ Barrett!



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