

DARANNEWS

28 October 2022

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Upcoming events

- 28 October
6pm Visual Arts Exhibition Opening
- 29 October
10am - 3pm Visual Arts Exhibition
- 2 November
Whole School Assembly
6:30pm P&F Meeting
- 2 - 4 November
Year 10 PE Camp
- 7 - 9 November
DeGAFF Exhibition
- 10 November
Year 12 Final Day Assembly
- 11 November
Remembrance Day
- 11 - 18 November
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- 21 November
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- 21 - 22 November
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- 23 November
Year 8 Interfaith Expo
Year 7 Reflection Day, Farrer, Lawson, Merrick and Phillip
- 24 November
Year 7 Reflection Day for Cuthbert, Goolagong, Lyons and O'Brien
- 25 November
Year 10 Last Day of Academic Classes
Daranews emailed to families

School Fees were due 24 October . Please arrange payment ASAP to avoid a late fee.



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From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers, Staff and Students,

A belated welcome back to Term 4. As we come to the end of the third week of an already short term, the year seems to be passing by very quickly. Despite the weather, there has been a feeling of almost normality at the College since we returned from the holiday break.

Whilst restrictions have eased significantly in relation to Covid-19, there are still protocols and procedures that the College is required by ACT Health to follow. These include the continuation of families notifying the College should their student test positive for Covid-19. I would like to thank those families who have followed our procedure by completing the

secure form on Daranet. As we move into the final weeks of term, I would like to reiterate my messages from the past two years of the pandemic, in order to keep our community safe and as Covid-free as possible. We would ask that families continue to keep your student at home if they are unwell or displaying symptoms consistent with Covid-19 and colds and flu.

Chevalier Day

Last Friday we gathered, as all MSC communities around the world did, to acknowledge the death and pay tribute to the founder of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, **Fr Jules Chevalier**.

Fr Chevalier died in Issoudun, France, on 21 October 1907, 115 years ago, however, his work lives on through those who followed his mission. As an MSC school, we are part of a bigger Chevalier family with whom this mission continues. Fr Chevalier's charisma finds its origins in his great passion for Jesus Christ, who loves with a human heart. He believed in the



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capacity of the human heart to love, serve and forgive. He even spoke about “the almighty power of love”, referring not only to the love emerging from the Heart of Jesus, but also from our own hearts. He called the human heart “the most powerful means for doing good”.

It was wonderful to be able to gather together to celebrate Chevalier Day in person for the first time since 2019. The theme of our Liturgy was ‘Heart Moments’, and we were joined by **Fr Pat Mara MSC** as well as our College Chaplain **Fr Kimi Vuniveilevu MSC**. We had originally hoped that Fr Pat could join us in 2021, however, as we were in lockdown, he sent a pre-recorded message that was included in our online event. This year Fr Pat spoke of his work in the Tiwi Islands and East Timor, and he shared a number of ‘heart moments’ from his time there. We were also blessed to have students and staff who travelled to Central Australia during the recent holidays on the Red Earth Immersion tour share their ‘heart moments’ from the Immersion.

Whilst the weather was not on our side, the afternoon was filled with a shared lunch with the monies raised being donated to the MSC Missions followed by performances from our talented musicians, both former and present students, face painting, photo booths and board game activities. There was a real sense of community in the Sports Centre throughout the day. I would like to acknowledge the work of **Ms Cheryl Hamill**, **Mr Nathan Greatz**, our College, Portfolio and House Captains, the Pastoral Leaders, **Mr Michael Jackson**, **Ms Yvonne Turnbull**, **Ms Heather Chapman** and the College Maintenance team for all of their organisation both prior to the day and on the day to make it such a success.

Chevalier Day is also a day where we recognise those long serving staff members who have completed 20, 25 and 30 years of service at the College. Our thanks are extended to **Mr Michael Castrission**, **Mr David Caton**, **Mr Nathan Greatz**, **Ms Janette Kline**, **Mr Ben Stein** and **Ms Sarah Whitmore** for 20 years of service; **Ms Susan Buchanan** and **Mr Joe Woodward** for 25-years of service; and **Ms Damaris Brown**, **Ms Angela Dunn** and **Mr Paul McMahon** for 30-years of service to our community.

Shrek The Musical Junior

I had the pleasure of attending Shrek the Musical Junior in the first week of term. It was such an uplifting and wonderful display of the depth of talent that we have here at the College. I have to say, I could not take the smile off my face all evening. Congratulations to the Daramalan Theatre Company, to all of the students, staff and volunteers, on another outstanding production where the vast majority of performances played to sold out audiences. A production of this standard only comes about through the dedication of the staff and students involved, in particular, I would like to acknowledge **Ms Amy Kowalczyk**, **Ms Lucy Cronan** and **Ms Charlotte Blackley** for their respective roles of Directors and Stage Manager for the production.

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Service

On Thursday 22 September I had the opportunity to accompany five of our student leaders to Parliament House to attend the National Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II. The students were incredible ambassadors for the College and gave up being at home for the public holiday to experience history. Also present at the service were **Callum Millea** (Year 9) who was one of the Scouts who held the wattle for the wreath aspect of the ceremony, and **Ruby Holden** (Year 8) and **Madeleine O'Connor** (Year 10) as members of the Australian Girls Choir.

Farewell Assembly and Senior Exams

Next week we will be holding our final whole-school assembly for the year. At this assembly we will be acknowledging and farewelling our Year 12 students. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise our 2022 College Student Leadership Team: **Lani Di Petta**, **Jack Wunsch**, **Benjamin Philp**, **Breana O'Toole**, **Antonela Simunic**, **Isaac Jaensch** and **Thomas Dau**. They have been an amazing team of leaders and we have been privileged to have had them lead our student body this year. I would also like to acknowledge our 2022 House Captains who despite the restrictions and uncertainty of the year, have still been able to encourage and instil spirit and belonging amongst their Houses, helped along by a little friendly House rivalry to spur them on!

Our senior students will have completed their end of year exams before the next edition of Daranews, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish them much success in the final weeks of their classes prior to their exams and the best of luck for their exams. To our Year 12 students, I urge you

Senior Students and Youth Minister Bart Bunk celebrating Chevalier Day



College Leaders and Principal Rachel Davies at the Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Service



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to use these final weeks to extend your gratitude to those who have helped you along your schooling journey both here at the College and beyond, and to finish your 13 years of schooling well and in a way that you are proud of.



Senior Students participating in the Brave Shave

Brave Shave and Social Justice Initiatives

Yesterday a large number of our students and two staff participated in the Annual Brave Shave. Thank you to everyone who has supported the students and staff through sponsorship or simply encouragement. Over \$13'000 has already been raised for the Sydney Children's Hospital and Variety (Hair with Heart). Thank you to: **Isaac Jaensch**, **Thomas Randall**, **Mary McFarlane**, **Cameron Gordon**, **Nathaniel O'Connor**, **Patrick Osborn**, **Kai Baekalia**, **Alexander Fields-Smith**, **Lachlan English**, **Heath Eggerton**, **Josh Dawes**, **Harry Rossiter**, **Chloe Parkinson**, **Max Randall**, **Kira Burgstaller**, **Lincoln Foura**, **Hamish Phillipps**, **Jordan Collins** and **Mr Dean Parkes** and **Ms Meghan Blackwell** for your bravery!

This term has also seen a number of Social Justice initiatives and fundraising activities including the Silly Socks for Cystic Fibrosis and the Staff Japanese Cooking evening to support MacKillop House. Thank you to **Isaac Jaensch**, the Social Justice group and **Ms Trish Halangahu**, **Ms Ellen Canfield** and **Ms Alyce Packer** for their tireless work in the Social Justice area.

Year of the Heart Celebrations

It was wonderful to be able to hold our 60th Anniversary Community Cocktail Function last Saturday evening at the College. There were over 250 people in attendance with former students from each of the decades of the past 60 years being able to catch up with their classmates and a number of their former teachers, including one of the College's foundation staff, **Mrs Mary Barton**. Amongst this group of alumni who joined us were a large number of the College's former School Captains including the inaugural School Captain, **Mr Mark Cunliffe** together with our current Captains, **Lani Di Petta** and **Jack Wunsch** and our 2023 Captains, **Moki Di Petta** and **Simon Krupka**. Also, in attendance were three of the College's former principals, **Fr Jim Littleton MSC** (1971-1979), **Mr David Garrett** (2002-2008) and **Ms Rita Daniels** (2009-2020), along with many of the College's former and current staff from across the past



60th Anniversary Year of the Heart Celebration

60 years. We were also blessed to be joined by members of the extended MSC and Daramalan community including **Br Barry Smith MSC**, **Fr Kimi Vunivesilevu MSC**, the first lay and long serving Board Chair **Mrs Helen Tozer** and current Board Chair **Ms Adrienne Day** (who was also a member of the first cohort of female students enrolled at the College).

Although the weather was not kind to us, with a torrential downpour arriving just as the event began, many of our guests availed themselves of the ability to take a self-guided tour of the College whilst they caught up with their classmates. I would like to acknowledge the work of the College Board's Community Engagement Committee, **Letitia Kennedy**, **Rita Daniels**, **Terese McCauley**, **Yvonne Turnbull** and **Heather Chapman** for all of their planning and organisation of the evening. To the String Ensemble and **Ms Elisha Adams** and **Ms Lucy Cronan**, thank you for your beautiful accompaniment and welcome as the guests arrived. Unfortunately, we were not able to have the Jazz Band perform due to the inclement weather. I would also like to thank all of the current staff and students who volunteered on the evening to act as guides, help with parking and who stepped in to help no matter what was asked of them.

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

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. Families seeking a concession for the 2023 school year are asked to email fees@daramalan.act.edu.au so that the relevant forms can be sent to you for completion. All requests are treated with the upmost confidentiality.

From the Principal

P&F Meeting

The final meeting of the P&F for 2022 will be held as per the College calendar on **Wednesday 2 November** at 6:30pm online 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 1 November**. A link will be sent on Wednesday morning to those who have registered for the meeting by the President of the P&F Committee. This email can also be used should you wish to contact the Committee with any matter.

Student Achievements

- Congratulations to The Daramalan Dance Company who have been awarded a Wakakirri National Story Award for excellence in Performing Arts and raising awareness in entertainment!
- The College VEX Robotics teams recently competed in the qualification round for the Australian Championships held at the College against teams from Goulburn and Sydney. If they qualify, the championships will be held in Sydney in December.
- Congratulations to **Pearl Tien** (Year 9) on her selection in the Matilda's Junior Provisional Squad and will travel to the Gold Coast for their training camp.
- Congratulations also to **Ethan Gumbrell** (Year 12) who has been selected in the Australian U21 Croquet team who will compete in NZ in February 2023.
- Congratulations to **Lucy York** (Year 10) who has been selected to compete in the ACT team at the Women's National Ice Hockey Championships.
- Congratulations to **Dash Robinson** (Year 10) who has been trialling with soccer teams on the Gold Coast over recent weeks.
- Congratulations to **Jillian Ryan** (Year 7) on her silver medal for Race Walking at the NSW Schools Athletics competition during the recent holidays.

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

- **Grace York and Jillian Ryan** (Year 7)- Track and Field
- **Isaac Withers** (Year 7), **Mux Lundy** (Year 8), **Samuel Murray**, **Billie Withers**, **Lily Quigley**, **Annie Reid** (Year 9), **Olivia Reid** (Year 11) - OzTag
- **Zoe Quigley** (Year 7), **Samuel Murray**, **Sara Small**, **Lily Quigley**, **Billie Withers** (Year 9), **Charlotte Newton** (Year 10)- Touch Football

A number of students have also been invited to participate in the NZ Rugby League Pacific Series Festival in Christchurch, New Zealand early next month. These students are **Aidan Catanzariti**, **Rhys Chapman**, **Thomas Connolly**, **Kody Grant**, **Tyla Hope**, **Max Lundy**, **Aidan Wunsch** (Year 8), and **Luke Grocott** (Year 9).

The College will be holding a number of exhibitions and activities over the coming weeks which will showcase the talents of our students and staff. I would encourage families to come along if they can to these events which are being held in person, often, for the first time in two years. This evening the Visual Art Exhibition will open in McCowage Hall and will be open over the weekend, in Week 15 DeGAFF will be showcasing our Design and Technology students' work also in McCowage Hall, and on Monday 5 December please join our musicians and Choir for our annual Carols Evening.

Best wishes,



Rachel Davies
Principal

2023 School Term Dates

Staff Return	24 January 2023
First day for new students	30 January 2023
All Students return	31 January 2023
End of Term 1	6 April 2023
Staff return for Term 2	24 April 2023
Students return for Term 2	26 April 2023
End of Term 2	23 June 2023
Staff and Students return for Term 3	17 July 2023
End of term 3	22 September 2023
Staff and Students return for Term 4	9 October 2023
End of Term 4	6 December 2023

Red Earth Immersion



During the school holidays, the College had two groups participate in the Red Earth Immersion. The first trip departed on 27 September and the second on 1 October. The Immersion took both groups to Central Australia for 10 days where each group visited iconic places like Uluru and Kings Canyon. The bulk of the trip involved visiting two Indigenous homelands where students had the opportunity to learn about 'country' and culture from the traditional landowners. Each group visited different homelands and had unique experiences. These included making clapping sticks and jewellery, eating bush tucker, making bush medicine, receiving skins names, sleeping out under the stars, engaging in community service but most importantly,

spending time yarning with our hosts and learning. Many wonderful memories were created!

I would like to thank the students who were a credit to the College and the staff who gave up their holidays to ensure this opportunity could happen – **Ms Alison Baker, Mr Steve Carroll, Mr Alex Hesterman, Mr Dean Parkes and Ms Jane Waddleton.**

The College looks forward to offering this opportunity again in 2024.

Ms Cheryl Hamill - Assistant Principal Mission

Law Politics and Society

Pollies, Parliament and Pocock!

Year 10 Law, Politics and Society students visited the Australian Electoral Education Centre and Parliament House on the last day of Term 3 to celebrate what they have been studying and to further their understanding of Australia's Democracy.

The students started their day at the Electoral Education Centre where they learnt about the history of voting in Australia and how to vote in the House of Representatives and the Senate. It was a tight race between the candidates Pizza and Chicken Wrap but eventually Pizza was triumphant. Students learnt how votes are counted in both houses and were shocked by how many times votes need to be counted to produce the final results in the Senate.

After lunch at the MOAD café, students made their way to Parliament House where they took a tour of both chambers and listened to some politicians presenting condolence speeches for Queen Elizabeth II. After the tour, students were surprised by a visit from newly elected ACT Senator **David Pocock**. The Senator was very obliging, taking lots of selfies with the students and answering questions about both politics and rugby.



Food Technology

A Night at the Races

On Thursday 20 October, Years 11-12 Hospitality students organised a dinner function for their parents. The theme for the night was 'A Night at the Races' and guests were encouraged to wear something appropriate for such an event. The Year 11 students were in charge of the entrée and main course preparation and were led by **Mr Dean Parkes** in the kitchen. The Year 12 students and **Ms Jessica Heaton** organised the front of house service and an impressive dessert buffet complete with a chocolate fountain. The evening entertainment included a pre-recorded horse race played on a screen, a game of Pin the Tail on the Horse and a prize for the best dressed guest. The evening was complemented by some members of the Senior Jazz Band who played beautifully. The Hospitality parents and students all thoroughly enjoyed the evening, thank you to everyone involved.

Ms Jessica Heaton - Coordinator Food Technology



Languages

Embassy of Belgium

On Thursday 20 October, Years 9-12 French students visited the Belgian Embassy in Canberra with **Ms Hilda Visser-Scott**, **Ms Carina Merritt** and **Mr Gerard Beattie** to view an exhibition titled "Windows to the World" that included works in French, Flemish and English. Students were welcomed by the Belgian Ambassador to Australia, **Mr Michel Goffin**. Students then participated in a question-and-answer session about Belgium and their multilingual society, followed by a light lunch and cool drinks served at the Ambassador's residence. Students enjoyed the excursion and wrote some short impressions after their visit:

I really liked that we got to visit the Belgian Embassy and learn the history of Belgium. We also got to meet the

*Ambassador of Belgium and we had the opportunity to ask him questions concerning the diplomatic issues that face the country of Belgium today. **Emmanuel Arthur** (Year 9)*

*Visiting the Belgian Embassy was very fun and interesting to learn about another French speaking country. **Abbey Buxton** and **Ruby Jones** (Year 9)*

*Being able to meet the Belgian Ambassador was a great experience, as well as learning about Belgium. **Michel Goffin**, the Belgian Ambassador, opened his home for our education, where we had the opportunity to talk to him and learn about his culture and broaden our knowledge. **Jasmine Durant** and **Alice Schroeder** (Year 9)*

*We went to the Embassy of Belgium on an excursion which was an amazing experience and we got to talk using some very simple French with the Ambassador. **Jake Krause** (Year 9)*



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Years 10 - 12 Japanese Sydney Excursion シドニーに行きましょう！

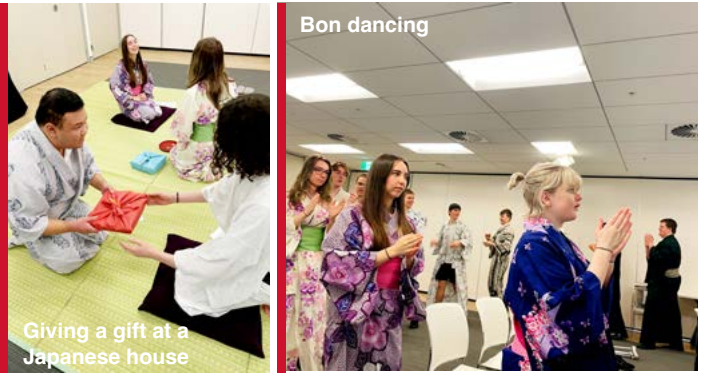
Years 10 - 12 Japanese students were finally able to go on our first Sydney overnight excursion since 2019. It was great to visit the Nihongo Tanken Centre and Japan Foundation for two days to be immersed in Japanese language and culture. We enjoyed a Ramen dinner, green tea ice cream and visited Japanese stores such as the largest bookstore in Australia - Kinokuniya Book Store and Regent Place where we could eat and shop for Japanese items. Here are some comments from our students:

"10/10. Best excursion I have been on while at Daramalan. I enjoyed everything, especially walking through Sydney, looking at the Japanese shops and buying things from the Japanese grocery store."

Edward Gillard (Year 10)

"The Japanese Sydney Excursion was definitely a highlight for this year. Never have I felt so immersed in the remarkable culture of Japan. One of the most memorable experiences was our time at the Nihongo Tanken Centre. We had the opportunity to play many Japanese language games, including a high-stakes, game-show style quiz. We were split into four teams and competed fiercely to win points." **Kenneth Le** (Year 10)

"On the second day of our excursion, we went to the Japan Foundation. We got to learn how to put on a Yukata. It was very comfy, almost like someone giving you a tight hug, but very tricky to put on. We learnt about Japanese house manners, including how to correctly take off your shoes and put on slippers. The last activity we did was a bon dance. The Japanese Sydney Excursion was very fun!" **Chloe Parkinson** (Year 10)



Giving a gift at a Japanese house

Bon dancing



Grand Prix Quiz at Nihongo Tanken Centre



Japan Foundation Sydney



Nihongo Tanken Centre



Ramen dinner

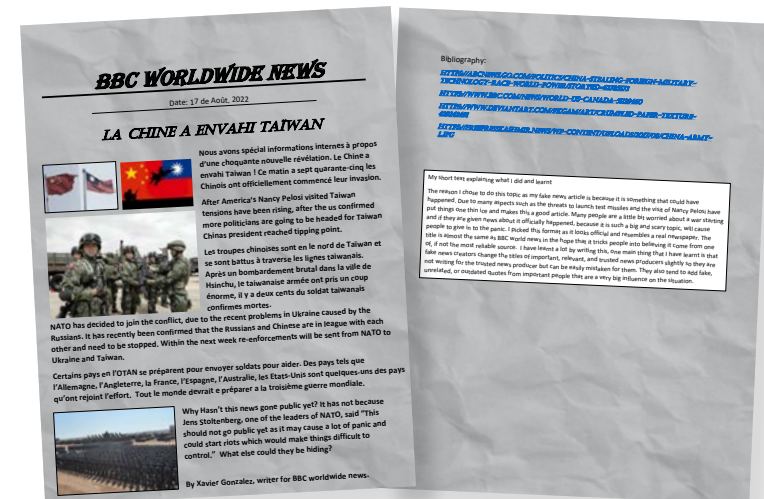
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French Embassy's Fake News Competition

Two Year 9 students, **Xavier Gonzalez** and **Ruby Jones**, participated in the French Embassy's Fake News Competition. Their entries were among 17 entries from schools around the ACT selected for the final round of the competition and exhibition, currently showing at the Alliance Française in Canberra. The Judges included staff from the media, the Communications Officer at the French Embassy, the French Embassy Cultural Attaché, an Australian Professor in Media Studies from UNSW and a French Professor in Media Studies and Politics from the Sorbonne University in Paris.

Ruby and Xavier attended the prize giving ceremony together with their parents and **Ms Hilda Visser-Scott** on the evening of Friday 16 September, which was opened by the Ambassador of France.

Xavier and Ruby wrote great fake news articles in both English and French. Ruby won the prize for most creative work. She wrote about the current Summer drought in France and the Judges said she really captured the French sense of humour. Congratulations, Ruby!



Rationale:

I didn't want to make a "serious" fake news piece, because in researching ideas, I found out how detrimental fake news can be, and I wanted to try and do something different. In this article, to make it more fake I made the eyewitness a cow - which is impossible because cows can't talk. The cow photo was also not from France, it is my friend's cow from Australia so that further linked to other fake articles I had read which also used altered or incorrect images in them. I also used a real quote from the French Prime minister, but after it I included more fake information that tied into the quote to make the fake facts seem more credible.

I decided to create my entry in the form of an article because that is (what I found to be) one of the most common forms of fake news. I think my article is convincing because it combines facts about the drought and wildfires, which are currently occurring in France, with fake perspectives of a cow and other fake facts, such as being able to reverse engineer cheese (to back up this point, I referenced scientists). I tried to incorporate aspects of French culture into the piece as well by creating a focus on cheese and by using #vivalavache as a reference to "viva la révolution" which was a saying used during the French Revolution. To make my fake news article more 'credible', I used information that had been in the newswire (specifically from the New York Times) and changed it to fit and support the fake ideas in my piece.

Ruby Jones - Year 9 Daramalan College

Studio 22 at CIT Reid

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On Thursday 15 September, a group of Year 12 students studying Fashion, Graphics, Media, Photography and Visual Arts had the opportunity to attend a "Come and Try" day at CIT Reid. The event was called Studio 22 and it allowed students to experience short, 1-hour workshops to gain a taste of the Creative Industries courses offered by CIT. Students received information about their full-time and part-time study options and sampled the facilities available for CIT students. This event was intended to provide them with the opportunity to experience one of the many post-school education options that Canberra has to offer.

The feedback from the students was positive, despite the weather on the day being quite wet and miserable. Some of the students had their eyes opened to opportunities they did not realise were available, especially in relation to what they can do beyond college to further develop their skills in design and creativity. In their own words:

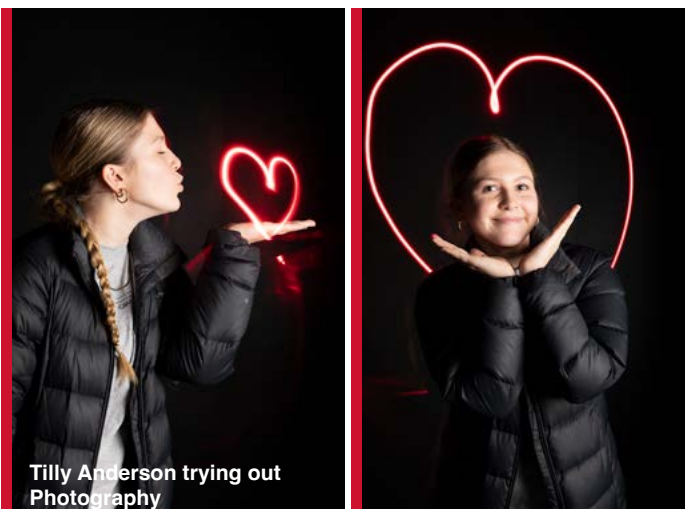
"The workshops were interactive, and I liked the overall workspace and the teacher seemed nice."

"It was simple to get the hang of, and everyone was able to contribute equally. I enjoyed learning how to use the cameras."

"The presentation at the start helped to provide information on what the course would be like if I were to choose to study at CIT."

Despite it being a full day out of regular classes, the students found it productive and enjoyable, many gaining some worthwhile knowledge and enjoying being able to participate as adult learners for a day.

Mr Steve Hackett



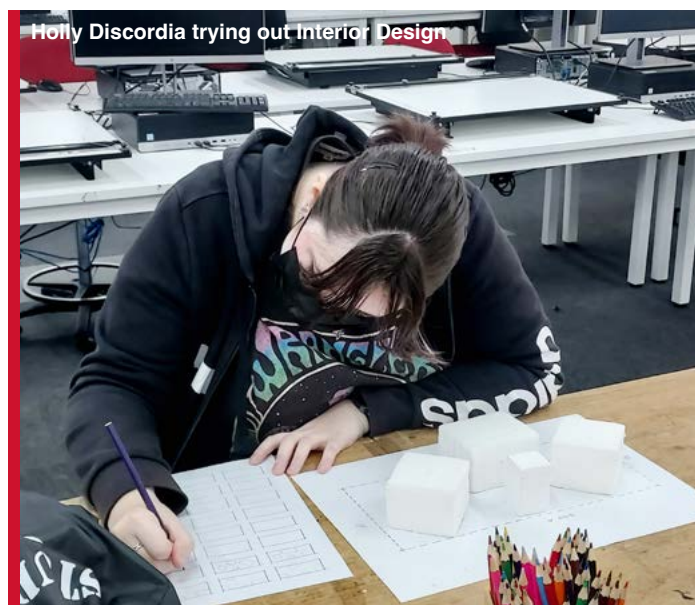
Tilly Anderson trying out Photography



Lily Newton and Tilly Anderson trying out Interior Design



Angus Palmer trying out Interior Design



Holly Discordia trying out Interior Design

THE VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Opening 6PM

Friday 28 October 2022

Daramalan College

McCowage Hall

Sat 29 - Sun 30 Oct

10am - 3pm

Come and see the amazing Art, Media & Photography
work from Y9 to Y12 students

*free entry



DESIGN
ENGINEERING
GRAPHICS
AUTOMOTIVE
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FURNITURE



Music

It has been a busy but exciting time in the Music Department, starting with our first Music Tour since 2019! We had a fantastic time in Sydney, a mix of concerts and fun experiences including a trip to Luna Park and the Capitol Theatre to watch Moulin Rouge.

On our return, the String Ensemble and Junior Band performed at Floriade. This was followed by our Music Performance Evening. It was a lovely concert. All the ensembles performed beautifully and with plenty of energy.

The String Ensemble recently performed at St John's in Reid and for the Daramalan 60th Anniversary Celebration. They will also be performing at The Art Expo this **Friday 28 October** from 6.00 – 7.00pm. The

Ensemble sounds great and I highly recommend that you take the opportunity to hear them perform.

The Junior Band will be playing at St Joseph's Fete in O'Connor on **Sunday 6 November** from 1.30 – 2.00pm, and at St Michael's Fete in Kaleen **Saturday 19 November** from 11.00 – 11.30am.

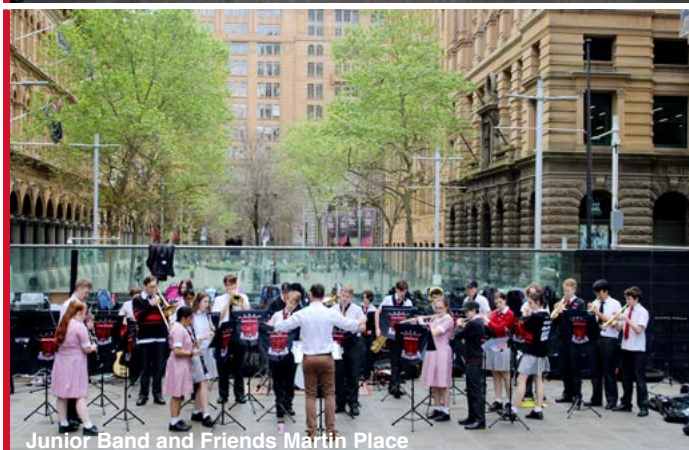
Our contemporary Rock Ensembles are also underway on a Friday afternoon. If any students are still interested, please see **Mr Michael Jackson** in the Music Office. I would like to congratulate all the staff and students involved in the Music program. Their hard work and dedication are evident in the polished performances and the professional way they represent Daramalan College.



String Ensemble at the Daramalan 60th Celebrations



Luna Park Group



Junior Band and Friends Martin Place



Choir Martin Place



Music Performance Evening



Music Performance Evening

Dancers at Floriade



Daramalan Dance Company at Floriade

Term 3 finished with "another day of sun" as we enjoyed an opportunity to go on excursion again and perform out in the community at Floriade, on the majestic Stage 88 in Commonwealth Park. The weather gods looked after us (rain and storms were forecast but held off) and our performances looked beautiful in this special setting. As well as the Daramalan Dance Company piece "I Got Rhythm!", the Year 10 Dance class performed a lively piece in the contemporary dance style; a tribute to the four seasons. **Ms Louise Chapman's** Year 9 Dance class devised and performed a whimsical tribute to the story of Peter Pan. The students collaborated on these class productions as part of their curriculum, focusing on stagecraft skills during Term 3. The productions were very impressive, and the students are to be commended for their effective choreography, glamorous hair and make-up designs and committed focus. A huge thank you to **Ms Louise Chapman** and **Ms Lucy Cronan** for organising this opportunity for our Daramalan dancers.



Daramalan Theatre Company

CLOSING CURTAIN ON SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.....



Shrek the Musical Jr. concluded on Saturday 15 October with a sold-out performance and a well-organised bump-out of the production. Thank you to everyone involved in the Daramalan Theatre Company team this year, that helped work so hard to bring this magical production to life.

The show would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of Daramalan staff; **Lucy Cronan, Amy Kowalcuk, Charlotte Blackley, Annette Brady, Joe Woodward, Angela Dunn, Amy Thomas, Jo Howard, John Vukovic, Dave Kerr, Hilda Visser-Scott, Steven Colbert, Heike Craig, Ian Lambie, Wes Adie, Peter Kilby, Aidan Pratt and Corinne Kelly.**

We also extend a huge thank you to the students, staff, parents and the Daramalan community who supported the Daramalan Theatre Company and came to see the show.

It is gratifying to experience a very high level of support from the school community.

So, a big "THANK YOU" to everyone involved with our DTC team this year!

The story and message of Shrek the Musical Jr. will live on in our memories for many years to come.



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Fairytale creatures



Fiona's



Ogres



Shrek and Donkey Best Friends

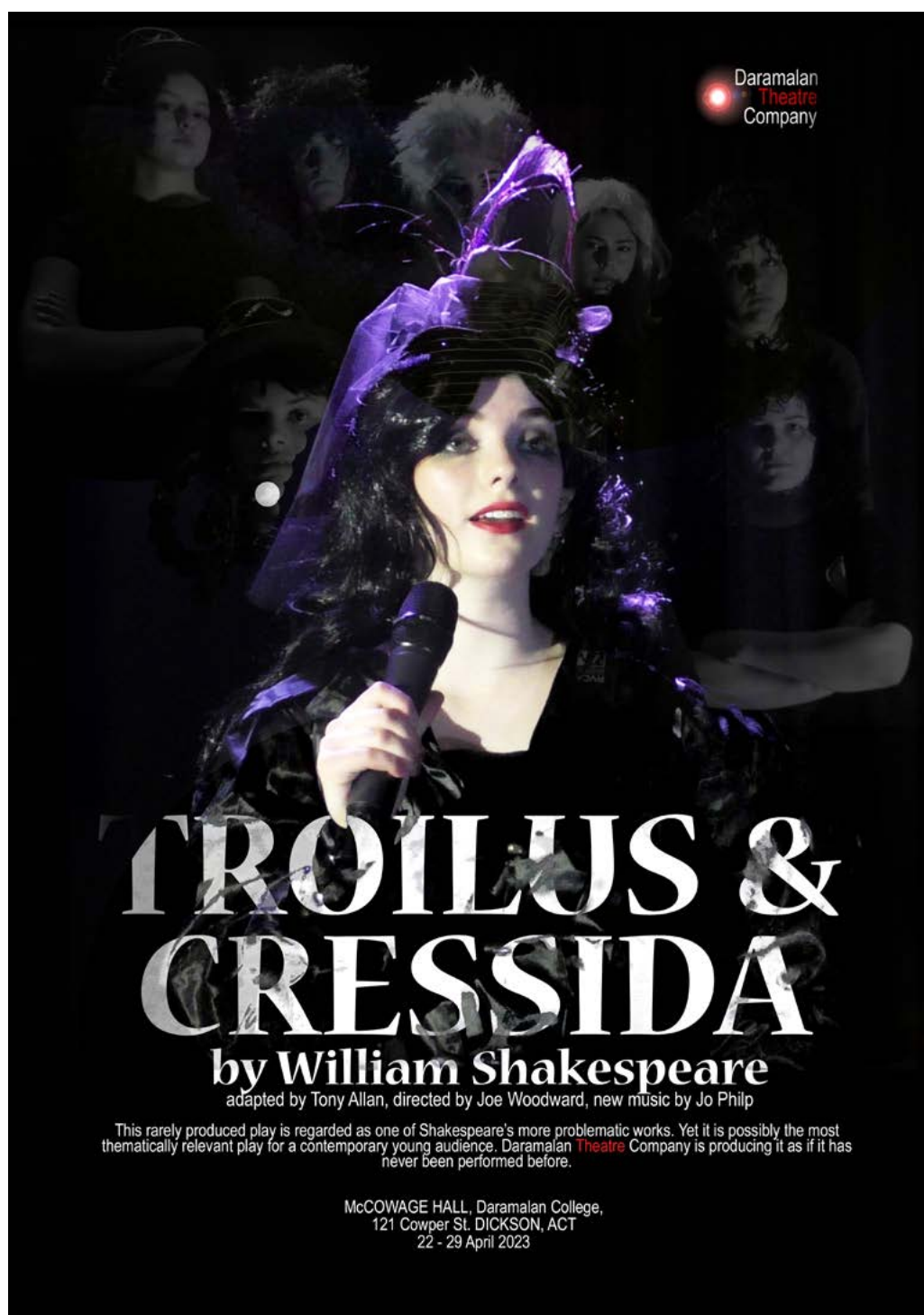
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Troilus and Cressida Preparation and Photo Shoot

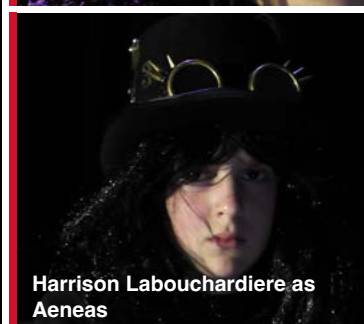
The Daramalan Theatre Company cast for Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida" production to be presented in April 2023 will depart for an intensive training and rehearsal camp at Burrill Pines on 12 to 16 December, after the school year ends. To create and present a quality work requires very extensive planning and preparation time. Planning began months ago. We are fortunate to have staff and students who are highly committed to making quality theatre happen. Students have already begun working on the show by starting with a successful photo shoot on Saturday 22 October, primarily to create a poster design. Some of these students performed in "Shrek" which finished only in the previous week.



Fun with Shakespeare



Mia Burton in purple light for Troilus and Cressida



Harrison Labouchardiere as Aeneas



Lucy O'Neill as Thersites in Cabaret style

This rarely produced play is regarded as one of Shakespeare's more problematic works. Yet it is possibly the most thematically relevant play for a contemporary young audience. Daramalan Theatre Company is producing it as if it has never been performed before.

McCOWAGE HALL, Daramalan College,
121 Cowper St. DICKSON, ACT
22 - 29 April 2023

Daramalan Theatre Company Cont...

Student Profile

Name: Harrison Labouchardiere
Year: 9

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

I studied Drama this year. I love studying it because it gives me adrenaline and I enjoy working with the other people in the class. I love the experience of challenging myself and pushing my boundaries and limits, whilst performing. **Ms Amy Kowalczyk, Ms Lucy Cronan and Mr Joe Woodward** have always been encouraging and supportive.

In what extracurricular events or activities do you use your talents?

I was recently in Shrek the Musical Jr, playing Donkey. I was lucky enough to be able to help the Daramalan Dance Company with their Wakakirri performances, a big thank you to **Ms Louise Chapman and Ms Lucy Cronan** for allowing me to join the Dance team. I also do Drama outside of school, with a company called Budding Theatre. I work with the Youth Advisory Council and use my public speaking skills to provide a voice for the youth. I also read at Masses for the Holy Spirit Parish.

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

I love watching the big blockbuster actors, such as Tom Cruise, Chris Hemsworth and Zendaya. I also really like Lin Manuel-Miranda and the work that he directs, I saw Hamilton live in Sydney, and absolutely loved it!

Where do you see yourself taking your talents beyond Daramalan?

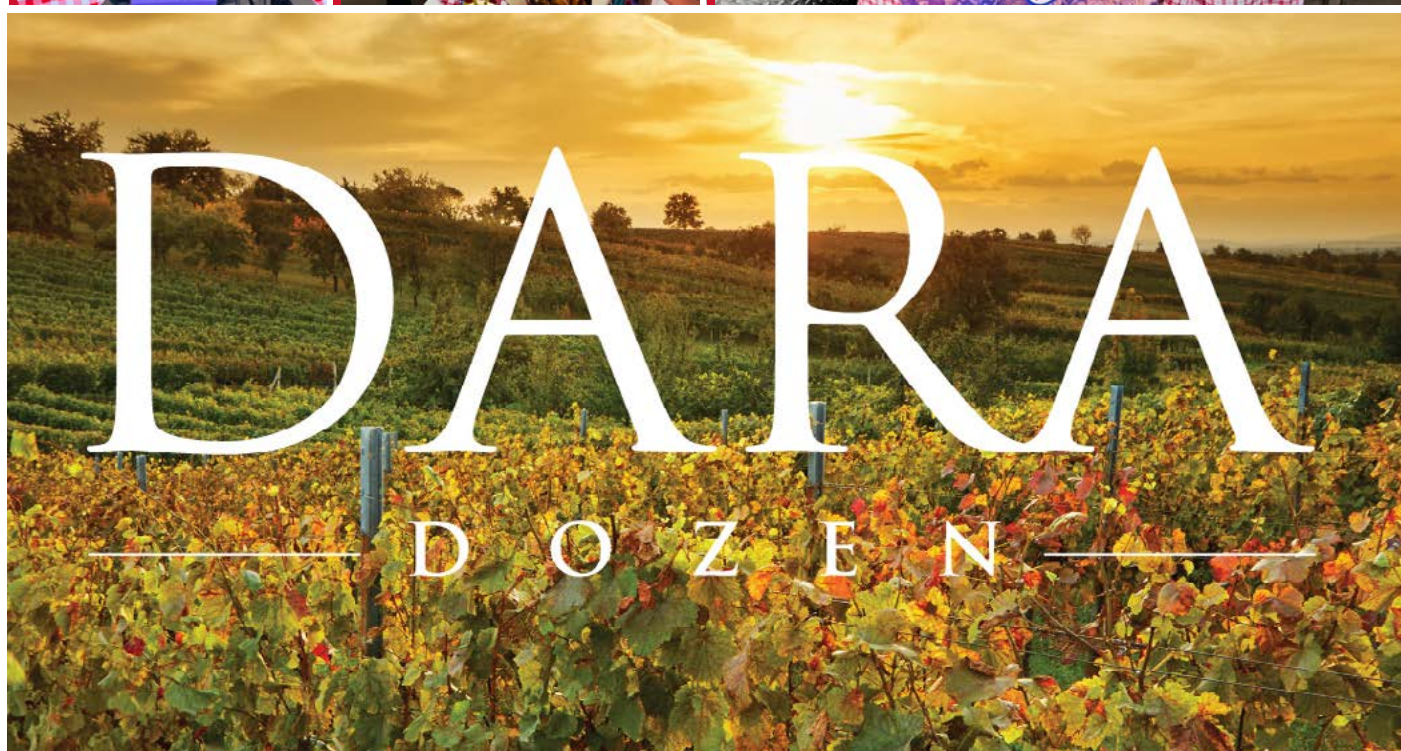
I want to keep working in the Performing Arts space as long as I can, whether that be through public speaking or acting. I want to keep challenging myself and pushing myself to continue to grow and develop as a performer.



Fundraising

Lyons Bake Sale

On Tuesday 18 October, Lyons House Coordinator **Ms Louise Chapman** and Lyons students put together a stunning display of their culinary skills, creating a delicious spread of cakes, muffins and sweet treats to be sold to raise funds for their House charity, Marymead. It was a great success for a great cause. Well done to all involved!



Dara Dozen - Supporting the College Scholarship Fund

Following the success of the Dara Dozen in 2021, we are pleased to announce the initiative has grown in 2022. Two additional local wineries have added their support along with a local brewery!

This selection of beer and wine comes from some of the best Canberra District wineries (and brewery!) associated with Daramalan College.

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Sport



Sebastian Czoban (Year 8), **Luka Jukic** (8 Year) and **Yianni Manouras** (Year 9) represented the ACT at the Soccer National Youth Championships U14's. This took place in Coffs Harbour over the school holidays. The team won 4 out of their 7 matches which was a huge achievement!



Jillian Ryan (Year 7) holding her silver medal! Jillian finished second in a personal best time of 16:03 at the NSW All Schools 3km Walking event in Sydney on 27 September.



Bonnie Young (Year 8) represented the ACT in the Soccer National Youth Championships U14's Football, in Coffs Harbour. The ACT topped Pool B and lost to Victoria in the Semi Final (1-1 after full time, lost 6-5 in penalties). Bonnie scored four goals, with four goal assists and was named Runner Up Golden Boot for the entire Tournament.

ROWING

The 2022/23 Rowing season is underway with just over one hundred registered rowers. This season our rowers are looking forward to competing in regattas in Canberra and across NSW. With a couple of crews pushing hard to qualify for the Australian National Championships in Perth early next year.

Our first regatta of the season is just around the corner, **Saturday 12 November**, on Lake Burley Griffin. Come down and cheer on our crews or stop by and visit the shed.



Careers News

DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

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

Resources for students and parents

[National Careers Institute – Your Career: What's next for you?](#)

Your guide to education, training and work in 2022.

[Beyond School Study Guide](#)

Information about tertiary study options and Government help.

University news and events – Applying to University for 2023?

Key dates

27 October	November Round 1 documents deadline.
1 November	ANU change of preference window opens
2 November	UAC Webinar – Applying for the Educational Access Scheme.
3 November	Change of preference deadline for November Round 1 offers.
9 November	UAC Webinar – Schools Recommendation Scheme, course preferences and offers.
11 November	November Round 1 (first round SRS) offers released.
22 November	Closing date for EAS applications for December Round 2 (ATAR Round).
24 November	November Round 2 (second round SRS) offers released.

ANU Open Day – save the date

Please save the date for ANU Open Day – **Saturday 18 March 2023**. This event has been moved earlier in the year in order to align more closely with the ANU Direct Application, allowing students to see the campus and ask their questions while applications are open.

ACU – An evening with Education at ACU Canberra

Wednesday 23 November 6pm – 7:30pm
Hear from ACU Education staff, current students and alumni. Learn about entry pathways, course structure, support services, University life and more.

UC Welcome Day

Join us on **Friday 25 November 2022**, 11am – 2pm for UC Welcome Day. Offer holders are invited to our Bruce campus, to gain assistance in accepting their offer, enrolling in units, preparing a timetable, touring the campus and learning more on what we offer beyond the classroom. Offer holders will receive an invitation via email.

University of Sydney - Architecture, Design and Planning Adjustment Factors

Students 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). [See here for details.](#)

University of NSW – Portfolio Entry

Submissions are now open for courses in Arts, Design & Architecture, Bachelor of Information Systems, Engineering or Medicine & Health and close Monday 12 December. [Find out more here.](#)

Considering a career in Community Policing or Protective Services?

Do you want to know more about the process or what to expect at the Australian Federal Police College? Whatever your situation, join them for an online information session to find out more.

- **Tuesday 8 November 2022:** 6pm – 7pm (AEDT)
 - **Wednesday 9 November 2022:** 6pm – 7pm (AEDT)
- They will have a panel consisting of ACT Policing Officers, Protective Service Officers and a representative from AFP Recruitment. You will hear first-hand from those who are currently in a role that you might be considering pursuing. [See here for more information and to register.](#)

Australian Defence Force Cyber Gap Program

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Cyber Gap program is a 12-month online program designed to enhance your skills and employability in the Cyber Security field. You can be working towards any eligible qualification ranging from a Certificate III to a Master's Degree, either full time or part time.

If you are already studying or looking to enrol in a cyber-related qualification, the ADF can offer you generous financial support. You'll also gain exposure to cyber activities and experiences during the Defence Cyber Conference which will provide you with valuable insight into how you can help protect Australia's online systems and information. [See here for more information and to apply.](#)

Discover More Than Just a Job with Affinity Education Group

If you like the idea of working with children but aren't sure where to start, [Affinity Education Group](#) has you covered! With over 190 centres across Australia, Affinity is growing, and they're keen to help young people like you explore your career options with a career in Early Years Education and Care. With Affinity, you'll gain hands-on experience alongside professional training and development that helps you understand how young children learn, play and grow!

Keen to learn more? Explore Careers [recently joined Affinity](#) for a deep-dive into working with these education leaders, including:

- What qualifications you need to get started.
- Their trainee programs.
- What a typical day at one of the centres looks like.
- The wide range of roles available.
- And more!

[Check out the Affinity Education webinar recap here.](#)

JMC Songwriting Competition – closing 31 October!

Our Songwriting 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 Mixtapes Competition

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

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audience. Students 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 31st October 2022 11:59pm AEST**

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.

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Bettys Burgers is on the hunt for individuals looking to join the workforce for the first time.

We have many opportunities, both front-of-house and back-of-house, with flexible working rosters, extensive online and in-house training, and team members discounts across all our restaurants.

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Carpentry/Building – 1st Year Apprentice

MAS Carpentry

You must have:

- Own vehicle
- White card
- Asbestos awareness training

Applications can be sent directly to info@mascarpentry.com.au

Administration – Full time

Origin Physiotherapy is looking for the next administrative superstar team member. Check out the link below for details or contact david.selems@origin.physio for further details.

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/58930088>

Administration – Full time

GENFOCUS is a very busy and growing Accounting and Business Advisory Firm in Deakin and they are looking for a Front Office Administrator.

Contact: jocelyn@genfocus.com.au or see Ms Brady for more information.

Administration – Traineeship

LJ Hooker Dickson are looking for an enthusiastic person who may have studied Business or is interested in a career in Real Estate.

See Ms Brady for more information

Receptionist – Full time or part time

MARQ (previously McGrath) are currently seeking a Full Time or Part Time Receptionist (no experience required) who would be the face of the business and greeting our clients in person and on the phone.

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/58877463>

Administration – Business Administration Trainee (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traineeship)

QinetiQ – Canberra

<https://aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/business-administration-trainee-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-traineeship-2/>

Sport and Recreation Traineeship

Australian Training Company (ATC) is seeking someone with a genuine passion and interest in Outdoor Recreation for a 12 Month Sport and Recreation Traineeship. During this time, you will complete a Nationally Recognised Qualification – SIS30115 - Certificate III in Sport and Recreation. This position will be located at a Northside College in Canberra.

A mature and responsible attitude toward this role is essential, as it will carry with it a great deal of responsibility. If you are looking to study Teaching or pursue a career in the Outdoor Recreation Industry this Traineeship would be ideal.

This position will commence mid December 2022. A current 'Working with Vulnerable People' registration is required. This position would suit a Year 12 leaver.

Resume and Covering letter are to be directed to Karyn Hunter, khunter@austrg.com.au

Application close date is 5pm Friday 4 November 2022.

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 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 Brady** for more information.

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Webinar Series

This is an important time for students and Mas National is keen to take this opportunity to share our knowledge on the career options that are available to all school leavers.

Join us as our industry specialists present a series of webinars aimed at both parents and students, showcasing the wide range of options available to get you started on your career journey.



Webinar 1

The World of Australian Apprenticeships

When: 2nd November, 7:30pm

Cost: FREE of charge

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Webinar 2

The Many Pathways

When: 9th November, 7:30pm

Cost: FREE of charge

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Webinar 3

Beyond Apprenticeships: How to build your career

When: 16th November, 7:30pm

Cost: FREE of charge

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NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Electrical Industry Holiday Program

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

- Theory & Practical Training
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- Certificate II qualification



When: 9–20 January, 2023

Where: NECA Centre, 49 Tennant St, Fyshwick

02 6280 6533 or Maureen.Shephard@neca.asn.au

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



Will you be leaving school in the next year or two?

Would you like to:

- enhance your prospects for entering tertiary education and gaining employment?
- develop new friendships and networking opportunities with other like-minded students?
- optimise your leadership and citizenship qualities and play a constructive role in the community?
- gain experience in presenting yourself to prospective employers and speaking in a public forum?

then consider entering the Lions Youth of the Year Program.

Since its inception in 1964, the Lions 'Youth of the Year' Program has fostered and optimised the confidence, leadership and citizenship qualities in thousands of school leavers.

Lions Website



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State Winners of 2022 - Melbourne

L to R: Aaron Materne, SA/NT; Harshitha Peddireddy, Qld; National Winner, Huda Zaidi, WA; Emily An, NSW; Eugenie O'Rourke, Tas; Public Speaker, Magnus Mulhall, Vic..

You can get all this because Lions Clubs across Australia support our youth in their endeavours to grow and become active and contributing members of our society.

Future Rounds

The overall winner at the Club Final will be invited to compete in the next round of the program. You are under no obligation to go on, but the ultimate prizes for State and National winners are very attractive.

- The State Winners receive \$1,250
- The National Winner receives \$5,000
- The winner of the Public Speaking receives \$2,500 (unless the Best Overall wins both sections.)

We aim to provide an opportunity for young people to experience success

LOCAL LIONS CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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LIONS MEMBER :	Maxine 0412027025 or Lorraine 0437 329 371
EMAIL:	maxinehelmling@gmail.com lmbarker5393@gmail.com
PHONE:	as above

For more information visit the Youth of the Year website at Lions Australia by following this link

lionsclubs.org.au

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<https://www.facebook.com/youthoftheyearaustralia/>

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The College invites members of the Daramalan Family to use this Business Directory to locate businesses and services provided by the Daramalan College Community, including former students, alumni, former staff and other supporters.

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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This week we are delighted to present the following four businesses. To search all advertisers, please use this [link](#).

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