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Upcoming events

16 May

Naplan Catch up Day School Photo Day

16-18 May

Year 7 Camp Lyons, Merrick, O'Brien Phillip

18 - 20 May

Year 7 Camp Cuthbert, Farrer, Goolagong, Lawson

19 May

Hospitality Parent Dinner

23 May

Music Performance Evening

27 May

ASC Cross Country School Photo Day Catch Up Year 7 & 11 2023 Enrolments close

30 May

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From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers, Staff and Students.

A very belated welcome back to Term 2, given that we are already at the end of the third week of term. Unlike Term 1, we are now able to hold

a number of our important community events and activities. It is a relatively short term to be able to fit all of these rich opportunities in to, so Daramalan will certainly be a hive of activity again! I am amazed at the activities that have already taken place within the short period of time since we have returned from the holiday break. However, as we go about our day-to-day activities in relative 'normality', I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families

that we need to remain vigilant not only in relation to Covid-19 but also as we enter winter the impending cold and flu season.

Current Health Guidelines for Term 2

As I mentioned in the past edition of Daranews, we were still waiting for the ACT Health Guidelines for schools to be released at the end of last term and into the holiday break. I would like to thank all families for their patience as we navigated the implications of the changes for our community. We will continue to closely monitor the number of active cases within the College to ensure that the measures we currently have in place are appropriate to maintain as safe an environment as we possibly can.

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



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contact or test positive for Covid-19. Please continue to use the secure form found on Daranet to notify the College. There is the ability on this form for families to request additional RATs should they be required. The College has been allocated a limited number of tests to distribute to our families, however, we have not been advised as yet whether this supply will continue into the future. As we move further into Term 2, and the cold and flu season takes hold for the first time in nearly two years, 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 a RAT or undertake a PCR test. While at school, students experiencing symptoms compatible with Covid-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, upset stomach/abdominal pains) or cold and flu will be directed to First Aid and will be isolated with appropriate supervision and collected by a parent/carer as soon as possible.

Opening Assembly, ANZAC Ceremony and Heart Photo

The easing of the Health Directives for schools meant that we were able to gather as a community in person for the first time since Term 3 2021. It was wonderful to be able to mark ANZAC Day and hold our commemoration service together as a community. Our service included a reflection from Principal Chaplain Darren Jaensch, who is currently serving in the Australian Army. I would like to thank Darren for sharing his experiences and wisdom, and for reminding us, in this our 60th anniversary year as we look back through our own history, the importance of remembering and remembrance. Our ceremony also provided us with a poignant reminder of the service that so many young people have given over time, and continue to do so, during times of conflict and as peacekeepers, and the lasting impact this has, not only on our community, but communities around the world. We began our year focussed on acts of kindness and what this means for us as People of Heart, and our ANZAC

Ceremony provided us with the opportunity to not forget to carry out simple, meaningful acts of kindness for those around us. I would also like to acknowledge the students who are in Cadet Units from the Air Force, Army and Navy, and the Australian Air League for their contribution to the service.

During the assembly we were also able to acknowledge the students who had successfully competed at the Australian Robotics Championships, and those students who achieved places at the ASC Athletics Championships. I was also delighted to present a Principal's Award during the assembly to **Alesha Bennetts** (Year 11) who won the U18 400m and 400m Hurdles at the National Track and Field Championships. We also acknowledged the achievements of **Max Berry** (Year 11), who has previously been awarded a Principal's Award, for his wins in the U17 100m and 200m National Track and Field Championships. Both Alesha and Max will be representing Australia at the Oceania Championships later this month. We wish them much success at the Championships.

Following the assembly, we took our annual Heart Photo. This year we again enlisted the services of a former student, **Patrick Lindley** (2009), whose company specialises in drone footage, to also take 'live' footage of the heart being formed and the campus as a whole, in addition to our regular photo. We also took the opportunity to take a special 60th Anniversary photo in the shape of a 60. This image will be used for our celebrations later in the year.

The next time that we will gather as a community will be for the Sacred Heart Day Mass and lunch on Thursday 2 June. We will be blessed to have **Fr Bob Irwin** MSC and **Fr Kimi Vunivesilevu** MSC celebrating Mass with us on that day.

The Trojan Women Production

Congratulations to all involved in the Daramalan Theatre Company, Senior Production, The Trojan Women, which was performed during the first week of this term. Many of the performances were sold out, which is a testament to the



Sacred Heart Day Seeking Volunteers

On Thursday 2 June we celebrate Sacred Heart Day with lunch for our school community. If you are available to help with our barbecue on the day from 12.00pm – 2.00pm, please let me know via this link -

CLICK TO LET US KNOW YOU CAN HELP

Thank you in advance!

From the Principal

quality and standard of the production and the depth of talent that exists here at the College. I would like to thank the former students who returned to share their skills and talents with the cast and crew. Thank you also to **Joe Woodward** for his vision and **Charlotte Blackley** for her role as Stage Manager. There were many staff, students (both current and past) and parents who volunteered their time to ensure the production could go ahead and be a success. Well done to you all on an outstanding and thought-provoking piece of theatre.

2023 Enrolments and Year 11 Transition Information

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.

Information for students currently enrolled in Year 10, outlining the transition to Year 11 for 2023 is now on our website. There are a range of resources including a recorded information session for families to access. The Notice of Intention forms were emailed to all families earlier this term. A reminder that the Notice of Intention Forms are due to be returned by **Friday 17 June 2022**.

Year 9 Camp

Despite the uncertain and wintry conditions, it was wonderful for the Year 9 students to be able to attend camp last week at Jindabyne. This week provided a vital opportunity for students to develop their team-work skills through resilience and perseverance. During the days that the students were here at the College they participated in a range of workshop activities that were facilitated by a combination of our staff and external agencies. Thank you to all the staff who attended the camps over the course of the week as this is a significant three-day commitment where staff are on constant duty.

Year 7 Camp

Next week our Year 7 students, accompanied by their PCAs and PTs and the Year 10 Peer Support students, will finally be attending their camp. The camp was originally scheduled for February and forms an integral part of our transition programme into Year 7. Hopefully, the delay has meant that our Year 7 students will be even more keen to experience their first Daramalan camp when they travel to the South Coast area near Tathra. The camp is complemented by sessions here at the College facilitated by our staff and external agencies. I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff who are attending these camps throughout the week.

NAPLAN

This week students in Years 7 and 9 have been completing the NAPLAN tests. I would like to acknowledge the students for the way that they have undertaken the tests and **Ms Heike Craig** for all her organisation. The 'back end' planning of ensuring that students can access their correct online test, in the correct session time, and the follow up for those students who miss a test is enormous. Our thanks extend to Ms Craig, her team of supervisors and the College IT team. We see these tests as just a regular part of school that provides us with snapshot, point in time data, rather than something about which students should be concerned. From 2023, the tests will be moving to March so will be held in Term 1.

School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be taken next **Monday 16 May**. If a student is absent on that day and for Year 7 students who are attending camp in the first half of the week, the catch-up time for photographs is **Friday 27 May** during Period 2.

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.

Student Achievements

- Congratulations to Jessica Crowe, Ellie Hyland, Maddie Hyland (18 Girls) and Aidan Herbert (18 Boys) who have been selected to represent Australia at the upcoming International Tag Series.
- Congratulations also to Carlo (Year 7) and Nico Vaccerella (Year 9) who have been selected as members of the Australian team to compete at the BMX World Championships in France in July.

Best Wishes

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Rachel Davies Principal

School Photos - This Monday

Daramalan College will have the bulk of its School Photos taken on **Monday 16 May**. This date is different to that in the calendar. Envelopes for those who wish to purchase school photos have been sent home. 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.

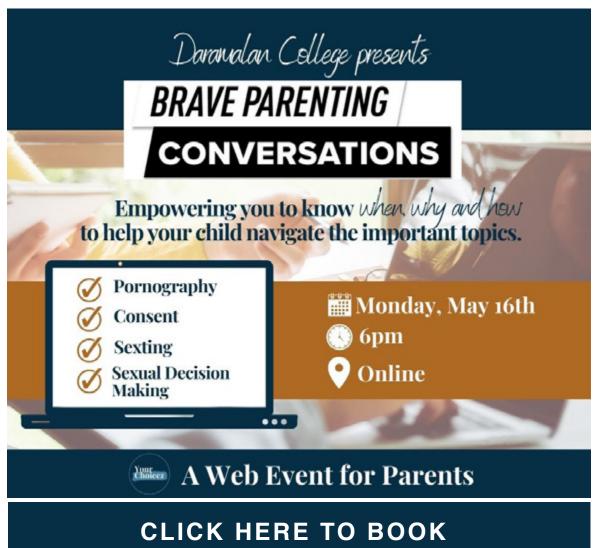


2023 ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON

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.





Year 9 Camp

In Week 12, Year 9 students participated in their Year Camp and Pastoral Care (PC) Program. Students travelled to Bungarra Alpine Centre in Jindabyne for an exciting three days filled with plenty of active opportunities. Students were able to experience canoeing, mountain biking and a hike on Mount Kosciuszko. Despite the challenging weather, some were able to summit, while others experienced the many hiking trails around the area.

In alignment with the Year 9 PC program focus of resilience, this was a wonderful opportunity for Year 9 students to challenge themselves mentally and physically in an unfamiliar environment.

During the two school days, students engaged in sessions focused on profiles and safety online, as well as a one-day program run by external presenters, Burn Bright with a focus on leadership.

























Social Justice

Dara Young Adult Fiction BOOK FAIR

The Social Justice Crew will be running a Young Adult Fiction Book Fair at school later this Term.

This is an excellent opportunity to turn books you have already read into donations and a good deed for charity!

Please take time to look through your young adult fiction (please limit your donations to this genre) and find some texts you can donate to this worthy cause.

Books will be sold for \$1-\$2 or less. All proceeds and leftover books will go to Lifeline.

Students may bring donations to the Irwin Lounge where they will be placed in House tubs, counted and collated for House Points. Please make it clear which House you are in when dropping off your books. Your PT may be able to help with this.

So far O'Brien and Goolagong are leading the way with donations. Please keep bringing in books for this worthy cause and gain House points too!

Thank you Social Justice Team

Crohn's Disease

On Thursday 19 May we will be bringing awareness to Crohn's disease by wearing an item of clothing that is **purple**.

You may wear this item along with your school uniform all day. Hair ribbon, scarf, beanie, t-shirt or be creative. A gold coin donation will be collected in PT on the day if you wear purple, with fundraising going to research into a cure. Lyons, since this is your colour I am expecting more creativity from you.

We have students at school that silently cope with this disease, so please get involved.

Crohn's disease is a type of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). It causes inflammation of your digestive tract, which can lead to abdominal pain, severe diarrhea, fatigue, weight loss and malnutrition. Inflammation caused by Crohn's disease can involve different areas of the digestive tract in different people.

https://worldibdday.org/ https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/

Thank you
Ms Halangahu and the Social Justice Team

Environment Group





Last Friday, the Environment Group ran a plant stall just in time for Mother's Day. Environment Group Captain **Breana O'Toole** and her team worked hard behind the scenes to source and present a beautiful array of plants of all shapes and sizes. A huge thank you to all staff and students who donated plants and pots. The money raised will go towards the set up of a composting system at Daramalan.



Ethics Olympiad



Kenneth Le, Thomas Bridgart, Calleigh Clark and Antonela Simunic

On Tuesday 3 May, two Daramalan teams participated in the ACT Ethics Olympiad. The competition involves the teams discussing complex questions including whether it is ethical to have children in the light of the current environmental crisis and whether statues depicting controversial historical figures should be removed.

Both teams performed admirably; the team consisting of **Tom Bridgart**, **Maurice Baxter** and **Kenneth Le** picked up the Bronze Medal, while the team including **Sophie Howlett**, **Calleigh Clark**, **Rose Curry** and **Antonela Simunic** received an honourable mention from the judges.

While away on the day due to illness, **Michael Duncan**, **Thomas Sherlock-Hemming** and **Sequoia Felizardo** were valuable members of the squad who made important contributions to preparations for the competition. Thanks also go to **Ms Ross**, **Ms Peacock**, **Ms Thomas**, and **Ms Wilson** for their help in preparing the teams and supervising on the day.

Mr Gooley

Earth and Environmental Science

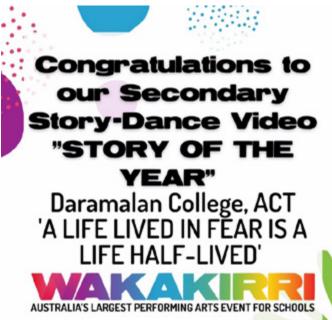
Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science have been at it again! We had a great trip to The National Dinosaur Museum to celebrate the start of Week 12. Students gained inspiration and research for their mass extinction task; we handled many a fossil; and learned a lot about dinosaurs and other extinct organisms.

Fun Fact – fossils of dinosaurs and their descendants, the birds, are often found in a classic death pose with their head and tail thrown back almost touching their spine. An example of this 'death pose' is demonstrated by our good-feathered dinosaur friend 'Ornithomimus' pictured below, who was alive during the Late Cretaceous Period 76.5-66 million years ago.





Daramalan Dance Company - Wakakirri Auditions



Wakakirri auditions will be taking place on Thursday 26 May in the Dance studio at lunchtime. For more information regarding auditions please check the Daily News from the start of Week 14. This dance performance opportunity is for students in Years 7 -10 who have a keen interest in extending their dance and performance skills. Wakakirri will be performed at The Canberra Theatre Centre in Week 3 of Term 3, 2022.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Dance teachers Ms Chapman louise.chapman@daramalan.act.edu.au and Mrs Cronan lucy.cronan@daramalan.act.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing lots of talented dancers at the auditions!



Music News

Things are starting to warm up in the Music Department. There is a hive of activity and excitement as preparations get under way for our first Music Tour since 2019. There has been a high level of interest and most students in the Co-curricular program will be on the bus when September comes around. There is still time for anyone yet to return notes. Please hand them to **Mrs Coggan** or **Mr Jackson** in the Music Office.

The Music Performance Evening will be held on Monday 23 May from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity to hear the ensembles perform. Bookings are essential and numbers will be capped so please book early, using this link https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-college-music-performance-evening

Our contemporary Rock Ensembles are also underway on Friday afternoons. If any students are interested in this, please see **Mr Jackson** in the Music Office.



Daramalan Theatre Company

For Students in Years 7 and 8

Students in Years 7 and 8 are invited to join the Daramalan Theatre Company Junior Ensemble. The Daramalan Theatre Company Junior Ensemble theatre, acting, group working methods, story-telling, script reading, personal communication skills, theatre

aims to provide opportunities that introduce students to

games, use of space, vocal and movement exercises and performances for audiences.

When, where, and how do we meet? Mondays 3.45pm – 4.45pm in C1 beginning on Monday 16 May 2022.

To register, complete the form accessed here: https://forms.office.com/r/Tr06eqVeve As simple as that ... AND we are off and creating theatre!

Daramalan has established a big reputation for theatre

and drama. Come and join us and help take it to the next level!

Complete this form and submit. And, stand by for a class act! For more information, contact the tutor/director, Joe Woodward at ioe.woodward@daramalan.act. edu.au





Shrek the Musical Jr. Auditions

Shrek the Musical Jr. auditions will be taking place on Saturday 4 June in C1 Drama studio from 9am till 4pm. This production is for students in Years 7 -10 who have a keen interest in dancing, singing, and acting. All students in Years 7-10 will be emailed a form to register for the auditions at the start of Week 14. Anyone who

is interested in auditioning please check the school calendar for holiday workshop dates and the performance dates before committing to the audition. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Cronan, Head of Performing Arts, lucy.cronan@daramalan.act.edu.au. We look forward to seeing lots of talented Performing Arts students at the auditions!



The Trojan Women

What is a woman's life worth?

This simple question articulated by Amy Goedecke (Year 12) in framing of Euripides' "The Trojan Women" became the motivating focus for the Daramalan Theatre Company's recent production. Performed as a ceremonial style theatre in The Old Chapel Studio, this intimate performance produced some very telling and inspiring reactions. But the most common response was the awe expressed regarding the young cast of current and former DTC members. Their critical and creative response to very complex and frightening issues was embedded in their movement, vocal delivery and responses to both the audience and the text.

As their Director, I must say that in forty-five years of working in theatre, I have rarely met with such a depth of focus, willingness and responsiveness as I found with this current group who formed the cast and crew of "The Trojan Women". People who missed out on seeing the work might catch it up on YouTube a little later once it is edited with the Cinematic sections included.

I wish to express my extreme gratitude to **Angela** Dunn, Charlotte Blackley, Gabrielle Adamow, Katie Woodward, Katherine Horak, Ian Lambie, Jessica Heaton and past students Tilly Watson, Georgie Wiley, Wynter Grainger, Lillia Bank, Jack Curry, Mel Tsimbas, Joey Gardiner and Maggie Wilson for their work over the



months while creating and presenting the production. Also big thanks to Ayaz Pazhohish, Michael Castrission and Helen Musa for their guidance in creating the work!

And what a student cast! Amy Goedecke, Rose Thiele, Brodie Campbell, Ethan Gumbrell, Ben Philp, Vivien Murray, Mia Burton, Lachlan Faella, Lucy O'Neill, Daniel Baraniecki, Jennifer Noveski ... and Jo Philp, our composer/musician!

I feel we are stirring up the cultural psyche in doing this deep work. It is more than entertainment while still engaging as a call to action. It certainly marked a different artistic focus for the theatre company.

Joe Woodward

Student Interview - Jo Philp Year 10

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

I'm currently studying Music with Mr Jackson. It's a very nice environment, and I enjoy exploring the different aspects of music, and what makes it tick.

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

When composing for The Trojan Women, I took inspiration I recently heard a choir that all ran their fingers along the They have very interesting sounds and styles that fit the play quite well. They use string instruments and ambient



sounds to create a very immersive musical environment and use long droning notes and sounds that are very moving when used well.

Where do you see yourself using the skills you've taken from music?

While I hope I can go on to compose professionally, the skills involved in music are very useful in many fields. Composing has taught me about computer sciences, sound physics, and much more.

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

from film composers Hildur Guðnadóttir and Hanz Zimmer. Iips of wineglasses, with specific amounts of water in each glass. It produced a ringing sound from every glass, and the specific quantities of water meant they all harmonised beautifully. This got me fascinated by the idea of using everyday objects to create unusual sounds in music, and I look forward to exploring this idea more in my future projects.

What is your favourite thing about being involved in the Music Program and DTC?

Working with the Daramalan Theatre Company on The Trojan Women production was an amazing experience. The amount of professionalism from the whole group was great, and everyone being so passionate about the theatre work inspired everyone to try their hardest to make it as good as possible.

Performing Arts

















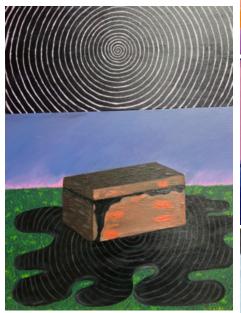






Visual Arts

Last term, Year 12 Visual Art students used the theme of narrative to create diptych paintings. "Tell Me Your Story" was a task where they could render any story about themselves, delving into past, present and future.

















Business and Government

So, you want to be a Game Developer?

On 5 May **Mr Evyn Shuley**, a Systems Designer from Sledgehammer Games came to talk to the Senior Digital Technology classes about game development in Canberra and how to best make that step from college to working in the Games Industry in Australia.

Evyn covered all aspects of the industry from working for large 'Triple A' games companies through to smaller subsidiary games studios, and how you can set up and run your own Indie game company. He talked about the skills that games companies are currently looking for in Australia during this time of growth in the sector, as well as how to best present a portfolio of work in an interview with a studio. Evyn also touched on several different pathways towards gaining the skills and experience that game companies are looking for.

Evyn showed some of his own work on such games as Call of Duty, Bioshock Infinite, Borderlands as well as his own passion project. He ran the students through what goes into making a modern computer game and emphasized how the skills they are developing now are very much in demand in Australia's game industry.

With many Year 12 students already planning their major project for Semester 2, Evyn's presentation showed how valuable their work would be as a part of their portfolio if they wished to pursue a career in game development.



Digital Technology Teacher





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 an ASBA may apply to include carpentry, plumbing, electrical (and refrigeration), landscaping, aged care, childcare, business services, information technology, commercial chef and many more occupations.

Year 11 or 12 students who are considering starting an ASBA in Semester 2 2022 or Year 10 students 2023 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 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 have completed 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 by email_ jane.waddleton@daramalan.act.edu.au if you require further information.



Aaron Beer – Current ASBA Student Studying Landscape Gardening

Careers News

DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

Please contact Annette Brady on 6245 6394 or annette.brady@daramalan.act.edu.au

Upcoming courses and events:

- Wednesday 18 May (PC Day) Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation Information Session for Year 12 students
 - Information on tax, superannuation, and the importance of planning for your future.
- Friday 20 May (Week 14) Responsible Service of Alcohol (CIT)
 - Open to Years 11 and 12 students only students have been emailed the instructions to enrol
- Tuesday 24 May in the FLA (1pm) University of Tasmania Information Session
 - Come and hear from a current UTAS Ambassador who is completing a science course in Natural Environment and Wilderness. UTAS have a Sydney campus and offer fast-tracked (2 years) courses (eg. Nursing, Paramedicine) and are a great option for Environmental and Antarctic Science.
- Tuesday 24 May (Week 15) Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry (White Card)
- Wednesday 1 June 2022 (Week 16) Asbestos
 Awareness Open to students in Years 10-12. Please contact Ms Brady for more information.

UAC applications

Application for undergraduate study in ACT/NSW is now open through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). On-time applications will be available through UAC until the end of September 2022. Once submitted, students will receive their UAC Application Number – this and their PIN (emailed on 12 April) will be needed to access the website to make changes, apply for SRS and EAS and access any offers. Fees are \$73 for applications submitted on time (by midnight Friday 30 September 2022) or \$200 from Saturday 1 October 2022.

Applying to the ANU?

Application close on Monday 23 May. Students need to apply direct and ensure that they have uploaded the required documentation (including meeting the Cocurricular and Service Schedule requirements).

Applying to the University of Canberra? – UC August Early Offer Round

Applications for the UC August Early Offer Round are now open. These offers are based on Year 11 results and a personal statement. Not all courses are included in this application round – see the full list here. The steps to apply are below:

Step 1 - submit your UAC application

Step 2 – submit your Year 11 grade results and personal statement direct to UC

Step 3 – make sure you have an eligible UC course in your UAC preferences

Applications close on Sunday 24 July

Applying to the Australian Catholic University? – ACU Guarantee

Applications open on 18 July 2022 for the ACU Guarantee, and close on 23 September. These offers are based on Year 11 results and a personal statement. Not all courses are available in this application round, see here for more information.

University of Wollongong – 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 5.00pm. Students will apply directly via the UOW Early Admission portal www.uow.edu.au/early

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

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 get a guaranteed place in their course before the end of Year 12. More information here.

University of New England

Direct Early Entry applications are now open. More details on this program <u>here.</u>

University of Tasmania – The Island of Ideas

The University of Tasmania has a proud history of sharing ideas in public lectures and forums. For the third year now, we will be running a number of online talks throughout the year and we encourage you to come along. Our topics have ranged from Antarctic research and international affairs to urban renewal and the science of Herd Immunity. Find out more here.

Applying for Medicine? 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: click here Ph: (02) 4367 0404 / enquiries@nie.edu.au / 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

Careers News Cont...

Engineers Australia

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

A five-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.

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.

Insights into agriculture, food and fibre – Thursday 26 May 2022, 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Careers in agriculture, food and fibre covers many industries and roles, and is not solely about production on a farm. Agriculture leads the way with the use of technology and many advancements along the whole supply chain. Many jobs in agriculture are beyond the farm gate, and there are many diverse roles along the way to the point where the food product hits our plate, becomes the clothes we wear, or the timber that constructs our home.

This session will provide insights into careers in agriculture, food, and fibre with three engaging presenters talking about livestock, horticulture and cotton. Register here.

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 the areas that help pull together a game. Register here.

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). They'll 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

JOBS BOARD

Delkon Stairs and Carpentry - ASBA/Apprenticeship/Work Experience

Delkon are looking for students and school leavers who are looking to start an apprenticeship. They are also inviting students to complete work experience with them to see if carpentry is something they are interested in. If you have any questions, please contact **Danielle Hodgkinson** on 6284 2910.

Contact **Ms Waddleton** if you are interested in an ASBA (jane. waddleton@daramalan.act.edu. au)

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Contact **Ms Brady** if you are interested in undertaking an auto-electrical apprenticeship or ASBA on annette.brady@daramalan.act.edu.au

ASC Athletics Carnival - Tuesday 26 April

On an overcast day at the AIS athletics track, 85 students competed for Daramalan at the annual ASC Athletics Carnival on the first day of Term 2. There were some great individual efforts which saw the following students win or place in their individual age championship -

12 Years Female - 2nd Ella Higginbotham

12 Years Male - 3rd Cameron Walsh 13 Years Female - 2nd Bonnie Young 15 Years Female - 1st Jasmine Reid Open Female - 3rd Alesha Bennetts

Overall, in the Interschools Championship, Daramalan finished First in both the female and combined divisions, the first time in either division, as well as Third in the male division. The College looks forward to building on this success at the ASC Cross Country competition in week five of this term.

Mr Angus Balmaks Sports Coordinator





























Rugby

Senior Rugby Camp - The U18 Boys had a two-day Rugby Camp at Daramalan College in the school holidays, in which players were able to work on their craft and build relationships within the squad. Senior Coaches Mr McGee and Mr Stoltenberg have themed this season around the NBA and in particular the Detroit Pistons defensive policies. This was well received within the group and the theme is now in place for the rest of the season.



Round One Recap - On Saturday 7 May the ACTJRU season kicked off with our boys heading to Marist College and our girls heading to Cooma and Goulburn. Unfortunately, illness ruled several players out across all age groups which put a strain on player numbers and performance. We knew it would be a difficult start to the season however all teams were ready to put their preseason efforts into practice.

Thanks to those players who backed up and assisted with the age groups above. It was great to have the support of younger players who stepped up and took some of the pressure off the players and coaches.

A special mention to all those players who played their first match for Daramalan on Saturday, it is always a special moment when new players are welcomed to the Rugby program.

RESULTS HUB - ROUND ONE

| First XV | Daramalan 5 defeated by Marist 64 | | |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Second XV | Daramalan 20 defeated by Marist 48 | | |
| U16 Boys | Daramalan 41 defeated by Marist 14 | | |
| U16 Girls | Daramalan 50 defeated Trinity/Broulee 46 | | |
| U15 Boys | Daramalan 0 defeated by Marist 34 | | |
| U14 Girls | Daramalan 34 defeated by Cooma 41 | | |
| U14 Boys Black | Daramalan 12 defeated Marist 7 | | |
| U14 Boys Red | Daramalan 5 defeated by Marist 21 | | |
| U13 Boys Black | Daramalan 0 defeated by Marist 10 | | |
| U13 Boys Red | Daramalan 0 defeated by Marist 22 | | |

Year 11 student and Rugby Union Referee **Ethan Gumbrell** was recently involved with the referee panel at the ACT Brumbies versus Hurricanes match at GIO Stadium.

Ethan is a young, up and coming referee in the ACT and is pictured here with Super Rugby Referee **Nic Berry** - a great role model for Ethan. Well done Ethan!!





ROUND 2, MAY 14 2022

DARA RUGBY

U13 DARA RED



U13 DARA BLACK



MARIST SKY

10:30AM Daramalan Field #1

U14 DARA RED



ST EDMUNDS WHITE

10:30AM Daramalan Field #2

U14 DARA BLACK



COOMA

11:30AM Daramalan Field #1

U14 GIRLS



TRINITY DOLPHINS 10:30AM

Trinity Catholic College, Goulburn

U15 BOYS



RADFORD

12:30PM Daramalan Field #1

U16 GIRLS



VIKINGS

11:30AM Daramalan Field #2

U16 BOYS



2XV



RADFORD

1:45PM Daramalan Field #1

1XV



VIKINGS

3:00PM Daramalan Field #1



Basketball

Over the past two weeks we have seen the commencement of the regular season in the Junior Basketball competition Divisions 1-6 and the continuation of the Junior Premier League. All teams have started strongly with some impressive results across all age groups. Below are the results from last weekend's games - Mr John Gale, Basketball Convenor

| U16 Boys Div 1A | Rd 2 | Weston Creek Woden Dodgers Red | 37 | WON | Daramalan College | 34 |
|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|
| U16 Boys Div 2A | Rd 2 | Daramalan College | 37 | WON | Marist Blue | 24 |
| U16 Boys Div 2B | Rd 2 | Daramalan College | 20 | WON BY FORFEIT | Burgmann Heat | 0 |
| U16 Boys Div 3B | Rd 2 | Daramalan College Black | 31 | LOST | Marist Cobalt | 35 |
| U16 Boys Div 4A | Rd 2 | Burgmann Thunder | 46 | WON | Daramalan College Red | 25 |
| U16 Boys Div 5 | Rd 2 | Daramalan College | 27 | WON | Gungahlin Flames | 15 |
| U16 Boys Div 6 | Rd 2 | Daramalan College | 10 | LOST | St Edmunds Red | 32 |
| U16 Girls Div 1 | Rd 2 | Weston Creek Woden Dodgers | 31 | WON | Daramalan College | 20 |
| U16 Girls Div 3 | Rd 2 | Ginninderra Rats | 23 | WON | Daramalan College | 16 |
| U14 Boys Div 1B | Rd 2 | Daramalan College | 39 | LOST | Gungahlin Flames | 50 |
| U14 Boys Div 3A | Rd 2 | Canberra City Stallions | 54 | WON | Daramalan College | 34 |
| U14 Boys Div 4A | Rd 2 | Daramalan College | 60 | WON | TSC Taipans | 6 |
| U14 Boys Div 5A | Rd 2 | Belconnen Ramblers Black | 32 | WON | Daramalan College | 17 |
| U14 Boys Div 6A | Rd 2 | Burgmann Cyclones | 15 | LOST | Daramalan College | 54 |
| U14 Girls Div 2 | Rd 2 | Daramalan College | 4 | LOST | Queanbeyan Roadrunners | 31 |
| U14 Girls Div 4 | Rd 2 | Weston Creek Woden Dodgers | 24 | LOST | Daramalan College | 34 |
| U19 Boys Div 1A | Rd 2 | Belconnen Ramblers | 33 | WON | Daramalan College | 22 |
| U19 Boys Div 2B | Rd 2 | Daramalan College Black | 44 | WON | Marist Navy | 32 |
| U19 Boys Div 2C | Rd 2 | Marist Marine | 28 | LOST | Daramalan College Red | 36 |
| U19 Boys Div 3A | Rd 2 | Daramalan College | 34 | WON | Gungahlin Flames | 23 |
| U19 Boys Div 4B | Rd 2 | Radford Sharks | 40 | LOST | Daramalan College | 63 |
| U19 Boys Div 4B | Rd 2 | Marist Teal | 29 | LOST | Daramalan College Red | 55 |
| U19 Boys Div 5 | Rd 2 | TSC Wildcats | 0 | LOST BY FORFEIT | Daramalan College Black | 20 |
| U19 Boys Div 6 | Rd 2 | Daramalan College Black | 30 | LOST | Daramalan College Red | 42 |
| U19 Girls Div 3 | Rd 2 | CGGS Thunder | 18 | WON | Daramalan College | 17 |
| U14 Boys JPL | Rd 6 | Daramalan College | 31 | LOST | Canberra City Stallions | 106 |
| U14 Girls JPL | Rd 6 | Radford Suns | 30 | LOST | Daramalan College | 39 |
| U16 Boys JPL | Rd 6 | CGS Warriors | 57 | LOST | Daramalan College | 88 |
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TEAM OF THE MONTH - U14 DIV 4 GIRLS

The U14 Div 4 Girls have had an incredible start to the season, comprehensively winning both their games. Many of the girls in this team are playing their first season of Basketball and have already improved significantly. They are playing extremely well as a team. In addition to this, their Coach **Ruby DiPetta** (Year 9) is coaching her first season of Basketball and is doing a tremendous job with the girls, passing on all her expert skills and advice to the team. Keep up the good work girls and best of luck for the rest of the season.



PLAYER OF THE MONTH - HAYLEY GOODALL

Hayley Goodall is one of our superstars playing in the U19 Div 3 Girls team. This team has also had a good start to the season, winning their first game comprehensively and a narrow one-point loss in their second game. Hayley performed extremely well in both these games, scoring 12 and 9 points respectively, averaging an impressive 10.5 for the season so far. It's performances like this that will continue to put a big smile on Coach **Miss Gaspari's** face for the rest of the season. Well done Hayley on your efforts so far and best of luck for the season.



Hockey

The Hockey ACT Juniors Competition kicked off at the beginning of Term 2, with teams entering Round 3 of competition this week. It is exciting to see our teams working so cohesively and achieving impressive results this early in the season. Games take place at the National Hockey Centre in Lyneham or Tuggeranong Hockey Park in Greenway on Friday evenings (U18s) and Saturday mornings (U15s). They are family-friendly, fast-paced and fun to watch. If you are interested in checking out a game, I encourage you to rug up and support our Daramalan Hockey teams. Draws can be accessed through the links below.

U18 Girls Div 1 - https -//www.hockeyact.org.au/games/11713/&d=21928 U18 Girls Div 2 - https -//www.hockeyact.org.au/games/11713/&d=21929

U18 Boys Div 2 - https -//www.hockeyact.org.au/games/11713/&d=21927

U15 Girls Div 2 (Dara/Wests) - https -//www.hockeyact.org.au/games/11649/&d=21934

U15 Boys Div 2 (Wests/Dara) - https -//www.hockeyact.org.au/games/11649/&d=21931

Ms Erin Gustus

Hockey Convenor

Player Profile

Name - Alesha Bennetts

Year/House - 11 Goolagong

Sport - Athletics, 400m hurdles and 400m sprint

When did you start Athletics? - I started in

Year 4

Sporting idols - Ella Nelson, Lauren Boden and

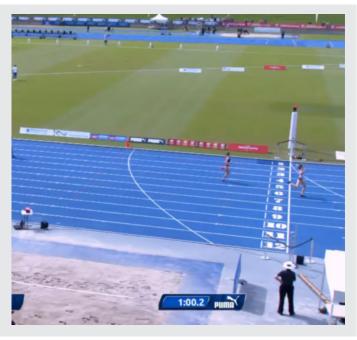
Anneliese Rubie-Renshaw and lots more

Favourite sporting moment - Competing at

Nationals in Sydney

Sporting goal – To see how far I can go with

Athletics





Player Profile

Name - Aidan Herbert

Year/House - 12 O'Brien

Daramalan Sports - Rugby (Australian U18

Oztag team)

How long have you been playing - 13 years

Favourite meal - Spaghetti

Dream holiday - Live and play Rugby in

Europe

Sporting idol - Richie Mo'unga, Amenoni

Nasilasila

Favourite sporting moment - Touring with David Campese Barbarians team, playing in

Italy, Wales and England

Sporting goal - To become a professional

Rugby player



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