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From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers, Staff and Students,

Abelated welcome back to Term 3! Whilst we are still in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic and the cold and flu season is still with us, the term has begun with a flurry of activity and events. I am constantly in awe at the diverse gifts, talents and generosity that exists within our community. Many of the activities that have taken place over the past few weeks, and those that are planned for the coming weeks, you will read about in this edition of Daranews. We were able to acknowledge the achievements of a number of our students at our Opening Assembly during Week 1 including eight of our students who received Principal's Awards acknowledging their Australian Representation across a variety of sports, along with recognising our Ethics Olympiad participants. Being able to gather as a community

is a real privilege in these times. The myriad of opportunities available to our students don't just happen, so I would like to thank all of the staff who have been involved and have given so generously of their time. Thank you also to our families, I am very aware that without your support (and often your endless taxi services) there would be no students to take up these opportunities. We currently have a number of our students representing the ACT in a variety of sporting competitions taking place all over Australia. We wish them all much success in their respective competitions.

This week I have had the privilege to witness two of these diverse opportunities first hand. On Tuesday our Robotics Club students hosted a VEX Robotics Scrimmaging Competition here at the College where we welcomed students from Goulburn High for a regional competition. This event involved teams building complex robotic systems and then competing against other teams for overall points. The team work, generosity, and collaboration that was evident across teams from both schools was a testament to the



Term 3 Whole School Assembly

From the Principal

students. Thank you to **Mr David Kurthi** for overseeing this program. On Tuesday evening I then had the pleasure of attending the Wakakirri National Story-Dance Festival for Schools at the Canberra Theatre. The performance by the Daramalan Dance Company students was uplifting and of the highest standard. I could not keep the smile from my face (behind my mask) for the entirety of their performance. Thank you to **Ms Lucy Cronan** and **Ms Louise Chapman** for the hours of rehearsals that they have supervised in the lead up to the performance.



Wakakirri 2022

However, it not just our students who are doing outstanding things with a number of our staff being recognised for their work both inside and out of the classroom recently. **Mrs Kate O'Connor** has achieved Lead Teacher status after a rigorous process through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) and the ACT Teacher Quality Institute. **Ms Bianca Ross** and **Ms Heike Craig** travelled to Germany in the most recent holiday period after being awarded scholarships through the Goethe Institute to undertake intensive study there. The College Teacher Librarians, **Ms Brownyn Milgate**, **Ms Trish Templeton** and **Ms Maree Marceau** were invited to present at the National Education Summit in Melbourne last term, whilst **Ms Melinda Cashman** presented at the English Literacy Educators Conference held during the recent break in Darwin. **Mr Ben McGee** has been appointed as the Assistant Coach for the Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union team, and **Mr Angus Balmaks** is the current coach for the ACT Schoolboys Rugby Union squad. **Mr Seth Stoltenberg** is currently the coach of the ACT Open Girls Rugby Union Squad and **Ms Elana Sliwinski** is their manager. In addition to these staff, we have a number of staff who are currently undertaking further Masters and Doctoral Studies and others who are members of Course Writing panels for the ACTBSSS, in addition

to attending conferences and other professional learning activities.

Our Year 9 and Year 11 students have begun the discernment process as to whether they will put themselves forward for a formal leadership position in 2023. Our Year 11 students participated in their Leadership Day on Monday where they came together as a cohort and then in House groups to consider just what they believe are the qualities of a leader in an MSC school such as Daramalan. The day was facilitated by Burn Bright and I would like to commend the students for their approach to the day and their engagement with the activities.

Next Friday, the College will be holding our House Athletics Carnival which was postponed from Term 1. Can I remind families that this is a compulsory school day for all students and there are a variety of competitive and non-competitive events for them to participate in. Should the weather be inclement on the day and the carnival cancelled, families will be notified and a Day 2 Timetable operate. These are always wonderful days where our community and House spirit come to the fore.

We have also commenced our Year group Masses this term, with our Year 11 and 7 students already celebrating the Eucharist together. I would like to thank **Fr Kimi Vunivesilevu MSC** for celebrating our Masses with us, **Ms Carlie Dwyer** for her preparation, College Mission Captain **Antonella Simunic** for her poignant reflection at each of the Masses, and to all of the students who have volunteered as readers or for other roles during the Masses.



Thank you to those families who continue to follow our request to keep their student at home if they are showing any of the signs or symptoms associated with colds and flu, and of course, Covid-19. As was mentioned to the students at our Assembly in Week 1, it is doing the small things, like staying at home if you are unwell, wearing a mask on public transport or in crowded spaces, and using the hand sanitiser that is available in all classrooms, that can keep us all safe and healthy. We are continuing to follow our protocols established at the beginning of the year in relation to families completing the online notification form on Daranet for positive Covid-19 cases and close contacts.

Travelling Safely to and from the College

The return to school has highlighted the need for us to remind all students about keeping themselves and others safe as they travel to and from school. We would appreciate it if all families could have a conversation with their students about the following please:

From the Principal

- The need to not engage with strangers in cars and to never go near a vehicle driven by a stranger if encouraged to do so.
- The need to wear face masks at all times on buses and the light rail.
- To stay in groups and walk directly to school from stops and the Dickson Interchange.
- To inform parents and the College of any issues or concerns re travel on buses or the light rail.
- That it is vital that students do not lose focus or get distracted around the light rail as there have been a number of recent near misses.

2023 Subject Information Sessions

Information has been disseminated by the Assistant Principals Curriculum, **Mr Steven Carroll** and **Mr Ben Stein**, in relation to the format of the Subject Information presentations, when they will be available for viewing, and their location on Daranet and the College website. I encourage students to take advantage of the lunch time sessions in McCowage Hall, at which they will be able to obtain subject-specific advice from the Subject Coordinators, as this will help them when making their elective choices.



Moderation Day

Families are reminded that the second Moderation Day for the year will be held on **Thursday 18 August**. This means that no students attend school on that day as our teachers will be engaged in the moderation of student work from across all ACT Colleges.

Scholarship Applications

Application forms for families seeking to apply for a scholarship for the 2023 school year are now available on the College website. They are located under Enrolments/Scholarships. We have a limited number of scholarships available through the College's Scholarship Fund. All applications are assessed taking into account the financial circumstances of the student's family and they are treated in the strictest confidence. Applications close on **Monday 12 September**

2022 and can be emailed to principal@daramalan.act.edu.au or delivered in hard copy to the College Reception. They should be addressed to the Principal who manages the process on behalf of the College Board.

Enrolments

We continue to have a large number of families on our wait list to secure a place at the College for their student. If families know that their student/s will not be returning in 2023, we ask that you please notify the Registrar, **Ms Damaris Brown**, as soon as possible: enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au

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, **Mr 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.

Year of the Heart Celebrations

A reminder that the College is planning a Community Cocktail Function to celebrate our 60th Anniversary year on **Saturday 22 October**. Registrations to receive information about the booking process can be made through the link on the College website. We are hoping that it will be a wonderful celebration bringing together past students and staff, and our current staff and families.

The College Board

The College Board is seeking suitable candidates to fill upcoming vacancies. If any parent wishes to submit an Expression of Interest for a voluntary position as a Director on the College Board, or knows of someone who may be interested in this opportunity, please contact principal@daramalan.act.edu.au to receive further information.

P&F

The Term 3 meeting of the P&F will be held as per the College calendar on **Wednesday 10 August** beginning at 6:30pm via Teams. All parents are welcome to attend and should register their interest in attending by emailing pandf@daramalan.act.edu.au by 5pm Tuesday 9 August. A link will be sent on Wednesday morning for the meeting by the President of the P&F Committee. This email can also be used by should you wish to contact the Committee with any matter.

Best Wishes,

Rachel Davies
Principal

Year 11 Religious Studies



This semester Year 11 are examining morals and ethics in their Religious Studies unit 'A Good Life'. Last week several students attended a talk with **Professor Patrick McArdle**, who has previously worked as the Dean of ACU Canberra and currently works as the Archdiocesan Chancellor. He engaged the students in some riveting discussion around topics including euthanasia, abortion and climate change offering students some new ways of thinking. We thank him for his time and sharing his knowledge of these topics, providing fresh insights into the debates surrounding these issues that face our society today.

Ms Amy Thomas (Religious Education Coordinator)

Year 12 Camp

Our Year 12 students recently returned from a three day retreat to Stanwell Tops. This year marked the first time we were able to make this journey as an entire cohort. For a lot of us, this was a great chance to catch up with friends after the holidays and reminisce on our past 5 years at Daramalan. For many of us, the camp was quite sentimental as it was our final school camp together.

Upon arrival, we were sorted into cabins with our friends whom the teachers allowed us to determine earlier in the year. We were also sorted into several groups to complete reflection and outdoor adventure activities. We had amazing teachers as our group leaders, with many getting involved in the activities including our biblical dance battle and even the giant swing. We hope you will all one day get to experience **Mr Dean Parkes'** breakdancing moves and maybe one day **Mr Marty Capon** will finally conquer his fears and go on the big swing.

Some of the outdoor activities included bubble soccer, go-karting, tree top obstacles and the Goliath swing, the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. These activities were great fun particularly with classmates who we may not have known so well previously, and it created an environment where all of us were keen to give everything a go!

For many of us the reflection component taught us lessons of resilience and hope, and included watching

Joe's Violin, Gayle's Story and Coda. A specific highlight from our Liturgy was **Father Kimi's** journey of resilience. We simply cannot thank him enough as a year group for sharing his story with us. We were all so inspired by his strength shown during a very difficult time. Throughout the three days we were away, we each created an envelope with our names on it. We could then write affirmations to anyone in our year and place them in their envelope to receive on the final day of camp. It was an emotional moment for many of us reading the affirmations. The comments and memories from our six years of schooling together made us realise how something you did for another person, no matter how small, may have meant so much more than you thought. These affirmations helped us recognise how much we'll miss being around our Year 12 cohort and we appreciated the opportunity to spend time together before commencing our final semester of schooling.

Of course, none of it would have been possible if not for our teachers. We would like to thank **Ms Cheryl Hamill** and **Mr Nathan Greatz** for organising the camp. We loved spending time with each other and created memories we will never forget. We would also like to thank **Mr Terry Liang, Ms Millie Henry, Ms Amy Thomas, Mr Chris De Britt, Mr Marty Capon, Ms Annie Anderson, Mr Dean Parkes** and **Ms Carina Merritt** for your awesome participation in our activities and apologise for keeping you awake. We had an amazing time, and we look forward to making the most of our last semester together.

Jack Wunsch and Lani Di Petta
(Year 12 College Captains)



Dungeons and Dragons Club

The Dungeons and Dragons Club has continued running throughout 2022. There have been many new and returning participants experiencing the joys of delving into fantasy (and sci-fi) worlds with characters of their own creations. Some students run their own groups, crafting incredibly imaginative stories and worlds for the players in their groups to experience. These students put in extra time and effort to prepare their campaigns, to ensure everything runs smoothly. The Dungeons and Dragons club is welcoming to all students, new and those returning, and runs twice a week during lunchtimes.



Year 8 Group run by Leon Pieper, students (L – R): Mark Ivancic, Lucas Korab, Leon Pieper, Jayden Bird, Rafael Paredes



Brothers Nicholas (Year 9) and Ben Allen (Year 7)



Oscar van Akker (Year 10) and Jonathan Butt (Year 9)



Ayansa Gamage, Alistair Kline (via Teams video call while travelling around Australia), and Jason Best

Robotics



Excellence Award

Robotics Club students competed in the first Canberra/ Goulburn Scrimmage for the new 2022/2023 season. Thirty Years 7, 8 and 9 students attended the VEX Robotics scrimmage on Tuesday 2 August in the McCowage Hall with visiting students from Goulburn High School. Collaboration and teamwork were high on the agenda for students who engineered and solved problems with their robots. Students are now working on the next element by writing programs to achieve the match challenge.

Competing in a series of matches with Goulburn High School teams, six Daramalan College teams engineered and redesigned robots and to find the best solution for the 2022-2023 Slapshot challenge.

Daramalan College was successful with the following students being presented two awards;



Skills Award

- Robot Skills Champion Award: **Hayley Parkinson, Ruby Holden, Ella Rogers, Zoe Bertram**
- Excellence Award: **Roy Halliday, Yiming Li, Sean Loney, Thomas Neighbour, Tristian Tierney**

Other students involved in the day were;

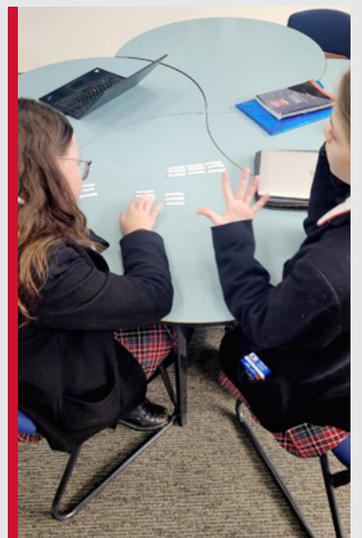
- Referee for the day was **Daniel Worsnop** and working in the following teams,
- **Callum Millea, Lachlan Hynd, James Watt.**
- **Lucas Korab, Mark Ivancic, Jayden Bird, Rafael Paredes, Ryan Griffin.**
- **James Barwell, Kiran Isbister, Louis Carrasco, Sonal Perera.**
- **Michael Howlett, Dylan Johnson, Daniel Watson, Lachlan Huby.**

Information Centre

Big Fun with Big Games

The Information Centre recently acquired some traditional board games in extra large format for break times. These games have been very popular, with many students vying for access. The library team discovered that Mega Chess now is a team sport in Area 3, with both sides engaged in excited debate about the usefulness of a knight against the might of the queen. Traditional Jenga was also in high demand, however we have seen several Year 8 students exploring construction design with wooden blocks in recent days in Area 4. Whilst this was all occurring, Noughts and Crosses were getting a workout in the corner, Connect Four was being vigorously debated in Area 2 and UNO caused hilarity in both Areas 1 and 3.

Libraries are more than just information repositories. They are also spaces for recreation and wellbeing. Here at Daramalan College, our students are encouraged to engage with their peers in positive social interactions and this includes the library. This is because school libraries are places where students can read, study, learn, recreate and relax.



Constructing Poetry with Ms Marceau

Ms Maree Marceau worked with several Year 7 English classes in the past weeks on Haiku Poetry. Students were provided with slips of paper with phrases in either five or seven syllables which they then had to arrange in the correct format. **Ms Kate Lewis'** class was very enthusiastic about the activity and came up with several interesting poems that they shared with their peers. Everyone had a great time, especially Ms Marceau.

Wakakirri

Congratulations to the Daramalan College Wakakirri Team on winning the following awards:

- Most creative reuse of materials for sets and props,
- Best individual costume design,
- Best public speaking,
- Best teamwork.

Staff and students are eagerly awaiting the official results, panel feedback, performance and production award results.



Shrek the Musical Jnr.

Rehearsals for Shrek the Musical Jnr. are well underway. **Mrs Lucy Cronan** and **Mrs Amy Kowalcuk** have been working alongside the cast preparing for the musical which is just 10 weeks away!

During the holidays, the cast got together for Intensives which included planning, practising, blocking and performing a short 20-minute snippet of the production to an audience.

About the production:

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig, Shrek the Musical Jnr. follows an ogre named Shrek who has learned the hard way that "people hate the things they cannot understand." For many years he has protected himself from the hurtful actions of those who are scared of him by living as a recluse in a cosy cesspit. One day, his peaceful swamp is disturbed by new tenants: fairy-tale misfits - including Pinocchio, the Ugly Duckling, the Wicked Witch, Peter Pan, the Three Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf - who have been banished there by the villainous Lord Farquaad. In order to gain back his land, Shrek makes a deal with Farquaad to rescue the feisty princess Fiona from a tower guarded by a fierce dragon. Setting off with his faithful companion, Donkey, Shrek begins the journey of a lifetime filled with adventure, romance, and hilarity.

Tickets for DTC's Junior Production – Shrek the Musical Jnr. are now on sale: <https://events.humanitix.com/shrek>

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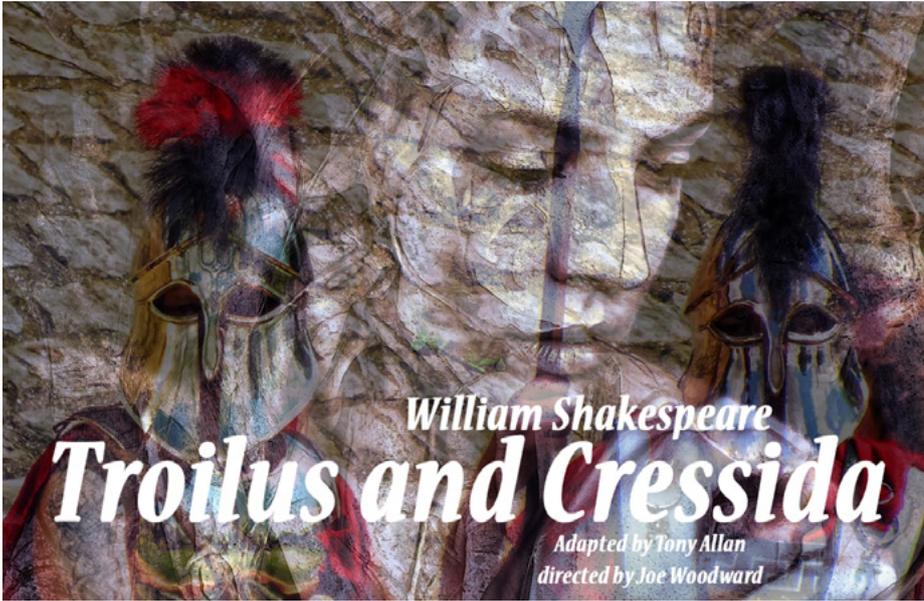
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Daramalan Theatre Company



Early Bird Auditions for Daramalan Theatre Company 2023 - "Troilus and Cressida"

Adapted by Tony Allan, Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida" promises to be an exciting theatrical event in 2023. Daramalan Theatre Company is presenting a most accessible Shakespeare play as part of its 2023 offerings.

Students from Years 9-11 in 2022 are invited to audition on **Saturday 3 September** at 10.00am to 1.00pm in The Old Chapel Studio (C1).

The schedule for "Troilus and Cressida" will be as follows, so should you be in current Years 9 - 11 and interested in auditioning, please note the dates and times listed in the schedule below:

Youth Alpha

Youth Alpha will be starting this Term in Week 4 for all high-school age students. Please see the poster for further details. **Bart Bunk** (Youth Minister).

Alpha

YOUTH ALPHA

FUN, FOOD, AND INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR PEERS!

Alpha is a space where you can ask questions about faith, spirituality, and the meaning of life. Plus, you'll get to have conversations about these topics with people your age, who understand your perspective. Along with food and games, it'll be a blast!

Hosted by youth ministers Bart Bunk and Ella Blackmore.
If you have any questions, email Bart Bunk:
bartholomew.bunkscg.org.au,
or follow the Church Insta, [@youth.canberracentral](https://www.instagram.com/youth.canberracentral), for updates

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- Draft 1 of adapted script 23 July 2022 (currently received).
- Early bird auditions Saturday 3 September from 10.00am - 1.00pm.
- Final adapted script 7 November 2022.
- Auditions: 30 October 2022.
- Cast members notified of initial offer: 31 October 2022.
- Final contract acceptances received with Burrill Pines forms for cast and crew: 7 November 2022.
- Check on WWVP cards for any adult members of cast and crew: 7 November 2022.
- Burrill Pines Camp / Intensive 12 - 16 December 2022.
- Weekends (Saturday/Sunday?) from 28 January in Term 1 2023.
- Thursdays and Fridays 3.45 - 5.45pm.
- Pre-Production Intensive 17 - 22 April at Daramalan.
- Performances Saturday 22 April then 26 - 29 April.

Sign on for a most engaging and exciting theatrical adventure. Email **Mr Joe Woodward** at joe.woodward@daramalan.act.edu.au for more details.

Performing Arts

Performing Arts Interview

Name: **Lidia Swiderski**

Year: 9

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

I am currently studying Dance at a Year 10 level (due to a clash with my lines) and I love being able to practice something I am passionate about and share it with so many amazing, talented people. We are currently creating a class production "Changing Seasons" which is to be performed at Floriade, while also taking on a variety of different project roles commonly seen in professional company settings. So far this has been a great experience and I've been able to learn so much from all my classmates coming from different dance backgrounds.

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

As somebody who currently trains in ballet for several hours outside of school each week, I've taken inspiration from many amazing ballet dancers who I have the honour of working with regularly. One that especially comes to mind is Ballerina Dimity Azoury, a Principal Dancer with the Australian Ballet Company, who grew up in Canberra. She proves that you can make it in the dance world without needing to abandon your dignity and still be kind.

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

Dance has not only taught me how to be aware of and use my body in a safe way, but it has also helped me develop many important qualities which I know will be useful throughout my life. It has taught me to take responsibility, self-discipline, confidence, humility, and honesty while enhancing my decision-making skills and improving my memory.

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

While creating our production "Changing Seasons" for Floriade, we are also taking on special project roles to experience the way professionals run productions. I have taken on the roles of Video Producer and Publicity Officer and have really enjoyed creating post cards, news articles, and taking a variety of clips from different angles for the promotional video. I've found the process very interesting and have enjoyed learning about new programs and websites that are relevant to my role.

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

This is my second year participating in the Daramalan Dance Company. I wish I had joined sooner! Each year Dance has been a highlight and given me experiences that I will never forget. I'm so grateful to have been offered the opportunity to experience performing in a multiple act production, the audition process, rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and even performing on the Canberra Theatre stage.



Music

Things are starting to warm up in the Music Department. There is a hive of activity and excitement as preparations are underway for our first Music Tour, Wagga Eisteddfod and Floriade, 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.

The Wagga Eisteddfod will be on **1 - 2 September**. The

String Ensemble, Choir, Senior Band, and Jazz Band will be competing after a long break from any competition.

The Floriade performances will be on Stage 88 from 12.15 – 2.30 on **22 September**. This will be a great opportunity to run through our pieces for the Music Tour which will depart the following day. Please come and enjoy the music and sunshine if you are free.

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



Exhibition opening

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Jo Howard

Opening by Joe Woodward

Representative Sport

School Sport Australia U15 Netball Championships

Daramalan students **Eseta Tuipeatau** (Year 8), **Achol Agok** (Year 9) and **Charlotte Newton** (Year 10) participated in the School Sport Australia U15 Netball Championships. Of special mention is that throughout the week, players from opposing teams voted for a Player's Player Award, which recognises exemplary conduct and skilful play. **Achol Agok** was the ACT player awarded this honour. **Mia Doble** (Year 11) umpired during the Championship and was appointed to officiate the Grand Final.



Volleyball

Congratulations to **Andie McFarland** (Year 8) who has been selected for the U15 ACT Volleyball Team to play in the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships in Bendigo in September. Good luck!



National U15 AFL Championships

Congratulations to students **Mia Cooper** (Year 9), **Georgia Patterson** (year 9) and **Alexandra Beake** (year 10) for being selected as part of the 2022 15&U Girls Australian Football League to represent the ACT at the National Championships. Best of luck to the girls for the remainder of the season in the local competition.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Lucy York** (Year 10). As previously mentioned in Edition 6 of the DaraNews, Lucy represented Australia in the U18 Australian Ice Hockey Team. The team won bronze in the Championships, beating The Netherlands 2 – 1.



Waterpolo

Jordan Collins (Year 7) was chosen to represent the ACT in Water Polo. As part of the ACT Dolphins U15 Water Polo Squad, he travelled to Melbourne for a National Development Tournament. They played teams from all around Australia including Tasmania, Gold Coast and NSW, finishing fifth.

ACT Netball Championships

Daramalan students **Kate Mitchell**, **Sara Small**, **Billie Withers** (Year 9) and **Charlotte Newton**, **Marina Soldo** (Year 10), playing for the Canberra Netball Association participated in the ACT Championships on Sunday 26 June. U15 Maroon was undefeated all the way and won the Grand Final 36-20.



ASC swimming

Daramalan College competed at the annual ASC Swimming Carnival at CISAC Pool on Thursday 21 July. Thank you to all the students who competed for Daramalan. We had a couple of stand-out performers on the day, **Angus Whitby** (Year 9) and **Siddharth Dhawan** (Year 9) who dominated

in the U14 Boys Division, winning or coming second in most of their events. With all races contributing to the interschool competition, Daramalan achieved the following results:

Boys Division	2nd
Girls Division	5th
Combined Division	2nd

Netball

Netball

Unbelievably, we are fast approaching the end of the season. Round 14 is the last round robin game (20 August) before we begin semi-finals and finals.

We will be having our Netball Presentation Night on **Tuesday 13 September** at 5.30pm, so please pencil it into your diaries.

We currently have a number of teams looking likely to make semi-finals, current rankings as of Round 10 are:

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	SGNC Drongos	9	45
2	SGNC Roadrunners	9	33
3	Cougars Seniors Pink	9	27
4	ANU Purple	9	25
5	UC Mystics	9	23
6	Daramalan Bassett	9	22
7	UC Magpies	9	21
8	GNC Beryls	9	18

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	Daramalan Hadley	6	42
2	Daramalan Borlase	10	38
3	BAS Flames	10	38
4	GNC Green Ambers	10	34
5	GNC Jade	6	30
6	Radford Sky Blue	6	21
7	JPC Phoenix	10	20
8	SGNC Larks	10	18

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	Radford Navy	10	50
2	BCC Bassett	9	46
3	Daramalan Chatfield	6	31
4	Merici Stingers	9	30
5	INNC White Tigers	6	19
6	BCC Brazil	9	18

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1	Cougars Inters Pink	10	46
2	JPC Sonics	10	42
3	BAS Cyclones	6	34
4	Daramalan Ellis	10	33
5	GNC Purple Opals	10	32
6	INNC Leopards	10	30
7	EGNC Violet	10	20
8	Daramalan Pratley	6	17

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	Merici Thunderbirds	10	46
2	Daramalan Harby	5	42
3	Cougars Inters White	5	30
4	SGNC Dodos	9	30
5	Merici Vixens	9	30
6	Daramalan Green	9	29
7	GNC Rubies	9	21

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5	GNC Jade	6	30
6	Radford Sky Blue	6	21
7	JPC Phoenix	10	20
8	SGNC Larks	10	18

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	SGNC Robins	6	42
2	Merici Fever	10	38
3	EGNC Pearl	10	34
4	BAS Storms	10	34
5	SGNC Hawks	10	30
6	GNC Blue Corals	10	30
7	Daramalan Maloney	6	22
8	INNC Jungle Cats	10	10

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	GNC Emeralds	10	42
2	Comets Purple	6	38
3	Daramalan McKinnis	6	36
4	Merici Fusion	6	36
5	Merici Giants	10	34
6	Radford Yellow	6	22
7	JPC Stars	10	22
8	INNC Top Cats	10	14

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	INNC Aristocats	10	48
2	Merici Swifts	10	46
3	Daramalan McMahon	10	40
4	GNC Sodalites	10	38
5	Merici Storm	10	22
6	GNC Pink Pearis	10	18
7	Radford Purple	10	18
8	SGNC Phoenix	10	10

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	GNC Onyx	6	43
2	Comets Aqua	9	42
3	GNC Obsidian	6	39
4	Radford Orange	9	34
5	Daramalan Ravillion	10	26
6	EGNC Red	9	22
7	BAS Thunder	10	21
8	Merici Darters	9	13

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	GNC Titanite	8	41
2	Cougars Cadets Candy	8	41
3	Merici Lightning	9	38
4	Radford Silver	5	30
5	INNC Black Panthers	8	26
6	SGNC Penguins	8	21
7	Daramalan Tippett	6	18

#	TEAM	P	PTS
1	JETS Bleckbirds	10	41
2	Daramalan Wood	10	36
3	GNC Silver Gems	10	34
4	Radford Gold	10	30
5	Cougars Cadets Navy	10	26
6	GNC Moonstones	10	22



Chatfield - Team of the month

The Daramalan College Division 8 Cadets Team, Daramalan Chatfield, have had a fantastic first half of the 2022 season. The team has a mix of players from Years 7- 9, some of them playing their very first season. Through improvement, the team have had several successes. Coaches **Kasey Sauderson** and **Phoebe McAuliffe** (Year 12) have been working on developing the players skills at both training and weekend games. We look forward to what is to come for the rest of the season.

Basketball

We are moving into the final stretch of the regular season with only four games left. We currently have 16 of our 31 teams currently sitting in the top 4, with several other teams looking for a strong finish to make the finals. We have some big events coming up this term:

- Boys ASC Basketball Tournament: **Monday 22 August** at Tuggeranong Basketball Stadium.
- Girls ASC Basketball Tournament: **Monday 29 August** at Tuggeranong Basketball Stadium.
- U16 JPL Girls v Queanbeyan Roadrunners: **Wednesday 24 August 6.30pm** at Daramalan College.
- Basketball Presentation Evening: **Wednesday 14 September 7pm** in McCowage Hall, Daramalan College.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Luca Cann-Evans** (Year 12) who recently became the most capped player ever for the Daramalan Basketball Club. Luca started playing for Daramalan in the 2016/17 Summer season. He has played in many Daramalan teams and with about 100 different players. His best Daramalan Basketball memories include playing the John Steltzer and ASC Tournaments, going to Melbourne twice for the Elham Dandenong Tournament in January, and a couple of titles and many finals over the years. Luca has had a lot of great coaches and support while playing basketball for Daramalan and would particularly like to thank **Rod and Fe Kildey** and other coaches, managers, and administrators who assist each week. Congratulations once again Luca on this very impressive and significant achievement. This will be a hard one to beat!



ASC Boys Teams:		
Years 7-8	Years 9-10	Years 11-12
Marley Grosse	William Canavan	Luca Cann-Evans
Henry Davis	Thomas Brazel	Zac Zapasnik
Liam Inwood	Edward Gillard	Kaleb Gowland
Tom Inwood	Joel Kennedy	Thomas Kildey
Tom Covey	Zac Tyrie	Zachary Bell
Ethan Gregory	Kaiden Wicks	Jack Junakovic
Lucas Ceely	Edward O'Brien	Julius Majstorovic
Mitchell McGrath	Jasper Cann-Evans	Liam White
Cooper Sheehan	Cooper White	Aaron McGivern
Hugh Almond	Sam Murray	Xavier Wright
Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
Austin Sakul		Jakub Pelecky
Harry Craft	Elijah Wilson	Ryan Armour
Coach: Lani Di Petta	Coach: John Gale	Coach: Rod Kildey
Manager: Angus Balmaks		

ASC Girls Teams:		
Years 7-8	Years 9-10	Years 11-12
Charlotte Robertson	Charlotte Canavan	Ella Rezek
Isabelle Baldock	Hena Lomu	Maddie Pieper
Evelina Tuipeatlau	Allegra Emerton	Moki Di Petta
Amalia Stravopodos	Ruby Di Petta	Lani Di Petta
Isla Lane	Alexandra Beake	Seini Melikiola
Sophia Aroguma	Molly Morris	Amelia Gaspari
Chloe Eaton	Achol Agok	Laura Sierant
Alek Agok	Eleni Majstorovic	Alyssa Boyd
Pepper Minerds	Eva Pieper	Bianca Kimpton
Sascha Krauss	Sunday Minerds	Sophia Bissell
Reserves	Reserves	Reserves
Elliot Barnes	Hayley Goodall	Alice Henman
Reese Tunney	Alyssa Drennan	Charlotte Walsh
Coach: Julius Majstorovic	Coach: John Gale	Coach: Kurt Rezek
Manager: Angus Balmaks		

Congratulations to 2023 Year 7 student, current Daramalan Basketballer and our youngest superstar - **Mya Lomu** who has been selected in the U14 ACT Australian Junior Club Championship team. These championships will be held on **24 September** in Penrith. Best of luck for the competition Mya!



Basketball Cont...

U16 Australian Championships

During the school holidays, two of our superstar girls **Allegra Emerton** (Year 10) and **Hena Lomu** (Year 9) represented ACT in the U16 Australian Championships held in Perth. The girls played magnificently and produced some fantastic basketball throughout the tournament. Results are below:

Sunday 3 July – ACT v QLD South 51-99

Monday 4 July – ACT v WA Country 48-69

Tuesday 5 July – ACT v NSW Country 66-65. This was a great game for the girls. At the end of the third quarter they were down by 18 points. They fought their way back and managed to win.

Tuesday 5 July – ACT v NT 91-79

Wednesday 6 July – ACT v Vic Metro 31-86

Thursday 7 July – ACT v SA Metro 60-96. Allegra was top scorer on 10 points. Hena was just behind her on 9 points.

Friday 8 July – ACT v QLD North 49-56.

Saturday 9 July – ACT v WA Metro 62-75.

Sunday 10 July – ACT v NT 75-59. Hena was top scorer on 19 points.



Total Games Played

Below we have the all-time top 50 games played by Daramalan students. There are many familiar names in there, both old and new and lots of fan favourites too. Despite Covid-19 impacting the last few seasons, it is extremely impressive to see six current players making the list. It is also great to see Daramalan Basketball legends and current superstar U14 & U16 JPL Boys Coaches **Zander Rezek** and **Dion Majstorovic** still in the top 10.

	Family Name	First Name	Games
1	Cann-Evans	Luca	185
2	Hunter	Joshua	182
3	Murray	Aidan	174
4	Divito	James	170
5	Kelly	Boyd	168
6	Smith	Harrison	165
7	Shortt	Laura	164
8	Godwin-Wiseman	Ryan	163
9	Majstorovic	Dion	163
10	Rezek	Zander	160
11	Farrance	Timothy	158
12	Ploughman	Ethan	150
13	Watson	Nick	148
14	Everett	Joseph	148
15	Hallett	Max	147
16	Gore	Patrick	146
17	White	Liam	144
18	Byrnes	Hayley	141
19	Byrnes	Sophie	141
20	Merritt	Andrew	141
21	Beake	Nicholas	140
22	Harrison	Ineska	139
23	Davis	Zoe	138
24	Pieper	Madison	137
25	Ross	Grace	136
26	Dudley	William	136
27	Whittle	Jacob	133
28	Drennan	Joshua	132
29	Jansen	Benjamin	132
30	Coleman	Rosie	131
31	Pieper	Eva	130
32	Heferen	William	130
33	Kingham	Alastair	129
34	Bell	Zachary	129
35	Randall	Elisabeth	128
36	Kates	Fraser	126
37	Pyakurel	Abighna	125
38	Cantle	Erik	124
39	Wilson	Harry	124
40	O'Shaughnessy	Tomas	123
41	Whittle	Sarah	121
42	O'Brien	Jordan	120
43	Qi	Glen	120
44	Shortt	Hannah	119
45	Watson	Alex	117
46	Young	Jarrod	117
47	Majstorovic	Maximus	116
48	Rhall	Izaac	115
49	Susic	Amelia	115
50	Holder	Luke	114

PLAYERS IN GREEN ARE STILL ACTIVE

Team of the Month

The U14 Division 6 Boys team have had a fantastic season so far and have had some impressive results over the past few months. They have been fantastically led by current student **Noah Evertsen** (Year 10) who has not only been a great coach but has also been a wonderful role model for the boys. When Coach Evertsen first met the boys, many of them had never touched a basketball before. Coach Evertsen went on to say "Each and everyone of these boys have put in so much work, in and out of school and have improved so much. They came in as a bunch of brand-new Year 7's and have transformed into a fantastic team." Evertsen finished by saying "As a first-year coach, you have all made it so easy and fun to coach. Thank you and keep playing well!" Impressive work boys, keep up the great work for the rest of the year.



Player of the Month

Eleni Majstorovic (Year 9) is the youngest member of the Daramalan Basketball Royal Family and has yet again had another fantastic season. Eleni plays for our U16 Division 1 side as well as playing up an age group with our U19 Division 3 team. In addition to playing in these two teams, Eleni also regularly fills in with our U16 JPL team. Despite only being in Year 9, Eleni has also been selected in our Year 9-10 ASC team for the upcoming ASC Tournament on 29 August.

Since we have returned from the semester break, Eleni has been averaging 11 points per game - this has significantly contributed to her teams having some fantastic wins over the past few weeks. Her coaches, school captain **Lani Di Petta** (Year 12) and teacher **Ms Marissa Gaspari** have been extremely impressed with Eleni all season and have praised her fantastic attitude that has a positive effect on the rest of the team.

Thank you, Eleni, for all you are doing for Daramalan Basketball and for your contribution towards all the teams you have been playing with. You are definitely on track to go down as a Daramalan Basketball legend like your older siblings. Keep up the great work and best of luck for the rest of the season.



Rugby

Ladies Day

On Saturday 30 July, the Daramalan Rugby Program hosted the Annual Ladies Day Event with all the most important people in the Club (the mums, grandmothers, aunties and partners) heading upstairs in the Garratt Wing Function Centre to enjoy some beautiful platters courtesy of Amici and Capital Wines whilst watching the First XV take on Canberra Grammar. The match was a close one with both teams in the lead at various stages of the contest, however the First XV stepped up, gained plenty of momentum and finished the game strong scoring after the siren to beat Canberra Grammar 32-29.

Back to Dara Day

On **Saturday 20 August** the Daramalan Rugby Program will be hosting a Back to Dara Day Function in the Garratt Wing Function Centre, when the First XV take on St Edmund's College. Tickets are now on sale for \$20 which includes refreshments and nibbles. We look forward to all the Daramalan Rugby Alumni returning to celebrate the history of the Rugby program and watch the current First XV take on Eddies. Tickets can be purchased by clicking the image below.

Rugby Program Update

The finals are now approaching and all teams are currently in the hunt which is a great reflection on the coaching and the effort students are putting in at training each week. We have a few more home matches this

season and your support at the matches each week is greatly appreciated.

Current Ladder Position:

Under 13 Boys Red – 5th Place
 Under 13 Boys Black – 3rd Place
 Under 14 Girls – 5th Place
 Under 14 Boys Red – 5th Place
 Under 14 Boys Black – 1st Place
 Under 15 Boys – 4th Place
 Under 16 Girls – 3rd Place
 Under 16 Boys – 5th Place
 First XV – 3rd Place

Darcey Bush - Australian Schoolboys Rugby Team Selection

Congratulations to **Darcey Bush** (Year 12) who has had an outstanding year to date with the Daramalan First XV which has now seen him selected in the ACT Brumbies Academy, ACT Schoolboys Rugby Team and now the Australian Schoolboys Team. Darcey will head to Japan in late September where the side will play multiple matches against some tough opposition. Congratulations Darcey, we are all very proud of you here at Daramalan College.







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BACK TO DARA DAY

Tickets are \$20 which includes 2 drinks and nibbles. Book tickets here
<https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-college-back-to-dara-day>


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20 August 2022
 from 2:45pm for a 3pm kick off
Garratt Function Room

Sports Cont

Rugby League 9s Wrap

On Thursday 29 July, the Year 7-8 and 9-10 Girls Rugby League 9s Teams headed to Southwell Park to play in the Katrina Fanning Cup. Both teams had a great day with some wild weather at times. The Year 9-10 Girls managed to take a late loss and finish third on the day which was a great effort considering the quality of the opposition. The Year 7-8 Girls managed to remain undefeated on the day and be crowned winners of the Canberra Schools. They were then in line to take on the winner of the South Coast competition however they withdrew, and the

Daramalan Year 7-8 Girls will now head to Tuggerah for the NSW State Final on **20 September**. Congratulations to everyone involved, well done girls!

Year 7-8 Team: **Serena Walker, Imogen Vickery, Evie Walker, Ema-Luisa Finau (Year 7), Elizabeth Rauwa, Elise Sotiropoulos, Ella Santamaria, Heidi Tongue, Lilly Stocks, Rose Weeks, Sophia Dobbie (Year 8) and Mr Seth Stoltenberg.**

Year 9-10 Team: **Alisa Dzaja, Isla Monahan, Jasmine Reid, Liana Alves, Lily Quigley, Makenna Ravouvou, Mini White, Pearl Tein, Sara Small (Year 9), Alexia Cerne, Charlotte Cameron, Hannah Blackwell (Year 10) and Miss Elana Sliwinski.**

 ROUND 10, AUGUST 6 2022 DARA RUGBY				
U13 DARA RED  MARIST BLUE 9:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 2	U13 DARA BLACK  UNI NORTH OWLS 10:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 1	U14 DARA RED  TRINITY 11:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 1	U14 DARA BLACK  ROYALS 11:30AM PHILLIP OVAL	U14 GIRLS  CANBERRA GRAMMAR 9:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 1
U15 BOYS  ST EDMUNDS BLUE 10:30PM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE	U16 GIRLS  VIKINGS 12:30PM GOWRIE, DISTRICT PLAYING FIELD	U16 BOYS  VIKINGS 1:30PM GOWRIE, DISTRICT PLAYING FIELD	1XV  VIKINGS 3:00PM GOWRIE, DISTRICT PLAYING FIELD	



DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

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

Canberra CareersXpo - Exhibition Park

Wednesday 17 August 9am-3pm and Thursday 18 August 9am-2.30pm

The CareersXpo is back and is being held on Wednesday 17 August and Thursday 18 August (Moderation Day) at Exhibition Park in Canberra. Year 10 students will be travelling by bus to the CareersXpo at Exhibition Park on Wednesday 17 August during periods 4-5. Senior students are encouraged to attend in their own time to make the most of the information available. [See here for more information.](#)

University News and Events

Applying to university for 2023?

Key dates

UOW Early Admission closes - 12 August (5pm)
UC August round offers released - 25 August
SRS applications due to House Coordinators - 29 August
ANU early offers released - 5 September
ACU Guarantee applications close - 23 September
On-time UAC applications close - 30 September

University of Wollongong Early Admission

UOW Early admission applications can now be submitted direct to UOW. Check the UOW website for more details. <https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>

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.](#)

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.

University of Technology – Early Entry Program –

Applications close Sunday 11 September
The [UTS Early Entry Program](#) and [Early Entry Program - Edge](#) applications are now open! Current Year 12 students can apply for 2023 admission based on their Year 11 academic achievements. Application is direct to UTS and free. Find further details on the application process and requirements [here](#)

Australian Institute of Music Open Day, Sydney, Saturday 27 August

[See here for more information and to register.](#)

Department of Defence Civilian Undergraduate Scholarship (DCUS)

Every year, the Department of Defence sponsors civilian undergraduates wishing to undertake Engineering or Computing and Cyber Security degrees, to study through the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus. As well as providing full tuition costs, the sponsorship provides a bursary and paid work experience. Successful applicants will study alongside cadets at UNSW Canberra i.e. ADFA to obtain their degree and have the opportunity to apply for the Defence Graduate Program on completion. Please note: Students on the DCUS are not military. They are not required to wear uniform, complete any military training, nor is there a return of service obligation. For more information, you can visit the website [here](#).

What does it take to be a firefighter?

Earlier in the month, 16 new firefighters joined the ranks of ACT Fire & Rescue with the graduation of Recruit College 46. After 22 weeks of arduous training, the newest firefighters demonstrated their skillsets in front of family and friends. Learn what it takes to be a firefighter at www.esa.act.gov.au/ReadyWillingAble

Australian Taxation Office (ATO) School Leaver Program

Applications for the ATO School Leaver Program will open 8 August and close 5 September 2022. The 12-month ongoing program offers many benefits, including a competitive salary, structured on-the-job and corporate training, and a workplace culture that is supportive, professional and promotes equal opportunities. Candidates will have the chance to challenge and enrich their learning by undertaking work experience in administration, client experience and similar roles. Visit ato.gov.au/schoolleaver for more information.

Master Builders – Canberra – Trade Starter Program

The MBA is offering a Trade Starter Program specifically targeting Year 11 and 12 accredited students considering a career in carpentry or the construction industry. This program will provide participants with the following units of competency in the construction industry:
CPCCWHS2001 - Apply WHS requirements, policies, and procedures in the Construction Industry
CPCCOM1012 - Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCVE1011 - Undertake a basic construction project
The training will include a combination of theory and practical hands-on learning in a simulated work environment.
Program length: 8 weeks
Commencement date: 9 August 2022, 1 day a week every Tuesday
Hours: 8.00am to 4.00pm
Location: MBA 1 Iron Knob Street Fyshwick
Cost: \$390.00 per person (payment must be received in full prior to commencement of the program)

Study in the US - Virtual Information Session

Thursday 25 August 6pm
[Further information and registration can be found here](#)

Improving Cybersecurity Awareness in High School Students

La Trobe University, Quantum Victoria and Cisco Network Academy have partnered together to improve young Australians skills and awareness of personal privacy and cybersecurity. We're excited to share a unique suite of free

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cybersecurity programs available to high school students nation-wide. The initiative offers six educational programs, offered online and onsite. We invite you to explore what's on offer for your students and register your interest. [Learn more 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. These programs are all accessible via the [Defence Work Experience Website and Jobs List](#) under each State and Territory.

Army Officer Overview: Royal Military College – Duntroon – 24-27 October 2022

Army Officer Overview offers participants an insight into the life of an officer in the army. Activities include outdoor obstacle courses, overwater obstacle course at ADFA, weapons demonstrations, leadership courses and drills, information sessions providing information regarding pathways to recruitment and training/education at ADFA. Applications close 11 September. [Students can apply here](#)

The Navy Aviation Overview placement dates have been confirmed for the remainder of the year. Dates are as follows:

Navy Aviation Overview: HMAS Albatross – 19-21 September 2022

Applications close 8 August. [Students can apply here](#)

Navy Aviation Overview: HMAS Albatross – 17-19 October 2022

Applications close 5 September. [Students can apply here](#)

Navy Aviation Overview: HMAS Albatross – 21-23 November 2022

Applications close 10 October. [Students can apply here](#)

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Work experience program – the AIE work experience 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.](#)

JOBS BOARD

Carpentry/Building – Apprentice or ASBA Territory Construction & Carpentry

Contact Rhys Daniel 0413 037 368 / Rhysdaniel2@gmail.com

1st Year Light Vehicle Technician Apprenticeship Volvo Cars Canberra

Contact Garry Penyu, Service Manager, garry.penyu@volvocarscanberra.com.au or 6113 6034

1st Year Apprenticeship Tailormade Builders

Website – tailormadebuilders.com.au
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Phone – Sharon 0417 858983

1st Year Apprenticeship Vickers & Boyton Plumbing

Contact Matthew Vickers at matt.vickers@hotmail.com

Casual employment opportunity – GoBoat Canberra

GoBoat Canberra is looking for motivated individuals with great people skills and a great work ethic; previous Customer service, retail/hospitality and/or boating experience is desirable, but not necessary as is a current first aid certificate & boat licence. Most of the hours available will be on weekends, and school holidays but some weekday shifts will be

available - Availability over the Christmas break is a must. Onboarding and training for this intake will commence by the end of August! Pay is under the Marine Tourism and Charter Vessels Award, with additional allowances for first aid and supervising.

To apply visit <https://goboat.com.au/careers> or to receive more information you can email canberra@goboat.com.au

Year 12 Cadetship – Are you interested in Accounting, Finance, Economics or Commerce?

Bonsella – Chartered Accountants
We are offering a cadetship opportunity to the 2022 graduating students who intend to study finance/economics/commerce at university and may be looking to further their studies in these fields. This unique opportunity provides the student with invaluable practical experience that specifically relates to their degree. Our cadetship program also includes benefits such as financial subsidy/reimbursement for textbook fees as well as additional (paid) study leave during exam time. The working hours are flexible based on student's availability and can be changed during school holiday periods to include full time load.

Contact: Kirstie@bonsella.com.au or see Ms Annette Brady for more information.



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What is the Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS)?

The Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship (DCUS) offers an opportunity to study a fully funded degree in Engineering (Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical or Naval Architecture) or Computing and Cyber Security through the University of New South Wales (UNSW) at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) in **Canberra**.

The DCUS involves **civilian** students studying alongside members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). You **will not** be required to wear a uniform or participate in any military training. Interstate participants will be required to self-fund relocation costs to take up this sponsorship.

What does the DCUS Offer?

- All of your tuition fees paid for the three or four years of your degree (no HELP debt at the completion of your studies).
- Financial support for the purchase of textbooks and other required study items.
- Up to 12 weeks of professionally recognised, paid work experience in the Department of Defence.
- In your final year, you will be required to apply for an ongoing position on the Defence Graduate Program (DGP) as part of a merit based selection process. Successful applicants will be offered a permanent ongoing position and will commence on the program following the successful completion of their degree.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the DCUS you must:

- be an Australian citizen;
- have not previously enrolled in an engineering or computing degree;
- achieve a minimum ATAR of 85 for Engineering and 80 for Computing and Cyber Security;
- meet the UNSW admission and assumed knowledge requirements for a Bachelor of Engineering or Computing and Cyber Security; and
- be prepared to relocate at your own cost to Canberra for the full three or four year study period.

Available disciplines for the DCUS are as follows:

Engineering

- Aeronautical
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Civil
- Naval Architecture

Computing and Cyber Security

The disciplines that will be offered in 2023 will be confirmed on the DCUS website in August 2022.





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Why join the ATO School Leaver Program?

Applications close 5 September



Have you recently completed Year 12 in 2021 or will complete Year 12 in 2022 and are looking for an exciting opportunity to enter the workforce? The ATO School Leaver Program could be for you!

The ATO School Leaver Program gives you the opportunity to get your foot in the door and gain valuable skills. Through the 12-month career development program you'll get work experience, formal training and develop your professional skills to enhance your career prospects. You'll also receive a competitive salary.

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– Caleb

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If you are in business, and would like to advertise in our Directory, please contact yvonne.turnbull@daramalan.act.edu.au or phone 6245 6334 for more information. Your small fee will go a long way to supporting our Scholarship Fund and your business will be promoted to the wider

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