# DARANEVS 3 June 2022



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## **Upcoming** events

8 June

Year 11 - 12 Examinations Commence

13 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

17 June

Year 11-12 AST Preparation

20 June

Year 7 Grandparents Day - Cancelled

24 June

Feast of the Sacred Heart End of Term 2 Daranews emailed to families

27 June - 1 July

Staff Professional Learning Week

1 July

College Office Closed

15 July

Uniform Shop open 10am - 4pm

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Uniform Shop open 10am - 1pm

18 July

Students return



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# From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers, Staff and Students.

With only a few short weeks until the end of the semester, there has certainly been a sense of 'normality' in the increased number of

activities and events that we have been able to hold during the first half of the term.

### **Sacred Heart Day**

Yesterday we gathered to celebrate Sacred Heart Day. The actual day of the feast this year is Friday 24 June, however as this is the last day of Term, we chose to celebrate the day early to enable our entire community to participate. This was the first time that

we have been able to gather as a whole community to celebrate the eucharist together since Sacred Heart Day last year. It was wonderful to be able to welcome back Fr Bob Irwin MSC to celebrate Mass with us, especially as this is our 60th Anniversary year, which culminated with his rousing rendition of "Shout out to my soul". We were also blessed to be joined by our Chaplain Fr Kimi who concelebrated our Mass with Fr Bob. The theme of our Mass was 'Love begins with me', acknowledging that in our Year of the Heart, we are all central to love. Love begins with us. We also acknowledged that our Mass is being held during Reconciliation Week. The 2022 Reconciliation Week theme of Be Brave, Make Change, reminds us that we are all able to make change for the better each and every day. Our Social Justice Captain, Isaac Jaensch, delivered the Acknowledgement of Country in Ngunawal language, as we do at all of our whole school gatherings.



### From the Principal

We were joined for Mass by **Chris McDermott**, Principal of Chevalier College, who travelled from Bowral with a large number of their student leadership team; a number of former staff, including former College Principal, **Rita Daniels** and members of the College Board; along with representatives from other Canberra Catholic Colleges. It was wonderful to be able to welcome back members of our broader community to celebrate such an important and special day with us.

The afternoon activities were slightly different this year as a result of Covid-19 and the current cold and flu season. They included a shared BBQ lunch cooked and served by our House Captains, staff and volunteers, followed by a Trivia competition in PT groups. We extend our thanks to those parents and carers who volunteered their time to help with the BBQs. It was very much appreciated by our students and staff

### **MSC Visit**

For several days recently we hosted a number of guests from the three other MSC schools in Australia as well as the MSC Provincial and other members of the Provincial's leadership team. The meetings which are held over three days provide a great opportunity for representatives from each of the Colleges, MSC Education and the Chevalier Institute to discuss issues and share ideas. The visitors were treated to a lunch provided by our Hospitality staff and students. They were very complimentary about the warm welcome that they received during their visit and the quality of the meal prepared and served by our students!

### Covid-19/Health Update

Whilst there has been a certain level of normality, we also acknowledge that for many families this has also been a very disjointed term interspersed by absences thanks to Covid-19 and the re-emergence of cold and flu. Thank you again 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. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic is far from over and is still impacting our community. 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. At this stage, we have been allocated a limited number of additional tests to distribute to our families for the remainder of this term. However, we have not been advised as yet whether this supply will continue beyond the end of Term 2. As we have moved further into Term 2 the cold and flu season has certainly taken hold for the first time in nearly two years. The advice from ACT Health is similar for cold and flu as it is for Covid-19, 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. Ensuring the health and safety of our community are of the utmost importance to us and are our priority as we make our way through the final weeks of the semester before the mid-year break.

### **Enrolments**

The official enrolment period for Year 7 and new Year 11 families for 2023 officially closed last Friday, 27 May. Once again this year we have received a significant number of applications for places in Year 7, 2023. Our enrolment policy provides a clear guide as to the process that we follow when determining the offers of places. Offers of places are scheduled to be made, in line with those made for other ACT Catholic Secondary Schools, by the end of Term. Families with students currently enrolled in Year 10 are reminded that the Notice of Intention forms for Year 11 2023, emailed to families earlier this term, are due to be returned by **Friday 17 June.** 



### From the Principal

### Uniform

As the weather has turned colder and the foggy mornings have become more frequent, can I take this opportunity to 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. Unfortunately, we are seeing these items creeping in as the weather has changed. There is the option for our female students to wear trousers during the winter months to alleviate the cold associated with wearing a skirt in the Canberra winter. Since our students have ceased wearing masks, it has also become apparent that a number of students have acquired facial piercings and have grown facial hair. These items also do not form part of our uniform. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students wear their uniform with pride as ambassadors of the College.

### **College Board Changes**

There have been several changes to the College Board this month. We extend our thanks to **Fiona Jolly** for her expertise and contributions to the Board over the past three years, especially her expertise on the Policy Committee as she ends her tenure as a Director. We also thank **Luci Henson** for her expertise and contributions as a member of the College Board and the Community Engagement and Policy Committees during her time as a Director as she steps down. Newly appointed as Director of the College Board is **Deb Hicks**. Deb is a former student of the College who brings extensive expertise in the policy and finance sectors of government and private enterprise to the Board and the Policy Committee.

From time to time the College Board seeks suitable candidates to fill vacancies that may arise. If any parent wishes to submit an Expression of Interest for a voluntary position as a Director on the College Board, please contact <a href="mailto:principal@daramalan.act.edu.au">principal@daramalan.act.edu.au</a> to receive further information.

### Scholarship Fund

Application forms for Scholarships for the 2023 school year will be available on the College website in the coming weeks and will be located under Enrolments/Scholarships. Daramalan Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need rather than on academic, sporting or cultural excellence. Their purpose is to provide the opportunity for students to attend Daramalan who may not otherwise have the opportunity due to financial hardship.

With the 2021-22 Financial Year ending on 30 June, some people may be interested in giving a donation to the Scholarship Fund as all donations are tax deductible. For information about donating to the Scholarship Fund, please contact the College Accountant, **Rachael Axford**, on 61636509 or email her <a href="mailto:rachael.axford@daramalan.act.edu.au">rachael.axford@daramalan.act.edu.au</a>

### **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:

Lucy York (Year 10) who has been selected to represent Australia in the U18 Australian Ice Hockey team who will be competing at the World Championships in Istanbul later this month.



Maurice Baxter, Noor Dahar and Molly Michie (Year 11) who will be competing in the National Titration Competition in September following their fifth placing at the ACT competition held at the ANU in May.



Sophie Hillier (Year 12) on being named a finalist in the Top Model Worldwide Australia ACT competition. Sophie will travel to Melbourne to compete in the National finals in July.



 Liana Holland (Year 7) who recently featured in the CBR City News where she outlined her determination to become a professional tennis player.

I wish our senior students much success in their examinations which begin next week. For our Year 7-10 students, I encourage you to make the most of the final weeks of term and the learning opportunities offered during this time.

**Best Wishes** 



Rachel Davies Principal





# Sacred Heart Day





















# Year 7 Camp

In the middle of May, Year 7 students were very fortunate to be able to experience the annual camp which was postponed from Term 1. We had beautiful autumn weather and were able to participate fully in all the planned activities. Students braved the cool water and had lots of fun in the waves, kayaking and racing, the usually sinking rafts that they had built in their teams. Billycart building is always a major hit and this year the walk through the muddy paths in the National Park was an unusual and very squelchy highlight. Our Year 10 Peer Supports worked very hard and were a wonderful asset to each House, supporting our younger students, organising games at the beach, and running a very successful 'Minute to Win It' style night activity. Thanks to all the staff who took time away from their families to enable the camp to be a success.





















# **Social Justice**



### Winter Appeal for Vinnies Night Patrol.

With our cold winters here in Canberra, it is a good time to consider those sleeping rough or without a warm, permanent roof over their heads. We are collecting donations for the Vinnie's Night Patrol vans that visit locations around Canberra with food and hot drinks. We are seeking donations of the following items with House Points as a reward for your generosity. Please be reminded that as 99% of the companions that visit the vans are male, NO women's or children's sized items are needed and donations of these items will not receive house points.

We are seeking the following adult male items and sizes (please also avoid bright colours if you can)

- 1 point for a pair of socks (new)
- 1 point for pair of gloves (washed second hand is fine or new)
- 1 point a winter scarf (washed second hand is fine)
- 3 points for male adult sized jumpers / hoodie (washed second hand is fine)
- 3 points for male adult sized jackets (washed second hand is fine)
- 5 points for blankets (washed second hand is fine)
- 5 points second hand sleeping bags (washed second hand is fine)
- 10 points brand new sleeping bags (2 degree and below)
- Qkr! Every \$5 donated will be 1 point

Final day of collection for these items is Week 19, **Tuesday 21 June** (lunchtime).

### **Crohn's Disease Awareness Day**

On 19 May the College held a Crohn's Disease Awareness Day. Crohn's disease is a type of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Daramalan College has students that silently cope with this disease so students were asked to get involved by wearing something purple for the day and to donate a gold coin, with all money raised going towards research into a cure.

Our House Groups raised the following amounts:

Lyons	\$82.50
Merrick	\$73.80
O'Brien	\$59.25
Phillip	\$56.10
Goolagong	\$51.65
Lawson	\$51
Cuthbert	\$41
Farrer	\$30.35

Thank you **Ms Halangahu**, the **Social Justice Team** and all those who participated for supporting a great cause.

### **Red Cross and Textiles**

# Design and Textiles liaise with the Australian Red Cross

The Humanitarian Settlement Program (HSP) of the Canberra Red Cross received approximately 135 evacuated people from Afghanistan last year, following the recent humanitarian crisis. This number is additional to the refugee intake from other countries. As such, the Connected Women's Program was created this year to support the socio-economic wellbeing of the HSP women, and to increase their resilience and social connection within the Canberra community. Red Cross run activities to encourage and build the existing skills of the women so they are aware of opportunities available to them.

In a recent survey conducted by the Red Cross a number of women indicated an ability or interest in sewing and embroidery. Red Cross, with the support of Daramalan College, invited a group of women to learn valuable sewing skills and create an original piece of work over a month. The group has come together on a Saturday morning using the textiles classroom space. During this time flannelette pyjama pants, children's track suits, clothing alterations and repairs have been completed. The women have begun to learn important practical sewing techniques that they can apply beyond the scope of the program.

I have been delighted and honoured to have been able to assist with this program. Thank you must go to the school for supporting the program and importantly to **Husnia Hushang** (volunteer interpreter) and **Julia Bruce** (Australian Red Cross Connected Women's Project Officer) for their continued support and help during the program. I hope there may be another opportunity in the future for another similar program to be offered.

Judy Bruce
Design and Textiles Teacher















### Science

### **Chemistry- Titration Competition 2022**

On Thursday 12 May, the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) Titration Stakes Competition 2022 was held. This competition was held at the Australian National University, with 26 teams participating from a range of senior secondary schools across ACT. The competition involved conducting a series of titrations within 1.5 hours and completing relevant calculations to determine unknown concentrations of chemicals.

Maurice Baxter, Noor Dahar and Molly Michie (Year 11) formed one team to enter this competition and represent Daramalan College. We are happy to share they received 5th place overall in the competition, which qualifies them for the Nationals that will be held later this year. Our students worked incredibly well as a team and enjoyed taking part in this competition.











SAFE PLATES Road Readiness Program
Registrations for the school offered Safe Plates Road
Readiness Program will open for Semester 2 courses on
Friday 3 June.

If your child is 15 years and 9 months now or before the end of 2022 and they want to obtain their ACT Learner

Drivers Licence, now is the time for them to complete this compulsory pre learner driver education program for the ACT. Courses are provided through the school for \$65 with up to three timing options available. This is a fraction of the cost compared to completing it through an external provider. With the familiar environment and trained educators on staff, we are able to offer the course in a way that is supportive and suitable for Daramalan College students.

For further information contact **Steven Hackett** on 6163 6532 or **steven.hackett@daramalan.act.edu.au** 

Bookings are only available via Qkr! from 3 June 2022. All courses commence Week 4, Semester 2, 2022. This will be the last time the College offers the program this year.



### **Food Technology**

### **Hospitality Grazing Boxes**

Year 12 Accredited Hospitality students have been working on an assessment where they designed a grazing box suitable for a particular cultural group. The grazing boxes were made and promoted by the students for purchase by the staff. Being a Friday, this was a very successful task going into the weekend although many students were sad to see their boxes go. Congratulations to all the students who spent time preparing for this task and following through to the end.















### **Hospitality Parent Dinner**

Hospitality students hosted a Parent Dinner function for the parents of Year 12 Hospitality students. This was a small yet successful event and a great opportunity for the students to showcase their hospitality skills. A selection of Year 11 students assisted **Mr Parkes** in the kitchen to prepare a beautiful 3 course meal. The guests were entertained by playing a couple of rounds of trivia, making it a thoroughly enjoyable evening.





### **Food Technology Excursions**

### **Hospitality Excursion to FishCo Market**

On 10 and 11 May, Year 11 Hospitality students were given the opportunity to visit FishCo Fish Market. After piling into the bus and making the short trip to Fyshwick, we were welcomed by **John Fragopoulos**, the Managing Director of FishCo.

Our tour began with John educating us on how to know if certain fish and shellfish are fresh, where different fish are sourced and how FishCo has had to adapt due to Covid-19. As we walked through the store, we learnt about the fisheries rules for a variety of fish and how to tell if a mud crab is male or female. John explained the live fish market, why people buy live fish and how live fish are transported.

As our tour continued, we were given the opportunity to watch a member of staff fillet a large salmon, displaying excellent knife skills. Many students took up John's offer to peel and eat cooked tiger prawns, while other students kept their distance.

**Mr Parkes** chose pieces of filleted fish that we cooked the following day. To end our tour, we were given the opportunity to ask John any final questions before we said our thanks and piled back onto the bus back to school.

Special thanks to Mr Parkes for not only organising this tour but also for being our bus driver for the morning. **Ashlee Humphrey** (Year 11)







### **Hospitality Excursion to Tharwa Valley Forge**

On 19 and 20 May, the Year 11 Hospitality students were given the opportunity to go on their second excursion of the year, to one of Australia's blade smithing schools.

After a bus trip to Tharwa, we were welcomed by **Karim Haddad**, the owner of Tharwa Valley Forge, established in 2003. Karim has been teaching knife making since 1998 and created the Tharwa Valley Forge to provide further opportunities for teaching and learning. He currently teaches courses in Knifemaking, Forging, Damascus and Sharpening, as well as making custom knives to order. His fellow knife makers at the Forge are **Russel** and **Charlie**.



After we made our way into one of the four workshops, Karim gave us a tour where he taught us about the services they provide, what equipment they use and what purpose they serve, what goes into knife making, the variety of knives they make, and what makes their knives unique to others on the market.

As we learnt more about Tharwa Valley Forge, we had the opportunity to watch Russel and Charlie heat, beat, shape, sharpen and smooth out a blade, demonstrating the many skills that go into handcrafting a knife.

Once Karim had demonstrated his fantastic skills, he showed us some other equipment and we asked our final questions before heading back to the bus.

What a great experience for all involved! Perhaps we can give it a go ourselves next time.

Year 11 Hospitality would like to give a big thank you to the team at Tharwa Valley Forge for welcoming us into their workplace, and to Karim for helping us learn all about the skills needed to produce high-quality knives and understand what makes their knives unique. Many thanks to **Mr Parkes** for organising such a great experience. **Isabella Mazur** (Year 11)

### Languages

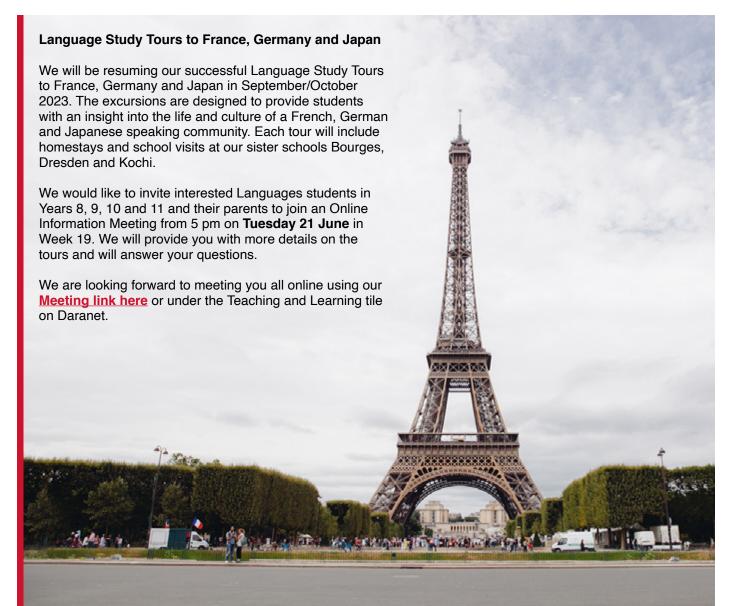
### Year 10 Japanese Excursion

In Week 12, the Year 10 Japanese class had the opportunity to visit the Japanese Garden in Yarralumla. We ordered our bento boxes from Dickson, picked them

up and drove to the garden in the school minibus (aka Sensei bus). We were fortunate to have a beautiful Autumn sunny day and enjoyed looking at 紅葉 (ko-yo- which means coloured leaves) in the garden. We haven't had any excursions like this for a while due to the pandemic, so it was lovely being able to take part in an educational and fun day like this.







# Performing Arts















# **Performing Arts**

### **Music Performance Evening**

Congratulations to all the Music students who performed at our Music Performance Evening to a full audience on Monday 23 May in McCowage Hall. The students are now preparing for The Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod, Floriade and The Music Tour to Sydney in Term 3.

Well done to the Music Staff - Band Coordinator Michael Jackson, Choir Accompaniment Hilda Visser-Scott, Choir Coordinator Angela Dunn, String Ensemble Tutor Elisha Adams, String Player Helen Steel and Performing Arts Assistant Michelle Coggan on preparing the students for a wonderful night of live music.















### **Performing Arts**

### Year 12 Drama Student - Amy Goedecke

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

I'm currently studying two lines of Drama at Daramalan. I love both classes and am learning so much from Mr Woodward. In my online drama class, we are currently studying "Drama in Context". This entails studying different practitioners and plays and seeking out the underlying contexts and meanings behind each text. This kind of ties into what we are studying in offline Drama. In this second class we are looking at the techniques of different innovators and practitioners and the ways in which this can influence our own practical work. I love both classes and am finding both so useful in improving both my acting and research skills, as I'm able to apply a lot of my findings from Drama to my work for other classes. I really appreciate the learning and performance opportunities that studying Drama offers.

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

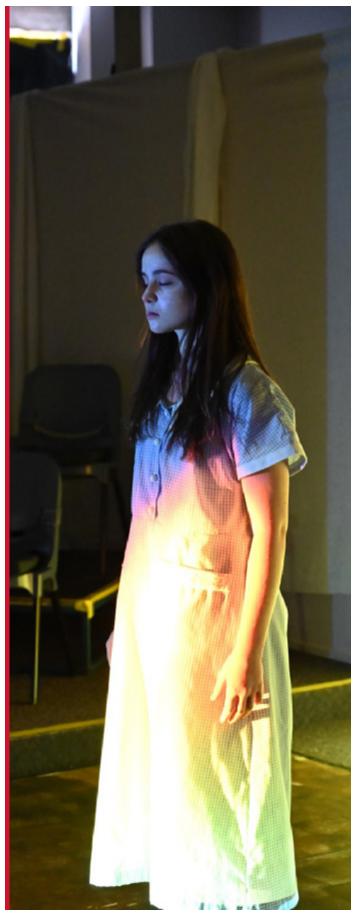
I am inspired a lot by Australian actors who have made it to the core of the industry. Living in Australia, we're so far from the bigger opportunities in the US, and I'm greatly inspired by Australian people and particularly Australian women who have "made it." A few examples I can think of are Cate Blanchett, Margot Robbie and Nicole Kidman. They make me believe that it's possible for someone like me to be successful. Aside from this, my style of performance is influenced heavily by Stanislavski's realism technique. I have studied his work through Drama class and in my own time, and I have already improved so much as a result.

# Where do you see yourself taking your talent beyond Daramalan?

I am hoping to study at NIDA for a few years after year 12, and beyond that I am looking forward to taking my training to the US. I want to travel and work in a lot of different places, and I think that if I work hard and can pick myself up after rejection, I may start to see some success.

# As an actress, do you find yourself being drawn to productions that deal with world issues that are important to you?

I take my work in Drama pretty seriously, by that I mean I really want my projects to mean something, and to have underlying meanings and substance. If there's no meaning behind a piece, I don't see the point in studying it. There's a lot that we need to talk about as a society, and I think that art in all forms should reflect topics of importance. An example of this was DTC's senior production of 'The Trojan Women' earlier in the year. I had the original idea to study this piece and I took it on board to research the story and turn it into something that the whole cast would be inspired by, and I think I was successful. 'The Trojan Women' notably discussed the plight of women in war torn countries, particularly Afghanistan, and sexual assault and the consequences



of a victim who tells their story. These messages and their importance became a common ground among the cast, and I think the strength and passion that we all felt about the project greatly contributed to the final product and I think we all feel immense pride for what we accomplished.

### Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASBAs)

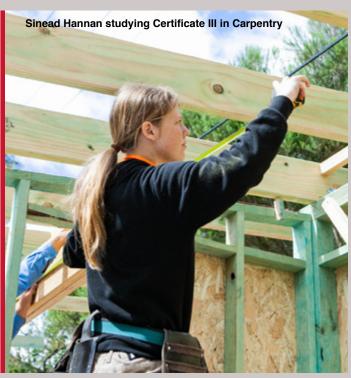
Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASBAs) help practical minded students start in their chosen career path whilst studying for a Year 12 certificate. When the student finishes their Year 12 studies, the ASBA is converted into a full-time apprenticeship with their employer. The types of industry 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 in 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.





### **Careers News**

### DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

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

### **Upcoming courses and events:**

Thursday 21 July (lunchtime) – University of Wollongong information session for Year 11 and 12 students in the FLA.

Friday 22 July (lunchtime) – University of Canberra information session for Year 12 students in the FLA.

Wednesday 27 July (PC) – UAC and Schools Recommendation Scheme assembly for Year 12 students in the FLA.

# Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry (White Card) and Asbestos Awareness

The Term 2 course was cancelled due to low enrolments. New dates will be advertised next term. If needed sooner, students may enrol independently in the public course at the MBA training facility in Fyshwick. Details and dates can be found here.

# Explore Careers – 5 Proactive Ways to Tackle a Lack of Experience on Your Resume

A lack of relevant experience is the biggest complaint we hear from young people for not securing the roles they apply for. We get it – you need experience to get a job, but you need a job to gain experience.

It might seem like a vicious circle, but there are a few strategies you can use to help overcome this as much as possible. More and more employers state they would rather recruit someone with the right attitude and 'mindset' over someone with years of experience.

Which makes sense when you think about it.

Someone with genuine enthusiasm and awareness of their relevant or transferable skills for the role they're applying for will definitely stand out – you just have to demonstrate this in your applications!

Click here for five tips to tackling a lack of experience on your resume

### Early offer schemes for Year 12 students

While the ATAR is still the main selection tool used by most universities, there are other ways for students to show that they're ready to succeed at tertiary study.

Many institutions have one or more early offer schemes for Year 12 students. Through these schemes, the institutions will assess Year 12 students using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. Always check the institution websites to make sure the courses you are applying for are covered by the schemes.

<u>Check here</u> for an institution specific summary of key dates, assessment criteria and application details for the available early offer schemes.

### Other University entry options

Educational Access Scheme (EAS): Institutions use this to take into account the educational disadvantages many applicants experience. Categories have been added to help applicants whose parents/guardians have been receiving JobSeeker or JobKeeper for at least three months. How to apply for EAS.

Pathway courses: If you successfully complete a non-degree course, such as foundation studies, a preparatory course, or a certificate or diploma, a university may guarantee you entry into a degree. Otherwise, you can use your non-degree studies to apply and compete for admission to other degree courses. You may also be awarded credit for studies undertaken in your non-degree course. Some universities offer an even larger range of prep courses to help you move into your degree. Contact the individual institutions to get the most up-to-date information. Other pathways to uni.

### **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: \$73 for applications submitted on time (by midnight Friday 30 September 2022), \$200 from Saturday 1 October 2022.

# 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 <a href="here">here</a>. 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 2022

### **University of Tasmania – Nursing Workshop**

The University of Tasmania offers an accelerated Bachelor of Nursing and an accelerated Bachelor of Paramedicine at their campus in Rozelle, Sydney. These courses can be completed in two years, which can be an appealing option for many students. UTAS are offering a Nursing Workshop on 14 July at the Rozelle campus. This immersive workshop will provide Years 10, 11 and 12 students with an opportunity to explore real-world examples of research, study, and careers in Nursing. They'll work alongside academics and researchers and experience hands-on activities, work through scenarios, and ask questions about career pathways and opportunities. Applications to attend the workshop close Tuesday 7 June. Please check the website for details.

# University of Notre Dame – Young Achievers Early Offer Program 2023

Applications are now open for the University of Notre Dame Australia's Young Achievers Early Offer Program 2023. When applying for our Early Offer Program, students have the opportunity to showcase their academic and community achievements and gain recognition for extra-curricular activities. Applications for the Early Offer Program close on Friday 30 September

### Careers News Cont...

2022, but offers will be released on a rolling basis starting from July - so the sooner students apply, the sooner they could receive an offer. Find out more about Notre Dame's Early Offer Program.

### **University of Sydney – News and events:**

Visit the **Undergraduate Events page** for details on these events.

- E12 Applications are now open
- E12 Webinar registrations are now open
- Gadigal Program is now open
- Undergraduate International Student taster series
- Conservatorium of Music Audition and Portfolio Undergraduate Webinar
- Visual Arts Portfolio Workshop
- Webinar Wednesday event series

**Applying for Medicine?** 

2 Week UCAT Sprint Challenge - UCAT Masterclass

The 2 Week UCAT Sprint Challenge is designed to help students prepare for their UCAT exams. Get UCAT ready before the testing period begins with daily goals and access to high-quality theory modules, quizzes and mock exams to ace your real UCAT exam! Click here for more information.

### 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 career as a doctor. Watch this two hour Bootcamp from the comfort, convenience & security of your home at any time! Click here for more free resources.

### **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 <u>Defence Work Experience Website</u> and Jobs List under each State and Territory.

### **Canberra Army Reserve Open Day**

Learn more about Army Reserve opportunities in your local area and chat to current Army Reservists. You'll hear about their experiences, opportunities for development and the unique rewards that come with a role in the Army Reserve. You'll be able to ask questions and learn how the Army Reserve can fit around your lifestyle.

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Date: Saturday 4 June 2022 Location: HMAS Harman – 11-171 MacDonald Ave,

Jerrabomberra ACT 2619

Register for the Canberra Army Reserve Open Day here.

### APA 2023 Apprenticeship Program - rural and regional Australia

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### **ASC Cross Country**

Daramalan competed at the 2022 ASC Cross Country on Friday 27 May. Across the day students achieved great individual results:

16 years Boys Champion Flynn Read

**Kobe Wood** 14 years Boys Champion

**Cameron Walsh** 12 years Boys Champion

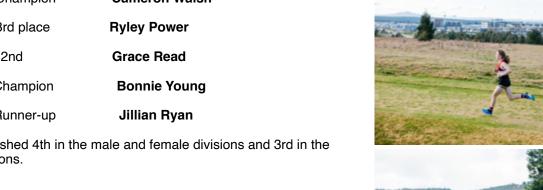
12 years Boys 3rd place

17+ years Girls 2nd

13 years Girls Champion

12 years Girls Runner-up

The College finished 4th in the male and female divisions and 3rd in the combined divisions.





























### **Basketball**

We are starting to get close to the midway point of the season for the JPL competitions and a quarter of the way through the regular season for D1-D6. Despite the challenges of having enough players each week due to Covid and other illnesses, we have fielded all our teams every single weekend and have continued to have some tremendous results. It is great to see all our students representing the school with a great deal of passion and enthusiasm. Good luck for the games this weekend!

### **Rep Selections**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the ACT U16 team to play in the Australian Junior Championships in July which is being held in Perth:

- Allegra Emerton (Year 10)
- Hena Lomu (Year 9)
- Charlotte Robertson (Year 8)

Best of luck for the competition girls!







### Results from last round

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21/05/2022	U16 Boys Division 1A	Round 4	Gungahlin Flames	25	LOST	Daramalan College	45	WON
21/05/2022	U16 Boys Division 2A	Round 4	Daramalan College	39	WON	TSC Dust Devils	29	LOST
21/05/2022	U16 Boys Division 2B	Round 4	Weston Creek Woden Dodgers White	44	WON	Daramalan College	42	LOST
21/05/2022	U16 Boys Division 3B	Round 4	Daramalan College Black	19	LOST	St Edmunds Black	31	WON
21/05/2022	U16 Boys Division 4A	Round 4	Daramalan College Red	29	LOST	Marist Aqua	31	WON
21/05/2022	U16 Boys Division 5	Round 4	Daramalan College	49	WON	Belconnen Ramblers Black	21	LOST
21/05/2022	U16 Boys Division 6	Round 4	Daramalan College	26	WON	Canberra City Stallions	20	LOST
21/05/2022	U16 Girls Division 1	Round 4	Daramalan College	21	LOST	Ginninderra Rats	40	WON
21/05/2022	U16 Girls Division 3	Round 4	CGGS Flyers	0	LOST	Daramalan College	2	WON
22/05/2022	U14 Boys Division 1B	Round 4	Daramalan College	30	DREW	TSC Cobras	30	DREW
22/05/2022	U14 Boys Division 3A	Round 4	Daramalan College	26	WON	Ginninderra Lake Rats	16	LOST
22/05/2022	U14 Boys Division 4A	Round 4	Daramalan College	22	DREW	Vikings	22	DREW
22/05/2022	U14 Boys Division 5A	Round 4						
22/05/2022	U14 Boys Division 6A	Round 4						
22/05/2022	U14 Girls Division 2	Round 4	Warriors	6	LOST	Daramalan College	34	WON
22/05/2022	U14 Girls Division 4	Round 4	Daramalan College	11	LOST	Canberra City Stallions	25	WON
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 1A	Round 4						
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 2B	Round 4	Daramalan College Black	39	WON	Ginninderra Rats	30	LOST
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 2C	Round 4	Canberra City Stal- lions	16	LOST	Daramalan College Red	46	WON
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 3A	Round 4	Daramalan College	46	WON	Radford Timberwolves	33	LOST
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 4B	Round 4	Daramalan College	44	WON	Marist Aqua	33	LOST
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 4B	Round 4	Daramalan College Red	35	LOST	Ginninderra River Rats	38	WON
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 5	Round 4	CGS Cowboys	32	DREW	Daramalan College Black	32	DREW
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 6	Round 4	Daramalan College Red	28	LOST	Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	44	WON
22/05/2022	U19 Boys Division 6	Round 4	Daramalan College Black	35	WON	Belconnen Ramblers	26	LOST
22/05/2022	U19 Girls Division 3	Round 4	Daramalan College	14	LOST	Radford Breakers	26	WON
27/05/2022	U16 Boys Junior Premier League	Round 8	Canberra City Stal- lions	110	WON	Daramalan College	69	LOST
27/05/2022	U16 Girls Junior Premier League	Round 8	Daramalan College	39	LOST	Tuggeranong Southern Cross	59	WON
27/05/2022	U19 Girls Junior Premier League	Round 8	Daramalan College	73	WON	Radford Storm	52	LOST

### **Basketball**

### PLAYER OF THE MONTH

### Logan Ramage

Logan is an up-and-coming megastar in our U14 D4 Boys team. Logan has had an extremely impressive past month, scoring 20, 18 and 12 points in the past three games averaging 16.6 points per game. This has contributed to his team's incredible undefeated run over the past month. Talking recently with his superstar coaches Seini Melekiola (Year 11) and Amelia Gaspari (Year 11), they have praised his performances so far this season. "Logan is a hardworking player who always aspires to be his best. He works hard at training to further develop his skills". Melekiola and Gaspari went on to say; "He is an extremely coachable player who takes onboard feedback from his coaches to further improve his game". Keep up the great attitude Logan and best of luck for the rest of the season!





# **TEAM OF THE MONTH**U19 Junior Premier League Girls

It has been several years since we have had a team in the U19 JPL girls' competition and our girls this year have hit the ground running. The U19 JPL girls have had an incredible run over the past month, winning their past four games comprehensively. The highlight was a phenomenal victory over fierce rivals and competition heavyweights Canberra Grammar, where the girls won 108 – 38. Our girls are currently in equal first position and are looking to take advantage of the fantastic form they are in. Our illustrious Coach of this team, **Kurt Rezek** couldn't speak more highly about how the girls have performed so far this season. "The team is performing extremely well and are starting to gain some consistency

which has been pleasing." Rezek went on to explain that the team's primary aim is to have fun. "Every player has every other player's back and every player contributes when they are on the floor." Rezek then outlined the objective for the rest of the year. "The goal for the remainder of the season for the girls is to continue to have fun and win the grand final." With the way the girls have been playing this season, they have every chance in achieving these goals. Good luck for the rest of the season girls - you are representing the school with pride and are excelling at the highest level in junior basketball in Canberra. Well done!

### DARAMALAN PE UNIFORM

With the recent cold snap across the region, a growing number of students are wearing items of clothing that are not part of the approved Daramalan PE uniform.

Could you please check with your child that they have and are wearing the correct uniform for PE; that is:

### Daramalan polo shirt and shorts and the Daramalan track suit

For added warmth, students are encouraged to wear a plain black or white long sleeve shirt or thermal UNDERNEATH their PE shirt.

If your child does not have the correct tracksuit, PLAIN black trackpants are acceptable (no other colours, patterns or logos). Alternatively, they may wear PLAIN black leggings with the DARAMALAN SHORTS ON TOP.

**Please note that hoodies are not permitted in PE**. If your child has a Daramalan sports hoodie, please ensure they are wearing them with pride to weekend sport only.

More information about the uniform shop opening hours and uniform price list can be found at:

http://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/uniform-shop/



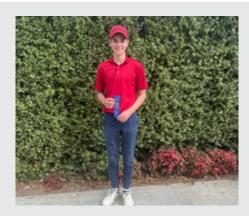
### Sport

### League-Tag Gala Day

Daramalan College entered teams in the Year 9/10 and 11/12 League-Tag Gala Day on Thursday 26 May at Phillip Oval. The Year 11/12 team was competitive in all matches and pushed a number of teams to the final play of the game. Due to a shortage of players, several girls from Year 9/10 stepped up to fill in and were mentored by senior players such as **Jessica Crowe** (Year 12). The Year 9/10 team went through the day undefeated and showed some great skill to combine for some unbelievable team tries. All players performed well with **Lily Quigley** (Year 9) the pick of the players on the day. The College will be entering the Girls Rugby League 9's later this term and we look forward to seeing these girls in action again in the Yr 9/10 division.







### **ACT School Sport- U18 Golf Trials**

**Ben Wunsch** (Year 10) and **Christian Leggett** (Year 10) competed in the ACT School Sport 13&O Golf Trials at Yowani Country Club on Monday 9 May. Congratulations to Ben who won the U18's net with a score of 71 and came tied for 3rd in the gross (84). Christian also played well finishing 5th in the net and 6th in the gross.

### **NSW Short Walks Competition**

Congratulations to **Jillian Ryan** (Year 7) who won the U13 2km event at the NSW Short Walks competition in Chipping Norton.

Jillian competed against the best race walkers in NSW and won comfortably, finishing in 10 minutes 39 seconds, 14 seconds ahead of the second placed athlete. Unfortunately, as a visiting athlete, despite winning the race she was not eligible to be crowned the NSW Champion.



### Rugby

# Associated Southern Colleges (ASC) Rugby Selections

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the Associated Southern Colleges (ASC) Boys & Girls Rugby Teams: **Toby Perrin** (Year 11), **Aidan Herbert, Darcey Bush, Jack McIntyre, Abbey Sutherland, Ellen Hyland** and **Jess Crowe** (Year 12).

### **Rugby Coaching Appointments**

Congratulations to the following staff members who have been chosen to coach Rugby Union representative teams for the 2022 season:

**Mr Balmaks** – ACT Schoolboys Head Coach **Mr McGee** – ASC Boys Head Coach & Australian Barbarians Coach

**Mr Stoltenberg** – ASC Girls 7s Head Coach & ACT Schoolgirls 7s Head Coach

**Ms Sliwinski** – ACT Schoolgirls 7s Assistant Coach/ Manager

















# ROUND 5, JUNE 4 2022 DARA RUGBY

### **U13 DARA RED**



ST EDMUNDS GOLD

10:30AM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE, LONERGAN OVAL

### **U13 DARA BLACK**



UNI NORTH OWLS

10:30AM SOUTHWELL PARK

### **U14 DARA RED**



ST EDMUNDS WHITE

11:30AM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE, O'BRIEN OVAL

### **U14 DARA BLACK**



TRINITY

11:30AM TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE, GOULBURN

### **U14 GIRLS**



**JINDABYNE** 

11:30AM JINDABYNE SPORTS GROUND

### U15 BOYS



**JINDABYNE** 

12:30PM JINDABYNE SPORTS GROUND

### **U16 GIRLS**



QUEANBEYAN

10:30AM CAMPESE FIELDS, TAYLOR PARK

### U16 BOYS

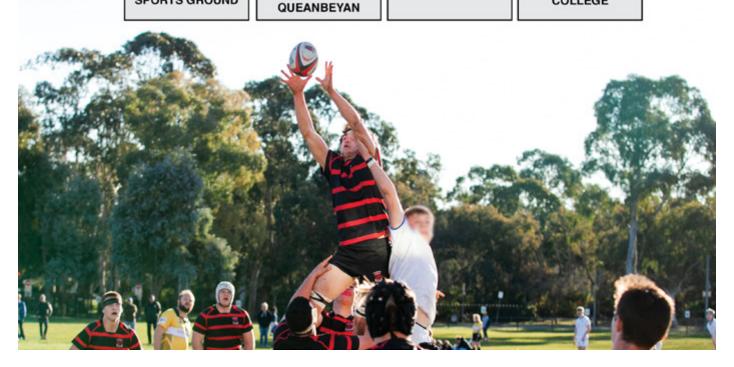


### 1XV



ST EDMUNDS

3:00PM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE



### **Senior AFL**

On Wednesday 11 May, Year 11 and 12 girls and boys participated in the Australian Rules Football Carnival for North-side schools. It was wonderful to be able to attend given the lack of opportunities over the last two years, and for our Year 12 students it was their last opportunity to play Aussie Rules for Dara! Both teams consisted of experienced players and those who were keen to have a go. Their positive attitude was impressive, and they represented Daramalan with pride. Neither team made the semifinal round, however there were some very close games and a few wins to make the whole day worthwhile and enjoyable for all. It was pleasing to see the improvement throughout the day as the less experienced players increased their tactical and strategic knowledge. Those with experience were generous with their time and expertise and supported their team mates admirably. Thank you to Mr Greatz and Ms Harris for supporting the teams on this fun day.













### Netball

Here we are midway through the season! After a challenging start in the first few rounds with several teams being short due to illness, it was great to see the resilience of all teams. Thank you to all the players, coaches and umpires who have been stepping up round after round to help each other out, your help has not gone unnoticed. A few teams managed to move up a division following Round 4 this season, after making huge wins against their opposition. It's been great to see many of the teams continue to push hard and get even more wins on the board.

With the school holidays approaching there are a number of weeks where there will be no games:

4 June - Round 8 (venue swap for most teams)

11 June - No games (Queens birthday weekend)

18 June - Round 9

25 June - No netball

2 July - No netball

9 July - No netball

16 July - No netball

23 July - Round 10



### **Team Highlight: Team Harby**

The Division 7 Daramalan Netball Cadets team, Borlase, has had a cracking start to the season, taking on the wins and learning from the losses. The team is incredibly supportive and enjoy watching each other learn and grow to become better netball players. Coaches **Lara Dau** (Year 10) and **Charli Canavan** (Year 10) are learning just as much as the players, as this is their first season coaching Daramalan Netball. There are a few new players and the team is encouraging and helpful towards them. This season the team hopes to develop their netball skills as well as have a whole lot of fun!

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Thursday, 9 June, 7 for 7:30pm

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton, ACT

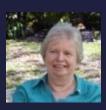
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Paul Collins is a church historian, writer and broadcaster who has been involved in church renewal for 45 years. He is the author of "Recovering the True Church"



Sr Clare Condon sgs is former Congregational Leader of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. She is a Plenary Council peritus (adviser).



Francis Sullivan is Chair of Catholic Social Services Australia and the Mater Group of hospitals. He was CEO of the Catholic Church's Truth Justice and Healing Council and is a Member of the Plenary Council.



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