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From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers, Staff and Students,

As the term comes to a close. College the continued has be abuzz to with an array of activities and student success. Today we had pleasure the

of announcing our 2023 Student Leaders Whole-school at our Leadership Assembly. Our prayer and introduction this morning included reflections from former captains of the College spanning the six decades of the College's history. The Leaders announced today join a rich history of outstanding leaders who have served the Daramalan community. I would like to acknowledge all of the students who applied and put themselves forward to be considered for a leadership position in 2023, be it as a Peer Support Leader, House Captain, Portfolio or College Captain. We are truly blessed as a community to have the depth of talent and willingness of our students who value and take on these roles. To those students who were not successful in obtaining a formal leadership role, know that leadership exists across all facets of our community and you do not need to hold a formal leadership position to lead.

There has been much commentary over the past week in relation to leadership and service following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, and the impact of her leadership during her 70year reign across aspects of daily life that many would not expect her to have touched. As a College, we recognised the contributions of Queen Elizabeth II last Friday morning through prayer and reflection. Next Thursday has been deemed a National Day of Mourning and Public Holiday and as such the College will be closed. Classes will resume as normal on Friday 23 September for the final day of term.



From the Principal

Each and every day I see examples of unassuming, servant leadership through the actions of our students, staff and wider community. From our Social Justice group fundraising and raising awareness through the Vinnie's Sleepout, to the College Leaders doing 'check ins' for students and staff on RU OK? Day, to the Environment group sorting rubbish and recycling items. I am constantly humbled by the capacity of our community to live and truly epitomise our MSC ethos and charism.

Atour assembly today, we were able to recognise four of these unassuming leaders through the Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards and the ADF Future Innovator Awards. These awards were presented by Petty Officer Electronics Technician Submariner **Benjamin Hale**. Congratulations to the recipients of the Long Tan Award for Leadership and Teamwork, **Antonela Simunic** (Year 12) and **Ashleigh Nguyen** (Year 10), and the ADF Future Innovator Award, **Thomas Bridgart** (Year 12) and **Az Pekarsky** (Year 10).

Charity Walk/Athletics Alternative Day

Thank you to all of our families who supported the alternative Charity Walk/Athletics day last Friday. Unfortunately, the weather was against us again! The activities on the day were facilitated by our College Sports Captain, Tom Dau (Year 12) and the House Captains. On behalf of all of the students, I would like to extend an enormous thank you to them, the Pastoral Team and all of the staff who participated in the spirited fun in the Sports Centre. It was wonderful for the House Captains to be able to finally have an event where they could work with their Houses! The community spirit and a feeling of relative normality that the students and staff have been craving was especially evident throughout the day. The monies raised through food sales and donations will be distributed to three charities: MacKillop House, St Nick's Young Carers Program, and the Central Australia Immersion Tour Community Project. There is still time to donate through the Qkr! app if you would like to support these charities. On behalf of the community, I would also

like to thank Ms Cheryl Hamill, Mr Angus Balmaks and Ms Yvonne Turnbull for all of their behind the scenes logistical organisation that enabled the day to pivot and adapt with only two days' notice. I would also like to thank our parent and carer volunteers who braved the inclement weather to help with the distribution and preparation of morning tea and lunch on the day. We are extremely grateful for their support.

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews

Due to the public holiday which has been gazetted for Thursday 22 September the calendared Parent-Teacher-Student interviews will now be held on Wednesday 21 September 4-6:30pm. As indicated in the booking instructions provided by Ms Cheryl Hamill (Deputy Principal), these interviews will take place online via MS Teams. Students have completed Learning Reflections in each of their classes prior to the evening which will provide a prompt for discussions at the interviews. These self-reflection rubrics and the associated goals will provide a rich discussion opportunity not only at the formal interviews but as students move into the second half of the semester.

Scholarship Fund

Our thanks to all of the families who support the Athlete's Foot Schools Programme each year. A representative from the Athlete's Foot recently visited the College to present a cheque for \$1200 in support of the College Scholarship Fund. These funds enable students to attend Daramalan who may not otherwise have the opportunity due to financial hardship. There are many ways that families can help support our Scholarship Fund throughout the year, including tax deductable donations, purchasing school shoes and runners at the Athlete's Foot, or through supporting fundraising events such as the upcoming DaraDozen.

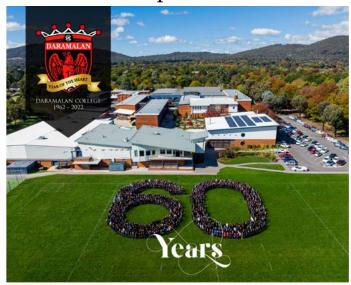
Year of the Heart Celebrations

As we enter the second half of our 60th Anniversary year, I am pleased to confirm that we will be holding our Community Cocktail function on **Saturday 22 October 5:30-7:30pm** at the College. Tickets for the function are now on sale and can be purchased at https://events.humanitix.com/





From the Principal



daramalan-college-60th-anniversary-community-cocktailparty We look forward to being able to celebrate together as a community in early Term 4.

2023 Enrolments

We have a significant number of families seeking places in each of our year groups for 2023 where there are currently no vacancies. If your child is currently in Years 7-11, and will not be returning to Daramalan next year, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible so we can assist other families. Please do this by notifying the Registrar, **Ms Damaris Brown**, via the email enrolments@daramalan.act. edu.au

Uniform Shop and Term 4 Uniform

The College Uniform Shop opening hours for the holiday period can be found on the College Website at Uniform Shop. Students should return for Term 4 in their summer uniform. Can I please remind families that the length of dresses and skirts should be worn to the knee. As your student may have experienced a growth spurt over winter, I would encourage families to check their summer uniforms early in the holiday break to enable replacement uniforms to be purchased prior to the return to school.

Holiday Hours

During the holiday period from 26 September - 7 October, Reception will be staffed from 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday, other than Public Holidays. If you leave messages for teachers by email or phone, please be aware that these may not be attended to until school resumes on Monday 10 October at 8.45am.

Staffing

We learned earlier this month of the passing of Mrs Jean Reid aged 106. Jean was one of the foundation staff members of the College in 1962 and one of only two women employed initially. She was a trailblazer in the area of Learning Support and in ensuring that inclusion was and remains a key facet of our College over many years. One of the College's Buildings is named in her honour and we intend to plant a tree in remembrance of Jean in the gardens outside this wing, marked with a plaque. We are indebted to Jean for her dedication to the education of so many young men during her time as a teacher and as a mentor to many staff during the foundation years of the College.



We will have a small number of staff changes at the end of this term. Mr Bill Phelan will be retiring after almost 14 years of service as a RE teacher and Pastoral Care Advisor. Mr Marty Capon will take on the Merrick PCA role for Term 4. Mr David Gooley has taken a position at another school and will leave us at the end of the term. Ms Eve Fitzpatrick will be joining us to take a number of Mr Gooley's classes. Ms Cathy Cheng will also be leaving at the end of the term as Ms Marlena Nitsche returns from leave. Mr James Keeley, Ms Trish Halangahu and Ms Megan Colwell will return from their respective leave. I would like to acknowledge Ms Cheryl Hamill and Ms Carlie Dwyer for their work in the Deputy and AP Mission roles this term.

At the recent ACT Design and Technology Conference, **Mr David Kerr**, was recognised with the Teacher Merit Award for a teacher who has been teaching for less than four years. Mr Kerr was also a presenter at the Conference. **Ms Heike Craig** also recently presented at the National Conference for Teachers of German at their conference in Melbourne, following her study in Germany over the July holidays.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the Daramalan Dance Company for another outstanding performance at the Wakakirri Finals Performance Evening. They were wonderful ambassadors for the College, and I was delighted that our Arts and Culture Captain, **Ben Philp** (Year 12) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country in language for a second time at the Canberra Theatre. Congratulations to our Band and Choir students on their performances and achievements at the Wagga Eisteddfods where they were able to perform in person for the first time in two years. Our congratulations are also extended to the String Ensemble on winning Gold at the National Eisteddfod. You will be able to read more about each of these achievements later in this edition of Daranews.

From the Principal

Congratulations to all of the players, coaches and umpires who were recognised at the recent Winter Sport Presentation Evenings. Each of these evenings were a wonderful celebration of the season of sport that has just come to a close. I urge you to read more about these evenings in the Sports Section of this edition of Daranews.

Congratulations also to the following students for their selections to represent the ACT in a range of School Sports:

- Bailey Macdonald (Year 9) Road Cycling
- Isla Lane (Year 7) Oz Tag
- Grace York (Year 7) Sophia Dobbie (Year 8), Tatum Mazis (Year 10), Dashiell Robinson (Year 10), Eden Rodda (Year 8), Pearl Tein (Year 9), Bonnie Young (Year 8) - Football/Soccer
- Evelina Tuipeatau (Year 7) Netball

Evelina Tuipeatau and **Ella Higginbotham** (Year 7) have also recently featured in the Queensland Courier Mail as Captain and Vice-Captain of the ACT Netball team who are currently competing at the National Championships.

Issoudun Performing Arts Centre Construction Commencement

As I indicated in my recent correspondence, construction of the Issoudun Performing Arts Centre has started. This project has been in the planning phase for many years and delayed due to the Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions especially in 2021. It is very exciting to finally be able to see progress and we are hoping that weather permitting, the project will be completed by the end of 2023 for students to access and use for the 2024 school year.

The beginning of construction has meant that parking at the College is now extremely limited. I am conscious that in my previous correspondence it was not clear that the Jubilee Gates (closest to the oval along Morphett Street) remain both entry and exits to the lower College carparks. Thank you in advance for following the adjusted traffic flow measures, especially the no left turn from the Chevalier Gates.

I wish you all a relaxing and a restful holiday break. I look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 10 October.

Best Wishes,

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Rachel Davies Principal





2023 Daramalan College Leaders

2023 College Captains Moki Di Petta and Simon Krupka







Arts and Culture Emilie Van'T Hof





EnvironmentCharlotte Mitchell
Trudy Harries



Mission Ella Harries



Social Justice Sophie Wade



Sport Campbell Lewis



Community and Connection Ella Cooper

House	Captain	
Cuthbert	Amelia Gaspari David Wood	
Farrer	Millie Ryan Jamie Hennig	
Goolagong Olivia Keane Jayden Tranter		
Lawson	Isabelle Muller Samuel van Leeuwen	
Lyons	Sophia Bissell Finn Bissell	
Merrick	Ashlee Humphrey Zac Montagnino	
O'Brien	Lauren Morris Max Berry	
Phillip Ava Llewellyn Jarrod Bates		

Peer Support Leaders

Cuthbert

Tara Howarth
Emily Rasmussen
Lily Jahne
Madeline Balogh
Brianna Patmore
Erin Stilwell
Nicholas Allen
Dylan Divett

Farrer

Isabella Jarratt Chloe Fothergill Taylah Holt Dixa Mathew Dominica White Endyn Obranovic Aidan Bagley Callum Millea

Goolagong

Kobe Wood Jacoby Cai Jesse Browne Harrison Labouchardiere Imogen Henderson Emily Olive Alexandria Best Layla Nguyen

Lawson

Jasmine Reid Tahlia Wullaert Isobel Breiner Charlotte Laidler Isla Monohan Jacob Eaton George Covey Cooper White

Lyons

Lachlan Hynd Thomas Seib Joseph O'Daly Laura Daly Diella Jagoda Elly Collins Sara Buerger Remy Frawley

Merrick

Madeleine Taylor Mia Cooper Kayla Reimitz Natalie Gordon Makenna Ravouvou Cameron Humphrey Lachlan Bell Kobe Robins

O'Brien

Matthew Huckstepp Sebastian Abbondante Charlotte Morris Lara McGuigan Sophie Neighbour Ruby Gifford Lucy Shelley Jack Dugdale

Phillip

Lachlan Barton Ethan Huang Gilbert Almond Daisy Goodwin Sarah Bassett Imogen Morse Charlotte Palmer Llandon Vergano

Vinnies Sleepout

On Friday 2 September, Daramalan staff and students braved the cold and participated in the annual Vinnies Sleepout. When we arrived, we set up our sleeping areas with cardboard and plenty of warm blankets. Not too long after, we all enjoyed a delicious sausage sizzle, before heading into the Common Room to hear from members of St. Vinnies. While taking part in many fun games, we learnt about homelessness, its causes, and what we can do to help. Gathered into the Senior Common Room, we finished the night watching The Lorax, before putting on plenty of layers and heading to bed.

Following a cold night (luckily without any rain), we reflected on our experiences as a group. A warm breakfast was cooked for us, which everyone enjoyed, before packing up and heading home. The Vinnies Sleepout is a valuable, rewarding and memorable experience and we are looking forward to taking part again in 2023.









Red Earth Immersion Fundraiser

Please help us raise funds for community projects for the Homelands hosting the Red Earth Immersion students this September/October holidays by purchasing a ticket in our raffle! Tickets are - \$5 each OR 3 for \$10

First prize -

The "Overgrown Red Heart" Terrarium, valued at \$1150 (light included) – generously donated by Mr Alex Hesterman

Second prize -

\$400 Heartstory Photography gift certificate, made

up of a Heartstory Portrait Experience (consultation, photography session, purchasing appointment) and \$200 credit towards prints and products.

Third prize -

2 x \$25 gift vouchers for Athletes Foot

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors. Thank you for your support! Click the link here to buy tickets







Dara 7's

It was great to have the Dara 7s back in person this year. The competition between all of the Houses was high with all of the teams putting their Mathematical skills to the test! In a tense final between Goolagong and Cuthbert, it was neck and neck until the final round. Congratulations to Cuthbert, the Dara 7 Champions for 2022! This year an inaugural student verse staff Dara 7s competition saw the students reign supreme. Well done to everyone who participated and had a go at solving 7s problems throughout the competition.











2022 RACI Titration Competition Final

The 2022 RACI Titration Competition ACT Final was held at ANU on 31 August. The top 10 schools competed in a more challenging practical competition lasting for 3 hours!

The Daramalan team, Maurice Baxter, Noor Dahar, and Molly Michie (Year 11), showed great initiative by

entering the competition, dedicated time after school for practice sessions with **Ms Nicole Hinton** and **Ms Mathurra Sivapalan**, and worked incredibly well as a team. They received a silver medal prize for their efforts in the final.





Disasters at Daramalan!

As part of their study of our 'Changing Earth', Year 12 Earth Science students have been designing experiments to investigate the effects of natural disasters on people and places. Students explored a variety of topics including bushfire behaviour, tsunami defence mechanisms and soil liquefaction during earthquakes. On Thursday 25 August, students undertook their experiments before heading off to Questacon to discover how different disasters and their related scientific concepts can be modelled to educate others. A fun day was had by all, even if the legendary 'free fall' slide was closed!





















Oodie Day



As a part of the Book Week theme 'Dreaming with Eyes Open', the English Department organised a fundraising event. On Thursday 25 August, students were encouraged to wear their Oodie to support the theme of dreaming and The Pyjama Foundation. Donations helped The Pyjama Foundation to offer learning skills to more than 1000 children living in care, fund educational resources and help provide stable, positive relationships. In total, \$229.40 was raised to support this cause. Well done to everyone involved.



UN Youth Evatt Competition





On Friday 2 September, Year 11 Global Studies students participated in the UN Evatt Competition. Representing the member states of the United Nations Security Council, students engaged in world affairs and issues by debating mock Security Council resolutions on the topics of extradition and government stability.

Congratulations to Rory Bell and Jarrod Bates (Year 11) for being selected for the ACT Finals on Sunday 18 September! A special mention goes to Emil'e Van't Hof and Ava Llewellyn (Year 11) who represented France for effectively passing an amendment to the extradition resolution and to Sophia Bissell (Year 11) for confidently supporting the stance of the United Arab Emirates on constitutional monarchies. Thank you to Ms Sophie Peacock and Mr Jason **Paris** for helping students prepare for the day.











Language Study Tours 2023

It is exciting that we can offer our Language Tours again for the 2023 Year 9-12 Languages students. The Tours to France, Germany and Japan will take place in September/October 2023. As mentioned at the Language Study Tour information evening in Term 2, we will require a non-refundable deposit to secure a place on the respective tour.

If you have expressed your interest by filling in the Microsoft Form in Term 2, you will receive an email with a draft itinerary and the payment schedule shortly. Our first deposit of \$750 is due on Friday 30 September 2022 (payments via Qkr!).

If you haven't completed the form and wish to receive the itinerary and payment schedule, please contact the respective tour organisers:

France Tour Germany Tour Japan Tour

Ms Carina Merritt Ms Heike Craig

Carina.Merritt@daramalan.act.edu.au Heike.Craig@daramalan.act.edu.au Ms Waka Burridge Waka.Burridge@daramalan.act.edu.au







Food Technology

Chocolate Class

Year 11 Hospitality students recently had the privilege of having CIT Lecturer and the Olympic Culinary Coach **Dammika Hathrasinghe** talk to the students about what makes quality chocolate, the art of tempering and how to pipe the perfect Filigree chocolate garnish. Students then had a hands-on experience demonstrating what they had learnt with a few taste tests along the way.

Thanks again Dammika for your support of the Food Technology Department at Daramalan.

Mr Dean Parkes

Explosion Catholic Youth Conference

Explosion is a Catholic Youth Conference for students in Years 7 to 12. It is run each year by the Disciples of Jesus Catholic lay community in Canberra along with the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters and the Missionaries of God's Love Priests and Brothers.

Explosion 2022 will be held at St Edmund's College, Canberra from **Tuesday 4 October – Friday 7 October**. It is a live-out conference so you go home at night but spend the whole day and evening at St Edmund's from 9am-9pm (the first day starts at 5pm with registration).

If travelling from outside Canberra, participants will need to make private arrangements for accommodation and to be transported to and from St Edmund's each day.

Explosion is a conference where young people can seek to answer the big questions about life and faith. It is an opportunity for youth to be formed intellectually in their faith and to deepen their relationship with God.

The Explosion theme question for 2022 is "What's Missing?"

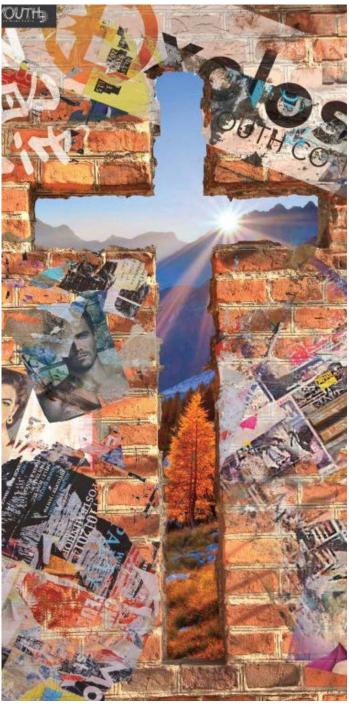
Participants can expect quality speakers, interactive games, powerful prayer, music and food. They'll also get the opportunity to connect with around 100 like-minded students from around Canberra and beyond.

The registration cost is \$120 inclusive of all meals throughout Explosion and \$100 for any siblings! Enquiries: contact **Michael** 0478 937 657 explosionyouthconference@outlook.com.au

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Year 9 Dance Production 'Through an Open Window...'

Pack a picnic and head down to Floriade!

On Friday 23 September Louise Chapman's Year 9 Daramalan Dance class will proudly present and perform 'Through an Open Window' at 1:45 pm at Stage 88, Commonwealth Park, Floriade. This dance will be performed alongside the Daramalan Dance Company's 2022 Wakkakiri routine 'I Got Rhythm!' and the Year 10 production 'Changing Seasons'.

'Through an Open Window' is inspired by the 1953 animated Walt Disney film 'Peter Pan' and incorporates many of its lovable, and less loveable, characters. Scenes and settings from the original have inspired extravagant costumes, personas, props and backgrounds throughout this piece. 'Through an Open Window...' depicts the adventures of Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, Wendy and the Lost Boys as they combat crooked Captain Hook and his party of pirates, trek through thick forests, swim with majestic mermaids and fly back before their parents arrive home. This dance incorporates bubbly, joyful, dramatic and suspenseful themes which are expressed through the selective choices of music. In creating this production each of the dancers from the class were allocated a stagecraft

responsibility, many of which included creative design, construction skills and imaginative thinking. Through teamwork and critical thinking, this imaginative lyrical dance was created. Good Luck Year 9 Dance!

Madeleine Taylor (Year 9) Publicity Officer/Co-Host





Shrek Cast Interviews from Year 9 Journalism Students

To build a meaningful cross-curriculum activity, the Year 9 Journalism students had the pleasure of interviewing and writing short profiles on the cast of Shrek the Musical Jnr. This allowed them to practice their interviewing and drafting skills with very short turnarounds to mirror the world of a newsroom. There are so many hours spent by staff and students overcoming countless challenges to create a school production. So, this is one way of celebrating their efforts prior to opening night.

We are so thankful to **Ms Lucy Cronan**, **Ms Charlotte Blackley** and the cast for providing the forum to allow this to occur, and we have our tickets booked!

Mr Jason Paris

Joe O'Daly (Year 9)
I Gingy I Ensemble I

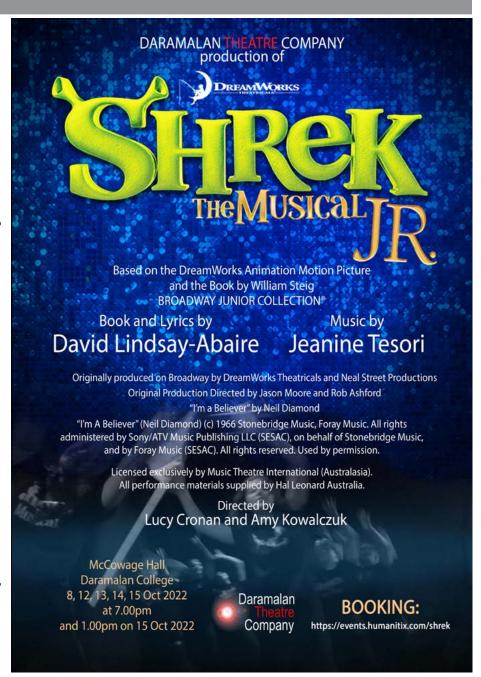
"I really enjoyed taking part in the play and chilling with the other cast members. I lost my voice towards the start of rehearsals, so I had to drink a lot of herbal tea. I am pretty happy with my character but if had to choose a different character, I would have been Donkey. I really improved on my singing; it went from terrible to bearable." Interviewed by **Nicholas Allen**

Will O'Brien (Year 7) I Papa Bear I Ensemble I

"Meeting the cast was one of the best things about this production. I found remembering the dance moves and lines a bit difficult, but I figured it out. I would never change characters but if I had to choose another, I would probably be Pinocchio. I don't think I have improved my acting skills very much, but I did improve my dancing." Interviewed by **Nicholas Allen**

Ruby Holden (Year 8)
I Young Fiona I Knight 3 I Ensemble I

"Playing young Fiona has been a learning experience and I have enjoyed playing her character so far. The role is only minor, but I am excited for what is to come. As I'm younger and haven't done a musical before, this has been quite a journey for me, but I have loved every bit. I love to perform and put a smile on people's faces. Despite never doing Drama at Daramalan, I just wanted to put myself out there to have a new experience. I am still learning how to react to other people and put myself in my character. I think this experience has taught me to put yourself out there and just fake it until you make it. Doing this musical has let me get to know the older years which has been really nice, and I feel as though this musical has made me mature and remind me that the younger kids who have roles, see me as an example. I have worked closely with cast member Lucy O'Neill (Year 10). I think that she is playing the role of Fiona very well and that the role was made for her. My acting skills have definitely improved. I didn't have much experience with acting so this has been a great experience to just learn and have fun with it." Interviewed by Johanna Bissell



Jennifer Noveski (Year 10) I Dragon I

"I expected my role to be fun and diva, but I did not expect it to be so extravagant" says Year 10 student Jennifer Noveski. Jennifer, who is playing the Dragon for Shrek the Musical Jnr., is excited for performing day but states, "nerves will be there when performing". The cast rehearses two times a week and had intensives at the Canberra Theatre. "It sounds like a lot, but we don't have a lot of time in rehearsal." Jennifer loves the community and friends she has joined, "the ups and downs that everyone goes through is the most enjoyable part, during the down times we just tell each other 'It's Shrek the Musical, just do it!" Jennifer talks about the challenges throughout the process, saying "the difficulties are worth what you get in the end." The production has had to sacrifice and cut out certain scenes. Jennifer states that the play "is a condensed version of the movie, it has the same comedy and jokes but with a twist." The entire process has been enjoyable for Jennifer, and she makes sure to state, "If it's something you can take on, definitely do it!" Interviewed by **Emma Bogaart**

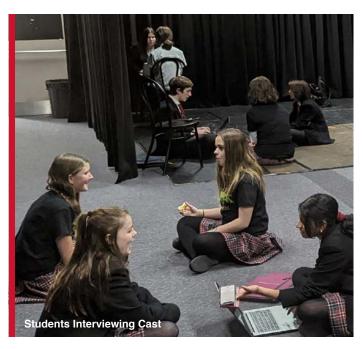
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Jack Uhlmann (Year 9) I Lord Farquaad I

Jack shares that his favourite part of the experience has been meeting new people and getting to work alongside them and his least favourite part has been the singing. Jack learned that the process of musicals is that it requires a lot of hard work, determination and commitment, and can sometimes get very tense. He is looking forward to opening night and is feeling pretty confident about it but hopes his singing will, at least, be voice-crack free. Interviewed by **Elly Collins**

Ashleigh Nguyen (Year 10)

I Peter Pan I Skeleton Knight I Rat Tapper I Ensemble I Ashleigh has always spent a lot of her life performing and on stage. It is something she is passionate about and loves. She originally auditioned for the role of Dragon in the Daramalan Theatre Company's Production of 'Shrek the Musical Jnr.' but got the role of four characters: Peter Pan, A Rat Tapper, A Skeleton Knight and one of the Dulocians. Even though this is not the role she auditioned for, Ashleigh does see similarities between herself and her characters, specifically Peter Pan. She compares them saying, "We are both quite jumpy and mannerism wise, we love to do acrobatics and fly around. Peter also has values and morals that he sticks too, and I believe I am similar to him in that way". This was Ashleigh's first musical ever so singing in front of an audience was very scary, out of her comfort zone and a bit of a struggle, but she has rolled with the punches. Ashleigh did struggle but she believes she has improved on everything, stating "My acting, singing, confidence and connections with people have all improved. Especially my confidence since I had to step into a different type of role, be a leader and do choreography". As Ashleigh is in Year 10, she believes doing this musical is an amazing opportunity as it could possibly be one of her last productions with the Daramalan community, so she wants to make all the memories count. The whole experience has been a highlight for her. "Everything has been so great, being with people who share the same passions is just an awesome thing to be a part of."Interviewed by Ruby Di Petta



Lucy O'Neill (Year 10) I Princess Fiona I

Playing the role of Fiona has been "a very enjoyable experience so far", as Year 10 student Lucy O'Neill says. "I wanted to utilise my previous acting and singing skills in this year's school production and being Fiona is very different to anything else I've ever done." Lucy comes from a background of singing, dancing, and performing, as she has previously been in Daramalan Theatre Company productions like Peter Pan and A Midsummer Night's Dream. She was in the Choir at primary school and now at Daramalan, she says that being in the Choir "made me build up the courage to sing in front of people and it's really fun to see where my voice is at." Lucy decided to start her acting experience at Daramalan in Year 8 and says, "I absolutely fell in love with it and loved having Ms Lucy Cronan as my teacher. The auditioning experience was nerve-racking, but I feel like I'm somewhat prepared." Lucy says she always wanted the role of Fiona and playing her character has taught her not to have to care about the trends and everything that people are doing, and she doesn't feel like she has to follow anything that's popular because Fiona doesn't worry about that. "There's actually so much more to her character, she has taught me to be more like her." When asked about whether or not she thinks her acting skills have improved from taking part in the musical, Lucy finishes with saying, "absolutely, definitely.!" Lucy's lead role as Fiona has taught her a lot about her acting skills, stage presence and has helped her build confidence in performing as she has found the experience "really fun!." Interviewed by Remy Frawley

Emma Rynehart (Year 10) I Bishop I Props Manager I

Emma Rynehart plays the Bishop and is also the Props Manager in Daramalan College's production of Shrek the Musical Jnr. She said that in terms of the audition experience, "there was lots of team-building and name games which were fun and also that the environment was very different to A Midsummer Night's Dream (a previous school production), that it is a more friendly and fun production." When asked about what she was finding challenging and what was pushing her out of her comfort zone, Emma said that she "likes knowing what's going on at all times, so this experience has pushed me because I have the two roles both on stage and backstage, so that can sometimes be confusing". Emma did say that she thinks that practising for the musical has improved her lifting skills (lifting people up). "In intensives, we had to try and lift up Archie (Shrek) and there was four of us and it was so stressful, and I almost kept dropping him!" She also said that she was so excited for everyone to see the musical and was especially excited for "Lucy (Fiona) to have her moment. She was in A Midsummer Night's Dream, but she loves to sing, and she gets to do that in this musical more.' Interviewed by Ruby Jones

Charlotte Jimmieson (Year 10)
I Pig 1 I Storyteller 1 I Rat Tapper I Ensemble I

Charlotte Jimmieson (CJ), a Year 10 O'Brien student is taking on the character of one of the Three Little Pigs in the production Shrek the Musical Jnr. Although CJ does not see a career in acting, she is really enjoying the experience of working with her peers and teachers to bring this lovable character alive. She was originally influenced by her friends to audition but she is enjoying stepping into the characters shoes and trying to be like her character as much as she can. Her favourite part of playing a Little Pig is interacting with the other two pigs. She says it was quite awkward and weird at first but once she talked with her peers it became more fun and enjoyable to participate in the musical. See

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her perform on stage on Saturday 8 October! Interviewed by **Cassie Kerr**

Ruby Jeremenko (Year 7) IKnight 1 I Ensemble I

Ruby Jeremenko in Year 7 plays Knight 1 in the 'Shrek the Musical Jnr.' production. With the musicals release only a month away, she told me how she feels about it. She said that the play has been fun, and that she has enjoyed being able to hang out with friends and further develop her acting, singing, and dancing skills. She said she has gotten out of her comfort zone. Whilst her role is small, being around the older students has been a nervous experience for her. Ruby said she's very excited for the musical's release and to show her friends all the hard work she's put in. Interviewed by James Lestone

Abi Mair (Year 7) I Dwarf I Ensemble I

Abi Mair, a Year 7 student, is performing in Shrek the Musical Jnr. She has several minor roles, but her most well-known is that of Dwarf. When asked about her thoughts on playing the character, she stated that "it was hard and helped me push outside of my comfort zone." She has thoroughly enjoyed the experience of the production because it has assisted her in broadening her acting and singing abilities, as well as learning and improving her dancing abilities. She described her experience throughout the production as "enjoyable and everyone there was friendly but that she found dancing challenging" and she was not confident that she was a good dancer. She has also learned that "it is better to come forward towards the stage and project your voice than be quiet" as well as how to display emotions well through facial expression to grab the viewer's attention. Throughout this production Abi has been highly influenced and motivated by both Ms Lucy Cronan and Ms Amy Kowalczuk and she looks up to them. "They have helped a lot throughout the journey of this musical which is why it will be so successful." Interviewed by Dixa Mathew

Lily Steinman (Year 9)
I Mama Bear I Mama Ogre I Ensemble I

After months of hard work, singing, dancing, and acting, Shrek the Musical Jnr. will be performed by the Daramalan Theatre Company on Saturday 8 October. Lily Steinman who plays several roles in the musical including Mama Bear and Mama Ogre, discussed her characters and experience in the production of the musical so far. Lily originally joined the musical as a chance to re-immerse herself in the Theatre Company after previous enjoyable experiences, curiosity, and a love for theatre. Lily described the audition process as a fun experience, noting how great the event was to get to make new friends, and meet new people. To prepare for the audition, Lily familiarised herself with several songs and scenes and practiced these most nights leading up to the big day. The auditions involved both group and individual tasks including singing, performing scenes and a choreographed dance. Although Lily thoroughly enjoyed all of these, she believes that she is more of an actor than a singer or dancer. Lily connects most with the kind, caring, but short-tempered character of Mama Bear; recognising many of the character's personality features in herself. Interviewed by Sophie Neighbour

Kayla Reimitz (Year 9) I Pig 3 I Storyteller 3 I Ensemble I

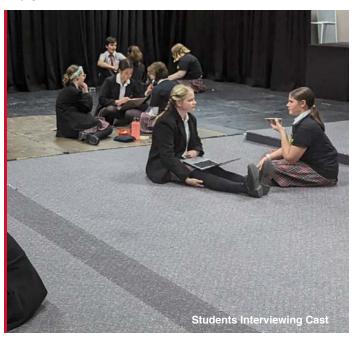
Kayla Reimitz plays one of the Three Little Pigs in Daramalan Theatre Company's Shrek the Musical Jnr. She has been in very few projects, only ensembles in her primary school musicals. One of the many difficulties Kayla encountered when trying to develop her character was trying to speak with a German accent. Kayla explains how she wanted to originally audition for the Dragon and took part in the musical for the singing aspect. She says that she and the cast rehearse two times a week and that the rehearsals "depend on the day", but usually consist of blocking, singing, dress rehearsals and working on things they either haven't done yet or haven't got completely down yet. Kayla didn't think she would pursue a career in acting because of her lack of confidence but she now believes that there could be a chance because of this musical. Interviewed by **Charlotte Palmer**

Sophie Davidson (Year 9) I Pinocchio I Ensemble I

Sophie Davidson, a Year 9 Lawson student, will be taking the stage on Saturday 8 October, in Daramalan Theatre Company's Production of Shrek the Musical Jnr. as the lovable, funny, and energetic wooden boy, who longs to be a real Pinocchio. Pinocchio is a fairy tale character, that has been reprised in many different movies, TV shows and musicals, such as the original Shrek movie which this musical is heavily based off. Sophie says that she is excited for her first theatre experience at Daramalan and has enjoyed her time bonding with her fellow castmates and experimenting with unique voices and gestures for her character. She is looking forward to the opportunity to perform and create an immersive and enjoyable experience for all that come to watch the show. As Sophie says, "It is something you do not want to miss!" Interviewed by Samantha Rankin

Matilda Keefe (Year 8) I Puss in Bootsl Ensemble I

Matilda (Tilly) has the joy of portraying Puss in Boots. Tilly enjoys dancing, singing and being able to be theatrical. Learning the dances was the hardest challenge Tilly encountered during the play. She says, "the dances contain intricate moves, and I'm not the best dancer in the world. There are a few minor hiccups that we need to smooth out, to be ready for a crowd", she says laughing. Performing in front of a crowd comes naturally to her and the portrayal of Puss in Boots has gotten Tilly out of her comfort zone and made her more confident in herself. Interviewed by **Chiara Walsh**



Music

Wagga Eisteddfod Results:

Senior Concert Band - 1st Place awarded the St. Michael's Trophy

Jazz Band - 1st Place awarded the Anne Guthrie Shield String Ensemble - 1st Place awarded the Keely Family Trophy

Choir - 1st Place Folk Song section

Duo/ Trio Singing Section - 1st Place awarded to Lucy O'Neill and Jennifer Noveski (Year 10) for their duet of the old jazz standard "Someone to Watch Over Me". Highly Commended was awarded to singing trio Ruby Holden, Hayley Parkinson (Year 8) and Ruby Gifford (Year 9).

National Eisteddfod Results:

String Ensemble won Gold in the National Eisteddfod that was submitted by audio this year.

This is a huge achievement for the Music Department with very limited performance opportunities taking place this year again due to Covid-19. Thank you to Mr Michael Jackson, Ms Angela Dunn, Ms Hilda Visser-Scott, Ms Elisha Adams, and Ms Helen Steel for leading the students to this success as well as Ms Michelle Coggan for organising everything behind the scenes. Another thank you to Ms Lucy Beponis and Ms Rachael Axford for their support of the Music students who went to Wagga.

Unfortunately, the ensembles won't be performing at Floriade this year as it falls on **Thursday 22 September** which is now a Public Holiday. We were looking forward to playing our program for Music Tour which departs the following morning to Sydney.

Please note that the Music Performance Evening has been moved to **Monday 17 October**. This will be a great opportunity to hear our students perform.















National Health and PE Day

National Health and PE Day

On Wednesday 7 September, Daramalan College celebrated National Health and PE Day which commenced bright and early in the Dempsey Quad before school. Students were encouraged to produce a one-minute effort on a cardio machine to earn a delicious and nutritious smoothie made by the multi-talented PE staff. At lunch, we saw a plethora of activities including Beat the Teachers at Pickleball (a modified version of Tennis) and Badminton, as well as Basketball and Futsal shooting competitions. In HPE classes throughout the week, students who showed exemplary effort and application were awarded raffle tickets, with the major prizes including sporting goods vouchers, basketballs, footballs, Daramalan sport merchandise and more. A great day was had by all, and plans are already underway to make HPE Day 2023 even better. We would like to thank our amazing HPE staff who went above and beyond to ensure our students had an enjoyable experience as well as all the students who participated with enthusiasm.























Sport

Winter Sport

September brings with it the end of the Winter sports season. Thank you and congratulations to all students who represented the College in a Winter sport (or two) this season. While we celebrate the success of those who went on to win their Grand Finals in Season 2022, we would also like to recognise the dedicated students who committed to training and playing over the winter months. 'The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.' -Phil Jackson.

Our Basketball, Netball, Hockey and Rugby programs would not survive without the dedicated parents, current and former students and staff who coach and manage teams. Thank you to all our wonderful coaches and managers, for your time and dedication to Daramalan sport!

This year we were fortunate to have highly qualified staff as convenors for each of our Winter sports. Mr Seth Stoltenberg (Rugby) and Mr John Gale (Basketball) have built on their previous years effort and taken their sports to another level with continuity throughout the coaching and managing ranks. Ms Tanya Wilson (Netball) and Ms Erin Gustus (Hockey) have provided a fresh perspective and approach to their sports and we look forward to seeing them further implement their ideas in future years. Thank you from the Daramalan community for their time and commitment throughout the season.

Mr Angus BalmaksSports Coordinator

2022/23 Rowing Season Registration Registrations for the 2022/23 Rowing season are now OPEN. Registration and payment can be made through the Qkr! App. If you would like more information, please contact Mr Marty Capon in the Sports office: marty.capon@daramalan.act.edu.au

Congratulations

Isla Lane (Year 7 Lawson) has been selected in the 13 Girls ACT Oztag team to go to the Australian Championships in October.

Jillian Ryan (Year 7 Farrer) Over the past fortnight, Jillian has travelled to both the National Cross Country Championships in Adelaide and the National Winter Race Walking Championships in Melbourne. She competed in the U14 classification over 3 kms in both events.

Winter Race Walking Nationals - 5th in Australia + 1st in Australia in the handicap event.

National Cross Country Champs - 86th in Australia in very challenging swampy conditions.

Jillian's current Australian rankings:

- 2nd in Australia over 3km for U13 girls.
- 3rd in Australia over 2km for U13 girls.



Equestrian Event

In August, **Isobel Olivier** (Year 9 Farrer) competed at the Waratah Warmup and World Cup Competition Show Jumping events held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park. Isobel and her horse Hannah (pictured) had a great competition gathering several thirds and a ninth place in their height classes.





Hockey

Finals

On Friday 9 and Saturday 10 September, four Daramalan Hockey teams competed in the Semi Finals of their respective divisions. All teams showed incredible skill, determination and teamwork, and should be very proud of their efforts and how far they have come this season. The results of the matches are as follows:

U18 Div 2 Boys

St Patrick's White (2) v Daramalan (0)

U18 Div 1 Girls

St Patrick's (3) v Daramalan (0)

U15 Div 2 Girls

Central (3) v Dara/Wests (0)

U15 Div 2 Boys

Wests/Dara (4) v Marist (1)

Congratulations to the U15 Div 2 Boys Wests/Dara team who will play in the Grand Final against Uni Juniors on **Sunday 18 September** at 10.15am on Powell Field (Lyneham). We wish them the best of luck!

Hockey Presentation Evening

On Wednesday 14 September in McCowage Hall, we celebrated the 2022 Winter Hockey season. It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of our players, as well as the time and dedication of the coaches, managers, parents, carers and friends who supported them.

Congratulations to the following players who received this year's team awards:

U15 Div 2 Girls Dara/Wests		
Coaches Award	Emily Butters	
Most Improved	Kennedy Walters	
Players Player	Lila Walton	

U15 Div 2 Boys Wests/Dara Coaches Award Lukas Boorer Most Improved Michael Casey Players Player N/A

U18 Div 2 Girls	
Coaches Award	Ashleigh Green
Most Improved	Lauren Morris
Players Player	Jasmine Durant

U18 Div 2 Boys	
Coaches Award	Nathaniel O'Connor
Most Improved	Hamish Stevenson
Players Player	Thomas Worsnop

U18 Div 1 Girls	
Coaches Award	Emma Lamont
Most Improved	Remy Frawley
Players Player	Isla Syrek

The recipients of the Perpetual Awards for 2022 were as follows:

Outstanding Junior Girl: Charlotte Morris (Year 9), for her enthusiasm, burgeoning leadership skills and the consistent support she gave playing up for the U18 Div 2 Girls team

Club Person of the Year: Mr Steve Colbert, in recognition of his many years of service to Daramalan Hockey as a coach, manager and bus driver!

Quinlivan for Dara's Best: Isla Syrek (Year 10), who this year represented Hockey ACT in the National U18 Championships in Cairns, competed in the School Sports Championships for ACT in Hobart, and made her CL1 debut for her club (and will be competing in the Grand Final this weekend!).

Many thanks must go to this year's coaches and managers. The generosity with which they shared their time, expertise and passion for hockey is inspiring and much appreciated. To Ms Emma Horne, Paige Musial (Year 12) and Ms Michelle Coggan (U15 Div 2 Girls); Mr Luke Syrek, Mr Matt Mackenzie and Ms Sally Garner (U15 Div 2 Boys); Mr Will Unwin and Mr Steve Colbert (U18 Div 2 Girls); Mr Peter Juelg, Mr Tom Juelg and Mr Peter Worsnop (U18 Div 2 Boys); and Mr Michael York and Ms Annie Anderson (U18 Div 1 Girls), thank you so much for the invaluable work you have done with our teams this season.

Finally, thank you to the parents, carers, friends, and other supporters who made it possible for our players to participate this season; to get them where they needed to go, and ensure they were always supported by an enthusiastic crowd (even in the dark, cold and rain). Your commitment of time, money, kilometres, and full voice has been priceless.

We look forward to another great season for Daramalan Hockey in 2023.



Basketball

We have come to the end of another fantastic season which thankfully didn't have too many interruptions. While there were many challenges early in the season due to Covid-19, it eased as the season progressed and many teams started to have their full-strength team towards the end. We had 17 teams make the Semi Finals with 8 teams making the Grand Final. Well done to everyone.

Grand Finals

Congratulations to all teams that made the Grand Final last weekend. All games were super close and our students played extremely well. Results are below:

Saturday 10 September: U16 D3B v St Edmonds LOST 27-52 Saturday 10 September: U16 D2A v Marist WON 43-41 Sunday 11 September: U14 D6 v Marist WON 32-24

Sunday 11 September: U14 D4 v Burgmann WON 23-21 Sunday 11 September: U19 D2C v Burgmann WON 36-35 Sunday 11 September: U19 D2B v Rats LOST 42-31

Semi Finals

Friday 9 September: U16 JPL Girls v QBN WON 56-51 Friday 9 September: U19 JPL Girls v Dodgers WON 76-62

Absolutely incredible performances from our Girls teams last weekend. Both teams are now through to the Grand Final which will be played this weekend.

JPL Grand Finals

U16 JPL Girls v Dodgers 2PM Belconnen Court 1 Sunday 18 September U19 JPL Girls v Rats 5:45PM Belconnen Court 1 Sunday 18 September





ASC Girls Basketball

ASC Girls Basketball was played on Monday 29 August. We fielded three extremely strong teams across the 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 Divisions and made the Grand Final in all three age groups. The Grand Finals were all close encounters and our girls narrowly missed out on winning each of the Finals. Thank you to all the girls who participated and to the staff and parents who were on hand to help out.















Basketball

Team	Most Valuable Player	Coaches Award
U14 Division 4 - Girls	Serena Walker	Camilla Machado
U14 Girls Div 2	Pepper Minerds	Sascha Krauss
U14 JPL Girls	Mya Lomu	Chloe Eaton
U14 D6 Boys	Ruben Gonzalez	Marcus Ambler
U14 Division 5 Pool A - Boys	Angus Miller	Cameron Charles
U14 Division 4 Pool A - Boys	Logan Ramage	William Blackwell
U14 Division 3 Pool A - Boys	Riley Wyeth	Austin Steer
U14s Boys Div1 Pool B	Harry Craft	Hugh Almond
U14 JPL Boys	Cooper Sheehan	Samuel Blood
U16 Div3 Girls	Sarah Bassett	Diella Jagoda
U16 Div 1 Girls	Eleni Majstorovic	Dana Martin
U16 JPL - girls	Hena Lomu	Ruby Di Petta
U16 Div 6 boys	Micheal Dettori	Adam Wilson
U16 D5 Boys	Endyn Obranovic	David Thurgar
U16 Division 4A Boys	Cooper Ceely	Lloyd Kim
U16 boys Div 3B	Jacob Hinder	Reuben Walker
U16 Division 2 Pool B - Boys	Jake Boundy	Cooper Ceely
U16 Division 2A Boys	Noah Evertsen	Thomas Minihan
U16 Div 1 Boys	Marley Grosse	Salesi Finau
U16 JPL Boys	Edward O'Brien	George Covey
U19 Div 3 Girls	Hayley Goodall	Josie Anderson
U19JPL Girls	Sophie McWatt	Seini Melekiola
Under 19 Div 6 Black	Jack Shelley	Owen Craft
Under 19 Div 6 red	Chris O'Donohue	Michael Moutafis
U19 D5 Boys	Jayden Tranter	Simon Krupka
U19 Division 4 Pool B Black - Boys	Kaiden Wickes	D'artagnan Felizardo
U19 D4 Pool B Red Boys	Zac Tyrie	Thomas Worsnop
U19 Div 3 Pool A	Declan McKeown	Finn Archer
U19 Division 2C - Boys	Zac Zapasnik	Marcos Plant
U19 D2 Pool B Boys	Thomas Brazel	Aaron McGivern
U19 D1 Boys	Thomas Kildey	Edward O'Brien
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Mick Flynn Award: The Majstorovic family



Netball

Thank you to everyone for their commitment and support throughout the 2022 Netball season. We had 14 teams in the NCNC Competition and had eight teams make their Semi Finals. From these Semi Finals, we had three teams make it straight through to the Grand Final, and a further four playing off in the Preliminary Finals to secure a spot in the Grand Final. From there two teams won their games, giving us five teams in the Grand Finals. Congratulations to: Wood, Mckinnis, Harby, Hadley and Chatfield for all making the Finals. Special congratulations to the following winning teams:

Team Harby



Team Hadley



Team McKinnis











Rugby

2022 Dara Rugby Season Wrap

The 2022 Rugby season has been a fantastic one both on and off the field. We have increased registration numbers across the program, we've seen an increase in staff involvement, coaches and managers and we had over 50 players selected in Representative Rugby Teams throughout the season. We started the season with some trial matches at home and on the road with Daramalan teams taking on Shore in Sydney, Sydney Grammar, Scots All Saints from Bathurst, Canberra Grammar, South Coast 7s Tournament, Vikings Rugby Gala Day and the Associated Southern Colleges 7s. These trial matches have set all teams up for the season ahead allowing them to be best prepared heading into Round One. This year we were able to host functions such as the Ladies Day Function, Back to Dara Day and the Dara Rugby Trivia Night. All money raised went towards the Rugby Program, Rugby Tour or rewarding the people we care about the most such as the women in our lives. This year we saw plenty of success on the field with all teams playing Semi-Finals and four of our teams progressing

to the Grand Final which was held at ANU North Oval on Sunday 4 September. Three out of the four teams were victorious with the Under 14 Girls, Under 14 Boys Black and Under 16 Boys all winning their respective matches on the day to cap off wonderful seasons from all teams. I would like to make a special mention of a few people who contributed to the Rugby Program this season: Mr Scott Chapman (BBQ), Mr Dean Parkes (Rugby Set Up), Mr Shane Leslie (Rugby Set Up), Ms Annie Anderson (Set Up, Canteen and Manager), Mr Ben McGee (First XV Coach), Mr Ged Beattie (First XV Manager), Ms Mel Marlborough (First Aid), Mr Marty Capon (Around the Grounds Assistant and Under 13 Coach), Mr Andrew Withers (Ground Marshall and Under 14 Boys Red Coach), Mr Nick Edwards (Coach and Assistance), Ms Yvonne and Mr Greg Turnbull (Back to Dara Day Function), Angus Davidson, Jett Parkes and Cooper Leslie (Year 7) for the work setting up each home game, Blake Eggerton, Archie Edwards and Cooper Power (Year 8) for their work in the Canteen at each home game and of course the First XV for their efforts on game day cooking the BBQ, working in the Canteen, running water for the junior age groups and assisting coaches wherever possible. I would also like to thank the 2022 Sponsors for their support of the Rugby Program this season.















Rugby Presentation Night

Congratulations to the following players who received awards at the Daramalan Rugby Presentation Night:

Team	Best Forward	Best Back	Coaches Award
Under 13 Boys Red	Lucas Olive	Will Blackwell	Nathan Henderson
Under 13 Boys Black	Jacob Richardson	Jordan Gunawardana	Romeo Tu'ifua
Under 14 Girls	Ruby Gifford	Ava Jordan	Neveah Peace
Under 14 Boys Red	Rory Arneman	Ben Miller	Ethan Armstrong
Under 14 Boys Black	BJ Pumpa	Aidan Wunsch	Jamal Ud-Din Nazir
Under 15 Boys	Zildjian Tafili	Denzel Veikune	Moses Kaufusi
Under 16 Girls	Charlotte Cameron	Lily Quigley	Annabelle Mickelson
Under 16 Boys	Brad Patmore	Kai Kennedy	Jamie O'Brien
First XV	Darcey Bush	Sam Chapman	Toby Perrin

Perpetual Awards

Award	Winner
First XV Best & Fairest Shield	Darcey Bush
John Coonan Trophy 'Best All Rounder'	Aidan Herbert
Girls Rugby Award	Makenna Ravouvou
Riley McNamara Trophy 'Most Improved Club Person'	Edward Field Wilson
Brother Dave Merrick Trophy	Jim Phillipps

Daramalan Rugby Team of the Year

	Position	Player
	1.Loose Head Prop	Jacob Richardson
	2.Hooker	Moses Kaufusi
	3.Tight Head Prop	Jamal Ud-Din Nazir
	4.Lock	Ruby Gifford
	5.Lock	Nathan Henderson
	6.Blind Side Flanker	BJ Pumpa
	7.Open Side Flanker	Darcey Bush
	8.Number 8	Ethan Armstrong
	9.Scrum Half	Lily Quigley
	10.Fly-Half	Sam Chapman
	11.Wing	Jamie O'Brien
	12.Inside Centre	Denzel Veikune
	13.Outside Centre	Aidan Herbert
	14.Wing	Makenna Ravouvou
	15.Full-Back	Aidan Wunsch











Dara Dozen - Scholarship Fund Fundraising Initiative

Following the successful 2021 Dara Dozen raising almost \$15,000 for the Scholarship Fund, we are excited to announce the initiative has grown in 2022. Two local wineries Wimbaliri and Sapling Yard have added their support and for those who enjoy beer, Capital Brewing have also come onboard.

It's fantastic to see all of these Daramalan connected businesses throwing their support behind the Scholarship Fund, helping those families who could not otherwise provide their children with an MSC education.

To be first on the mailing list when sales go live in Term 4, please check the **box here**. Attendees of the 60th Anniversary Community Cocktail Party on 22 October can also place orders at that event.

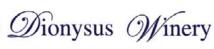














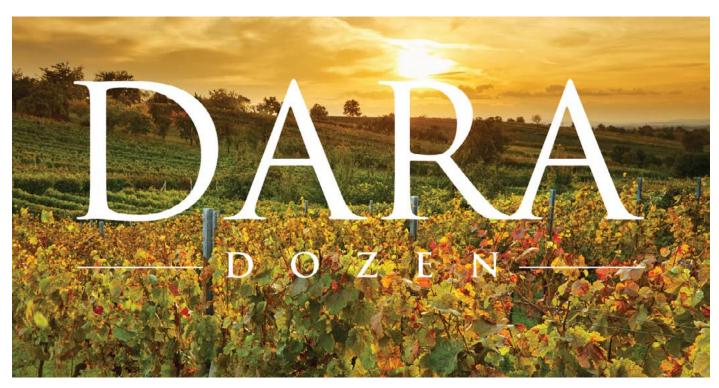












Careers News

DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

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

R U OK? Day – 5 Rewarding Careers to Explore in Mental Health

There have been two days recently that seek to raise awareness of the importance of mental health in our communities and how we can help to look after each other – especially during times of stress and challenges. Explore Careers thought this would be the perfect time to highlight some of the enriching careers you could explore in mental health:

1. PSYCHOLOGIST

Psychologists are trained to determine whether individuals are experiencing cognitive, psychological or emotional disorders. Psychologists require a Bachelor's Degree coupled with postgraduate study and work experience before becoming fully accredited.

2. MENTAL HEALTH NURSE

Mental Health Nurses train as Registered Nurses before specialising in mental health. Within Australia, you can complete a fast-track Nursing Degree for two years before proceeding to postgraduate study and work experience in a dedicated area of your choice.

3. MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH WORKER

Mental Health Outreach Workers act as liaisons between patients, their families and other mental health professionals.

4. MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLOR

Separate from Psychologists, Counsellors tend to rely on talking therapies to help their patients work through their mental health challenges and reach positive conclusions and outcomes.

5. DISABILITIES SERVICES OFFICER

Disabilities Services Officers work with individuals within the community and social care settings to help them manage and overcome mental or physical health challenges. These careers are only a snapshot of what you could do and get involved in. Why not check out the Healthcare and Social Services industry profile to learn more about this incredible sector. See here for the full article from Explore Careers.



University News and Events

Applying to University for 2023?

University Open Days – see <u>here</u> for a list of upcoming open day and virtual tour events.

Key dates

ACU Guarantee applications close - 23 September On-time UAC applications close - 30 September

UAC Applications

On-time applications will be available through UAC until the end of September 2022. Fees: \$73 for applications submitted on time (by midnight **Friday 30 September 2022**), \$200 from Saturday 1 October 2022. QTAC (Queensland) and VTAC (Victoria) applications are also now open.

Are you interested in Actuarial Studies?

The ANU College of Business and Economics is hosting an ANU Actuarial Studies Experience Day for Year 11 students on Wednesday 5 October from 9:15am – 3:30pm. Engage in interactive workshops in actuarial studies with our expert academic staff, meet our current students and tour the vibrant ANU campus. Further information and registration details can be found at the following link ANU Actuarial Studies Experience Day

UCAT Webinar – National Institute of Education – 12 Oct 2022

NIE is presenting a FREE webinar about UCAT, interviews, and pathways into Medicine and Dentistry. This is NOT an advertising seminar. The session is packed with invaluable information. Registration link: https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions.

University of Sydney

Audition Advice for Sydney Conservatorium Applicants Round 2 reminder - Students should register by Sunday 18 September for auditions if applying for admission to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music's Degrees in Semester 1 2023. Round 2 auditions and interviews will be held from Monday 26 to Friday 30 September.

Architecture, Design and Planning Adjustment FactorsStudents who are interested in applying for one of USYD's

Architecture, Design and Planning Degrees (excluding the combined Engineering Degree) can submit a portfolio. The portfolio submission is a potential way for domestic students to gain entry into the degrees if they have achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent).

Round 1: 22 August 2022 – 25 September 2022 Round 2: 4 November 2022 – 13 December 2022

Webinars in September Architecture, Design and Planning Workshop I Wednesday 21 September 4pm

Domestic students are invited to join us for an online webinar where they will hear from our experts who are involved in the assessment of portfolio submissions as they guide them through the do's and don'ts of an exceptional submission. Students will receive tips on selecting works, presentations and how to communicate their passion for design when submitting a portfolio as part of the portfolio admissions pathway.

Getting Your Job Off To A Good Start - A workshop about customised employment for people with disability.

Presented by **Milton Tyree** - International speaker with decades of experience in Customised Employment and hosted by **Imagine More. Wednesday 21 September 2022** 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Are you exploring employment for a person with disability? Then don't miss this opportunity to spend three hours

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with Milton Tyree as he guides us through the process of setting up a job or work experience to be successful right from the start. We know the development of a customised job is nuanced work. That is why it will be such a fabulous opportunity to learn from someone who has a wealth of experience in this area. Getting job development right sets the person up for success.

Attend in person or watch the livestream. Visit the website to learn more and to register.

JMC Song Writing Competition

Win a recording, mixing and mastering session of your original song and a workshop for your class.

Our Song Writing Competition invites students to submit a demo of an original song (that they've written individually or as a team) and the lyrics to the song in written form (i.e. your lyrics written out in a Word document). The demo can simply be recorded on your phone (we just want to hear the song performed!) and only include the vocals however instrumental accompaniment is encouraged. You're welcome to record the demo in other ways too if you have the means.

So what needs to be submitted?

- Demo of the original song in WAV or MP3 format (maximum 5 minutes in length).
- · Lyrics sheet.
- Completed submission form.

The Mixtapes Competition

Remix and win a prize pack consisting of a \$500 Manny's and Store DJ Gift Voucher, subscription to Sound on Sound and a workshop for your class.

Our Audio Engineering and Sound Production competition encourages students who have a keen interest in audio and sound to further develop their skills and talent to a wider audience. Students will have the opportunity to creatively remix, reinterpret and rework the original upcoming single "Hard Truth" by JMC Academy alumni band, **Patient Lounge**. Entries close on **Monday 31 October 2022** 11:59pm AEST.

Women in Construction Pathways Program

Australian Training Company (ATĆ) is happy to advise that we are now recruiting for the next cohort of Women in Construction Pathways Program (WICPP). This program is a partnership between ATC, National Association for Women in Construction (NAWIC) ACT Chapter, and Skills Canberra. This exciting opportunity takes the form of an ASbA program for Year 11 female students looking to explore a career in Construction. Examples of the industries covered throughout the program include, but are not limited to, the following areas: Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Cabinet Making, Commercial Carpentry, Landscape Construction, Metal Fabrication, Civil Construction and Professional Roles - Engineering, Architecture, Project Management and WHS.

Closing date for Expressions of Interest in the program is **7 October 2022**. The program will commence November 2022. Please contact **Ms Annette Brady** for more information.

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.



JOBS BOARD

Dental Assistant – Gap Year Position (for current Year 12 students)

Permanent Part-Time Position available in a local dental practice for next year, perfect for Year 12 students looking for employment in their gap year. Training provided but must be reliable and willing to learn. The role is currently held by a former Daramalan student in their gap year. Please contact **Ms Annette Brady** for more information.

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.

Electrical – 1st Year Apprenticeship for 2023 Phase 4 Electrical and Data

Contact Ms Alicia McAlpine - AMcAlpine@phase4. com.au or 02 6262 3500 or 0425 395 160

Majura Park McDonald's – After school and weekend staff

Apply online https://careers.mcdonalds.com/australia Contact **Ms Annette Brady** if you are applying for this role.

Electronic Technician – Apprenticeships CEO Technologies – Fyshwick, ACT

Qualification code and Name: UEE30920 - Certificate III in Electronics and Communications, 4 Year Full-time Apprenticeship

https://www.aapathways.com.au/jtd/electronics-and-communications-tradesperson/47852e22-d7d7-445b-bc2a-b7063a7f07ae?fobMode=true

Frame and Truss Manufacturing – Traineeship TABMA (Timber and Building Materials Association)

Frame and Truss Manufacturing – Mitchell, ACT Full-time Traineeship is 24 months long with the potential to complete a higher qualification (Cert IV or Diploma) afterwards.

We also have a variety of other roles around ACT. Contact **Joshua Surace** 0488 045 222 or 1800 822 621

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



Ginninderry Training + Employment Initiative

JobTrainer ATC Women in Construction Program



SPARK Ginninderry proudly supports training and employment initiatives for local people.

SPARK in partnership with Australian Training Company (ATC), Creative Safety Initiatives (RTO CODE - 88216), Lendlease and The Canberra Institute of Technology (RTO CODE – 0101) are proud to launch this new innovative training program to encourage more women to consider a career in the construction industry through a traineeship or apprenticeship pathway.

Specifically targeting women (17 years and over) from the ACT, this program will deliver:

- Operate elevated work platforms (CPCCCM3001)
- Work safely with asbestos containing materials (NAT10852001)
- Identify and report asbestos containing materials (ASBIRA001)
- · Provide First Aid (HLTAID011)
- Provide Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HLTAID009)
- Provide basic emergency life support (HLTAID010)
- Apply OHS requirements, policies, and procedures in the construction industry (CPCCOHS2001A)
- Prepare to work safely in the construction industry - White Card (CPCCWHS1001)

- Use hand and power tools/handheld operations (MEM18002B)
- Course in Crystalline Silica Exposure Prevention (10830NAT)
- Course in Workplace Impairment Prevention (10894NAT)
- Bullying and Harassment and WHS Hazard Identification
- Gender Equity Awareness- Safe and Respectful Workplaces
- · Workplace Mental Health Awareness
- Personal Protective Equipment for each participant

Participants who successfully complete all elements of the program will be connected to Traineeship and Apprenticeship opportunities working with ATC and the Lendlease subcontractors on the new CIT Woden campus site, or alternatively, with ATC's Host Employers at other sites.

Commencing Tuesday 11 October 2022, this 5 week program will run four days per week (Mon-Thurs, 28 hours per week) and be a combination of theory, practical hands-on learning, site tours and work preparation sessions. The information session will provide individuals with advice on eligibility criteria, program content and the commitment that is required to be selected as a participant on this program.

INFORMATION SESSION

When

Tuesday 20 September 2022 10:30am–12:30pm

It is mandatory that all individuals seeking to be on the program attend this session.

This is a two-part session broken into:

- **1.** An information presentation, followed by:
- **2.** A selection session for eligible individuals.

To book a place and check your eligibility, please contact Shayla at Ginninderry on 1800 316 900 or spark@ginninderry.com

Where

Canberra Institute of Technology Bruce Campus – Room C209

Costs

This program was made possible through JobTrainer and is a jointly funded initiative of the ACT and Australian Governments. Eligibility criteria applies.

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Register your interest in an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Want to know more about Apprenticeships or Traineeships?

Looking for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship for now or after you leave school?

Not sure if is an Apprenticeship or Traineeship is what you are after?

Applying for Apprenticeship and Traineeship positions - like some help?

Register for our Gateway Services, its confidential and no cost.

Use the QR code and register your details;



Our Gateway Services include, through more options and useful links;

GuideU - Is a Career Planning Tool to assist you to find the right career pathway.

Discovery Program - Online Career Coaching and job search support includes job exploration, goal setting, interview skills, resume and cover letters, job websites

Jobs Matching and Jobs Board – Access to Jobs Board and we match you to suitable jobs

Attention Year 7 Parents



Your child's second round of vaccinations are due in Term 4



The following vaccines will be offered FREE as part of the ACT High School Immunisation Program in Term 4

- √ Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Dose 2
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If you missed filling out a consent card in Term 1 - it's not too late

Q Find a consent card at your school OR download one from our website

Sign and complete the card

Return it to your school ASAP

If your child missed any vaccines at school this year and you returned a consent card, you will receive a letter in the mail on how to access them through your GP instead.

They will be available FREE from your GP up until your child's 20th birthday.

For more information:

www.health.act.gov.au/adolescent-immunisation Ph: 02 5124 1585

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