

DARANNEWS

12 May 2023



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Upcoming events

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- 2 June
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From the Principal



**Dear Parents/
Carers, Staff
and Students,**

A very belated welcome back to Term 2, given that we are already at the end of the third week of term. As I mentioned in my last Daranews article, Term 1 was a whirlwind of activities and events, and I am sure that Term 2 will bring a similar level of activity around the College if the past three weeks are any indication. We are, however, also heading back into cold and flu season especially now that the weather has turned, combined with the ever-present Covid-19 which is still prevalent in our community. Thank you to those families who have continued to follow our protocols and have kept their students at home when they have been experiencing cold and flu symptoms ensuring that our community remains as healthy as possible.

I had the privilege at the end of the holiday break to attend the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Provincial Chapter dinner and share the Eucharist with the delegates from the wider MSC and Chevalier community. The Chapter is held every three years and considers a range of issues pertinent to the MSC Australian Province. These meetings also included the voting for and appointment of the next Provincial of the Australian Province. **Rev Fr Stephen Hackett MSC** was elected to take on the position of Provincial from 1 July this year.

Last weekend I was able to share in the celebrations held at Randwick to mark the 50th anniversary of the ordination of **Fr Bob Irwin MSC**. It was wonderful to be able to be part of this occasion along with members of the wider MSC and Chevalier family, not only from across Australia but also from Vietnam where Fr Bob works closely with the MSC community. Fr Bob is known to many in our community not only as he was the Headmaster of the College from 1983-1988, but as he often joins us as the



Fr Kimi receiving his Year 12 Jersey

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celebrant for our Sacred Heart Day Mass and celebrations. It will be wonderful to be able to welcome Fr Bob again this year when we hold our Sacred Heart Day celebrations at the beginning of June.

During Week 15, we will be hosting the Annual General Meetings of the four Australian MSC schools. These meetings provide an excellent opportunity for key representatives from the four schools, the MSC Education Members Council, the Provincial Office including the MSC Provincial and Deputy Provincial, as well as members of the Chevalier Institute to come together over three days for a range of meetings. These meetings will also provide an opportunity to farewell and thank the current Provincial, **Fr Chris McPhee MSC**, for his contributions and support of our school communities over the six years of his term as Provincial.

We wish **Fr Kimi** safe travels as he departs for Rome and then the USA today as part of his role on the MSC Provincial Council and for a much-earned sabbatical. Fr Kimi will join the other members of our College staff, staff from the other MSC schools and the Chevalier Institute in Issoudun, France in early July for the annual pilgrimage following in the footsteps of Jules Chevalier. Covid-19 has meant that the pilgrimage has not been able to take place since 2019. Our Year 12 Leaders were excited to be able to present Fr Kimi with his Year 12 Jersey before he departed today.

ANZAC Ceremony

The focus of our opening assembly for the term was our ANZAC commemoration service. The service included a reflection from **Flight Lieutenant Brendan Campbell**, a member of the College Alumni who graduated in 2003.

Brendan has had a varied career as a member of the Australian Air Force with deployments in the Middle East, Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan, where he was awarded an ADF Gold Commendation and a United States Meritorious Service Medal. The ceremony also included the stories of a number of our Alumni who have joined the Armed Forces since leaving Daramalan. Our students who are members of Cadet Units from the Air Force, Army and Navy, and the Australian Air League were key contributors to the ceremony. I would like to acknowledge our Assistant Principal Mission, **Cheryl Hamill** for her work in putting together the service and all of the students who played a role as readers to bring the service to life. Thank you also to our Community and Alumni Officer, **Arina Yakovtseva**, who enabled our Alumni's stories to be part of our service.

At the end of that assembly five students were acknowledged with Principal's Awards for their Australian representation:

- **Sara Buerger** and **Bailey Macdonald** (Year 10) who have both been selected as members of the Australian Track Cycling Pathways squad.
- **Alice Henman** (Year 12) who has been selected as a member of the Australian U17 Netball squad.
- **Madeleine O'Connor** (Year 11) who will be travelling to Europe later this year as a member of the Australian Girls' Choir.
- **Lily Quigley** (Year 10) who has been selected as a member of the Australian U16 Oztg team.

Next week we will gather together for a Whole School Assembly where we will celebrate the achievements of our students at the three sports carnivals held in Term 1: Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. This assembly will also allow us



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to recognise the contributions of our students across a range of areas in the College. It will also be an opportunity for our College Leaders to outline the achievements, successes and activities within each of their portfolio areas and outline how students can become involved with their initiatives.

Staffing Changes

This term we have welcomed three new staff to our College community. **Bernadette Ross** joins us as the Sports Administrator and **Natalia Greene** will be joining us a member of the Canteen team and as the Food Technology and Hospitality Assistant. **Becc Morris** will be teaching in the Religious Education department for this term.

DTC Troilus and Cressida Production

Congratulations to all involved in the Daramalan Theatre Company Senior Production, Troilus and Cressida, which was performed during the first week of this term. It was a complex text to perform, however, as indicated by the extremely positive reviews of the performances, it was a testament to the quality and standard of the production and the depth of talent that exists here at the College. I would like to thank the former students who returned to share their skills and talents with the cast and crew, in particular, **Jack Curry**. Thank you also to **Joe Woodward** for his vision as always in this area. There were many staff, students (both current and past) and parents who volunteered their time to ensure the production could go ahead and be a success. Well done to you all on an outstanding, thought-provoking, and at times, highly amusing, piece of theatre.

2024 Enrolments and Year 11 Transition Information

A reminder that applications for Year 7 2024 must be submitted by **Friday 26 May 2023** to be considered in the first round of offers for a place in 2024. I would like to reiterate that this deadline is the same for current families as well as new families. Any enrolment applications received after the

26 May closing date will be automatically placed on the wait list. Enrolment applications can be completed online via the link on our website, <https://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/enrolments/>. Enquires or questions concerning enrolments should be directed to enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au.

Information for students currently enrolled in Year 10, outlining the transition to Year 11 for 2024 is now on our website. There are a range of resources including a recorded Information Session for families to access. The Notice of Intention forms were emailed to all families earlier this term. A reminder that the Notice of Intention Forms are due to be returned by **Friday 16 June 2023**.

School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be taken next **Monday 15 May**. If a student is absent on that day, the only catch-up time the photographers will be here is **Friday 26 May** for the first lesson in the morning.

Winter Uniform

Students should be wearing their full Winter uniform to school. Can I remind families that hoodies, including Daramalan sports hoodies, and 'puffer' jackets do not form part of the Daramalan uniform and should not be worn to school, at school or from school. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students wear their uniform with pride as ambassadors of the College.

Financial Assistance

Families who are experiencing changed financial circumstances are encouraged to contact the College Business Manager, **Hugh Boulter**, to make an appointment to discuss support that may be available to you. He can be contacted via email on hugh.boulter@daramalan.act.edu.au.

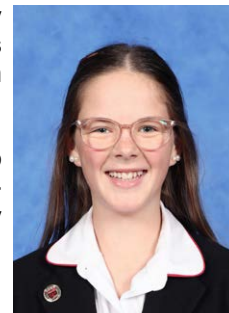
Student Achievements

In addition to the students who were presented with Principal's Awards at our ANZAC Assembly, I would like to congratulate the following students on their recent achievements:

Samuel van Leeuwen (Year 12) on being selected as a member of the ACT Baseball team and has been competing at the School Sports Championships this week in Lismore.



Ruby Holden (Year 9) who has been selected as a member of the Australian Girls Choir touring ensemble for their tour of South Australia in September. Ruby was also invited to sing the National Anthem at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Queanbeyan. This was the first time that the anthem has been led at the Queanbeyan service.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the mothers and mother-figures in our community a lovely Mother's Day for this coming Sunday.

Best Wishes

Rachel Davies
Principal



Ruby Holden at the Queanbeyan Dawn Service

Get to know our College Leaders

Each Daranews we will feature two of our college leaders. Campbell Lewis and Ella Cooper are Featured this Daranews



Campbell Lewis

Position
Sports Captain

My Subjects

Maths Methods, English, Physics, and Exercise Science

Star Sign

Aquarius



Ella Cooper

Position

Community and Connection Captain

My Subjects

Psychology, Sociology, Legal Studies, Religion, and English

Star Sign

Capricorn

Get to know me!

Sports Played

Swimming
Rowing

If I could go any place in the world i would go to...

Norway

Favourite Movie/TV Show

Top Gun

Fun Fact!

I've changed schools nine times but Daramalan is my favourite by far!

Get to know me!

Sports Played

AFL
Netball (debatable)

If I could go any place in the world i would go to...

England

Favourite Movie/TV Show

Puberty Blues

Fun Fact!

I've played violin since Kindergarten... 🎻

Would you consider donating to the Daramalan College Scholarship Fund?

Each year our Scholarship Fund has supported an average of five students each year. Students who would not otherwise be able to attend Daramalan College due to financial hardship. If you are in a position to make a donation today, head to the Qkr! App > School Payments > Donations > Scholarship Fund.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and donations of any size are appreciated.

Thank you.



DARAMALAN COLLEGE 2024 ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON

Enrolments for Year 7 and Year 11 must be submitted by **Friday 26 May 2023**. For information about enrolments in other years, visit our website or contact the Enrolments Office on the details below.





School fees were due **Monday 8 May 2023**. To avoid late fees, please pay as soon as possible if you haven't already paid or are on a payment plan. Please contact the Fees Office at fees@daramalan.act.edu.au or phone **Ms Corinne Kelly** on 6245 6310 if you wish to discuss any outstanding fee balances.

POSITION VACANT

Technology and Design Assistant

This position is a contract for Terms 3 and 4, 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday - Friday commencing 17 July 2023 – 8 December 2023

The Technology and Design Assistant is part of the team of staff responsible for the effective teaching of Technology and Design at Daramalan. The role of the Assistant is to support the Department Coordinator and staff to ensure the safety and effectiveness of Technology and Design lessons and the smooth operation of the department, in the Technology and Design rooms.

Further enquires please contact Corinne Kelly on 02 62456310. **Application close 5:00pm Tuesday 30 May 2023.**

Successful applicants must have a current ACT Working with Vulnerable People Card.

The College reserves the right to remove this advertisement early if a suitable candidate is found

ALUMNI

We are very excited to announce the launch of the Daramalan College Alumni Instagram page!

Find Alumni news, events and reunion dates, achievements, updates and much more. We want to make communication

easier and connections between Daramalan College and its Alumni tighter.

Please follow us and share our page with past students of Daramalan College!
@daramalancollegealumni



2023 Year Group Reunion Dates:

Class of 1973 - 21 October	Class of 1982 - 21 October
Class of 1983 - 21 October	Class of 1992 - 4 November
Class of 1993 - 4 November	Class of 2002 - 18 November
Class of 2003 - 18 November	Class of 2012 - 25 November
Class of 2013 - 25 November	

2023 Year Group Alumni Reunions Dates.

We will share additional information soon, but please spread the word, tag your classmates and pencil in the date! We are also looking for expressions of interest for Reunion Year Group Convenors.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken in the morning on **Monday 15 May**. Please note that students will all be photographed on this day, whether they intend to purchase photos or not. These photos are used for the annual Yearbook. Students are required to wear their correct uniform neatly. If a student is absent on this day, a catch-up photo session will take place on **Friday 26 May** during P2 only. Please note that **sibling or group photos cannot be taken** at Daramalan on either day.

Your student will have been issued a photograph envelope during PT in the past week. Pre-payment online can be done by visiting www.theschoolphotographer.com.au Envelopes containing cash should be handed in by your student to the photographer on the day they are photographed.



**SCHOOL
PHOTOS
ARE
COMING
SOON!**

The School
Photographer

Information Center

What wears a coat in Winter and pants in the Summer?
Curious? Can you solve the riddle?

Each day **Ms Jenny Cantlon** unveils a new puzzle in the Curiosity Corner for students to solve as they walk through the Library doors. Curiosity has been piqued and learning inspired as students eagerly hunt for information to win the prize. Ms Cantlon's Curiosity Corner consists of a variety of activities including riddles, image puzzles and quizzes. Topics change regularly, catering to students' interests and allowing for participation by all. Students have embraced challenges from naming flags to recognising unique animals or the intricacies of the Star Wars series on May the fourth. And if you have not solved the riddle yet, the answer is... ask our students!



Religious Education

Mr Digan's Year 9 Religious Education class attended the National Gallery of Australia (NGA) for a tour and workshop on Art and Social Justice as part of their classwork to understand how art responds to social justice issues. Students nominated their areas of interest: racism, gender equality, refugees.

The Art Educators split the class into two groups before taking us around the gallery and helped the group unpack the meanings of the pictures and sculptures. We then came back to the Art Studio where students were given a chance to consider how to develop their ideas for a poster as a draft for an assessable piece of work.

The class agreed this was a very useful excursion because they came away with something tangible to continue working on in class.



Youth Ministry

Dara YM is an optional Youth Ministry course offered to students instead of a core Religion subject in Year 10. This course allows us to explore our faith individually and develop our leadership skills in an open and encouraging environment. This class allows us to engage in discussion and healthy debate about topics such as servant leadership, MSC Heart Spirituality, issues concerning youth and how these influence the leaders of today. Every Friday, **Bart** (our Daramalan Youth Minister) comes into our class and provides insight into what we are learning, offering a valuable view.

In Term 1 we explored servant leadership and Jesus as an excellent role model. Together we looked at the Gospel story of Jesus washing his Disciples' feet as an example of servant leadership in the Bible. Our lessons help us to apply what we learn to a contemporary setting, looking at different leadership styles and their effectiveness in better conveying the message of love. We have also developed some important skills such as journaling, small group management, web page creation and different styles of meditation in class.

The focus of Term 2 is planning, preparing and eventually facilitating the Year 7 Retreat Day; which is an exciting opportunity to put into practice all we have learnt. As a peer group many of us have loved interacting with the Year 7 classes to strengthen our understanding of peer-to-peer ministry and our broader interactions with faith. We are really looking forward to this day and will definitely report back to Dara News with how it all went.



Myall Creek

Inaugural trip for the Myall Creek Commemoration
Final call to sign up for the excursion to Inverell **9-12 June 2023** for the Commemoration of the Myall Creek Massacre in 1838. Daramalan has been invited to send 8 students to attend this year. It will be a journey that has the potential to transform those students who attend with an Elder to guide us through Country, Smoking Ceremony on arrival and the annual concert and campfire sharing.

With some adjustments made, the cost has been reduced from \$750 to \$430 per person. Please pay your \$150 deposit as soon as possible using Qkr! to secure your place for this potentially life changing experience.

All enquiries to andrew.digan@daramalan.act.edu.au or 6163 6404.

MYALL CREEK
MEMORIAL SITE
500m ALONG
MEMORIAL PATH
A RECONCILIATION PROJECT



Geography

My Country, Your Country - Geography

Year 9 and 10 Geography students recently had the opportunity to visit the National Arboretum to participate in the 'My Country, Your Country' guided walk. Led by an Indigenous guide, the walk took students on a journey through the Bush Tucker Garden where they were introduced to the many uses of plants and trees. Students learned through stories and got hands-on examining traditional plants used for food and fibre.

The walk emphasised the importance of caring for the country and how it can play a role in sustainable land management practices today. Overall, it was a fun, interactive workshop that brought the landscape to life and left a lasting impression on our students. We are grateful to the National Arboretum for providing such a unique and enriching experience for our students.



Languages Day



Languages Day

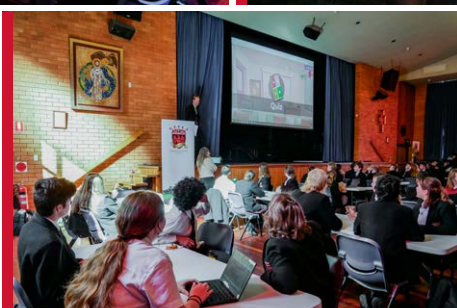
On Friday 5 May we had our very first Languages Day to celebrate the language and cultural diversity of our College. Leading up to the date, we had a language and culture-related quiz during PT each morning, and everyone got very competitive! The Teachers also competed in a staff-only Trivia.



On Friday, we held a dress-up and photoshoot corner where we sold freshly baked pretzels and croissants during Recess. During Lunch, many Bento Boxes were sold, and we had a House Trivia Quiz in McCowage Hall. Sixteen teams (two teams per House) participated and answered questions from the following categories: Culture and Geography, Sports, The Origin of Words, Flags, Inventions and Know Your Teacher. You could see the day was enjoyed by everyone by the smile on their faces.

We would like to say thank you, Danke, Merci, and Arigato-gozaïmasu to everyone who was involved and helped to make it happen!

Languages Department



Langauages

Tag der deutschen Sprache (Day of the German Language)

On Thursday 27 April, a group of 18 German Language students travelled to the Swiss Embassy in Forrest. There we met a group of roughly 100 students from other schools and colleges and learnt all about Swiss, German and Austrian culture, from the language to the food, to the landscapes.

A big thank you to the Embassies of Switzerland, Austria and Germany for inviting us into their world to showcase their countries. Throughout the day, we had an opportunity to meet and collaborate with other students, discussing the countries, as well as having an opportunity to speak to each other in German and practise our language skills. Each country had organised fun games testing our cultural and language knowledge. The day was a very enjoyable and valuable experience, one that we are all very appreciative of and glad we undertook.

Simon Krupka (College Captain)



Am Dienstagvormittag sind wir (die 10. Klasse) mit der neunten Klasse zum Kino gegangen. Arriving at the Palace Electric Cinema everyone was eager to see the new German comedy Alfons Zitterbacke-Endlich Klassenfahrt which was set around a class-trip to the Baltic Sea gone terribly awry. The film modelled exactly what not to do on our German exchange tour later this year! Protagonist Alfons was a chaotic force of nature who was forever wreaking havoc and evoked much second-hand embarrassment (So peinlich!) and laughter from the audience! Fortunately, the movie ended happily, and the German Film Festival was once again wildly enjoyed by everyone. Es ist immer fantastisch zum Deutschen Filmfestival zu gehen, wir haben die beste Zeit gehabt!-

Ruby Gifford (Year 10)



To complement the Year 11-12 German lessons which currently focus on identity, health and wellbeing, the Senior German students went to see One in a Million on Wednesday 10 May. The documentary was about two teenage girls growing up navigating their way through success, friendship and loneliness in the age of social media.

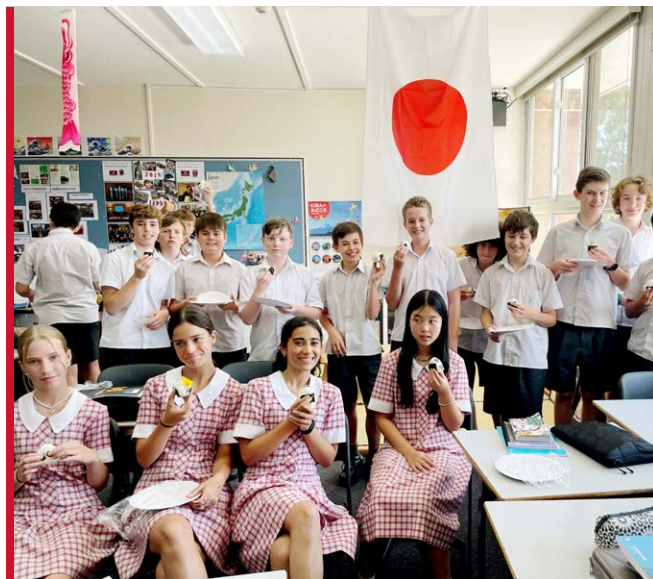
Heike Craig - Language Teacher

Japanese Class

Daramalan Japanese students have had a great first term! They have been engaged in their language learning and have participated in a range of cultural activities.

Year 8 students studied a unit called 'Family and Daily Routines'. During the lesson, students walked around the classroom asking about each other's family members and hobbies. They also created a 'My Week Digital Poster' describing what kind of activities they participate in. Year 8 and 9 students tried water and traditional Calligraphy. They loved writing beautiful Kanji using a special brush and paper!

Year 10 students enjoyed studying a unit called 'My Neighbourhood'. To help them remember many words, they played a vocabulary Snap game. They were extremely competitive! They also made rice balls and had green tea one afternoon. They were very creative in making bunny-shaped seaweed to put on their rice balls. Our Senior Japanese class loved the speed-dating style speaking activities, where they interviewed each other non-stop!



Science

Congratulations to **Drishya Shrestha** and **Oskar Spate** (Year 12) who have been accepted into the Questacon Student Training Program. This program provides students with firsthand experience in various roles throughout Questacon, from developing Science activities and making public presentations. Participation makes them eligible to be a Volunteer Explainer at Questacon so keep an eye out for them at your next visit!



Oskar Spate



Drishya Shrestha



Writers Club

Famous Author Coming Next Monday

Popular Author, **Jack Heath**, who has written many books (most of which are in the Library and frequently borrowed), is coming next **Monday 15 May** to the Seminar Room in the Library at 3:45pm to present a workshop to the Daramalan Writers' Club.

Jack is a dynamic presenter, entertaining speaker, and he presented a terrific Zoom lesson on editing when we were in Lockdown. You can view that short video here: [JackHeathonEditing.pptx](#) . This will be a popular event so you **MUST** email **Ms Suzanne Kiraly** to RSVP if you plan on attending, as places will be limited. Don't miss out! Suzanne.Kiraly@daramalan.act.edu.au Just send an email with the heading: Jack Heath Booking



Visual Arts

Year 12 Lifestyle Photoshoot

Out in the beautiful Sharpe gardens, Year 12 Photography students have been working hard to put together an exciting editorial project. By arranging items in an aesthetically pleasing way, students are learning about the elements of design, natural lighting and capturing the best moments, to create unique and inspiring images. Can't wait for the Visual Arts Exhibition this year!

Jo Howard
Visual Arts Coordinator



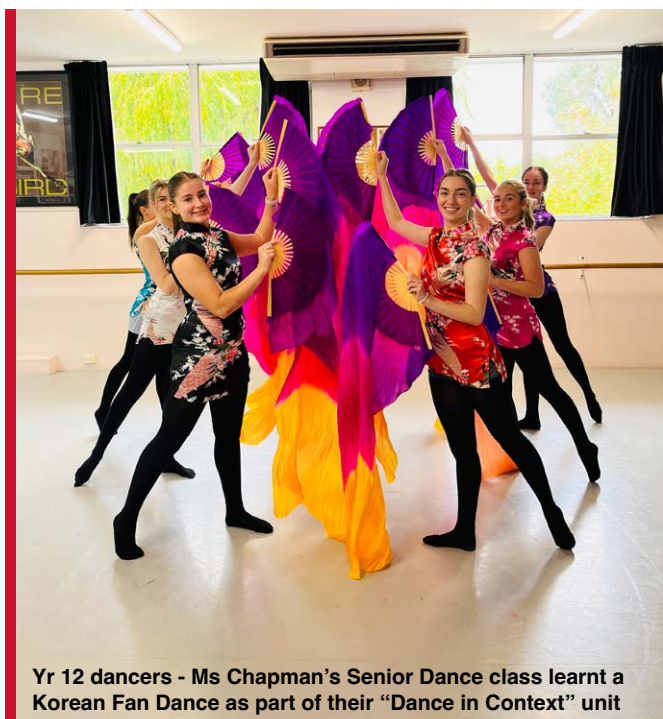
Daramalan Dance Company



Wakakirri Auditions

Years 7-10 students who would like to audition to be a part of the 2023 Daramalan Dance Company's Wakakirri performance, please come to the Dance Studio (S3) for dance auditions Week 14, **Thursday 18 May** at the start

of lunch. Please remember to bring your lunch which you will need to eat while you line up outside the door, no dance clothes or dance shoes are required. If you have any further questions, please contact **Ms Louise Chapman** or **Ms Lucy Cronan**.



Yr 12 dancers - Ms Chapman's Senior Dance class learnt a Korean Fan Dance as part of their "Dance in Context" unit



Yr 11 Dancers from the Senior Dance class

Daramalan Theatre Company

I want to thank all staff, students and families who assisted with making our performance week of “Troilus and Cressida” a truly eventful and engaging week.

The project began midway through last year with **Mr Tony Allan** working on his clever adaptation of the Shakespeare text and then adding in humorous narrations to assist in clarifying the somewhat awkward plot. Tireless and committed work on costumes and props followed with **Ms Jo Howard** and **Ms Gabrielle Adamow** (a dedicated parent of a past student) and **Ms Angela Dunn** working as Production Manager over-seeing the process. **Mr David Kurthi** assisted with stage design aspects and then artfully constructed the set and then dismantled it after the closing night performance. **Ms Amy Kowalczyk** provided “intimacy coaching” for Actors at our Burrill Pines intensive camp last December. **Ms Heather Chapman** assisted in many facets of media and promotional work and was able to offer very useful advice over the development phase. **Ms Lucy Cronan** assisted in creating a comical movement piece used in the show and then went on to efficiently create our Bar and Cafe along with organising helpers and ensuring a club atmosphere for the show. I wish to acknowledge the helpful work of **Ms Jackie Roberts** who greatly assisted us at the Burrill Pines camp working as Kitchen Supervisor. Thank you also to **Mr Steve Colbert** for his Bump-in and Bump-out assistance. Thank you to **Ms Damaris Brown**, **Ms Mandy Peacock** and **Ms Rachael Axford** for their Bump-In assistance. Thank you to the Maintenance crew for constant miscellaneous assistance. Thank you **Mr Wes Adie** for last minute assistance on

the set. Thank you **Mr Brett Wheeler** and **Mr Ayaz Pazhohish** for their IT assistance. We also appreciate all the work Admin Staff, especially **Ms Libbi Wilson**, have provided over the period of the development leading into the production.

... and thank-you to all parents and carers who supported their children in committing to such a huge project. Thank you to all who came along to the production. We hope you enjoyed your encounter with the work and the presentation.

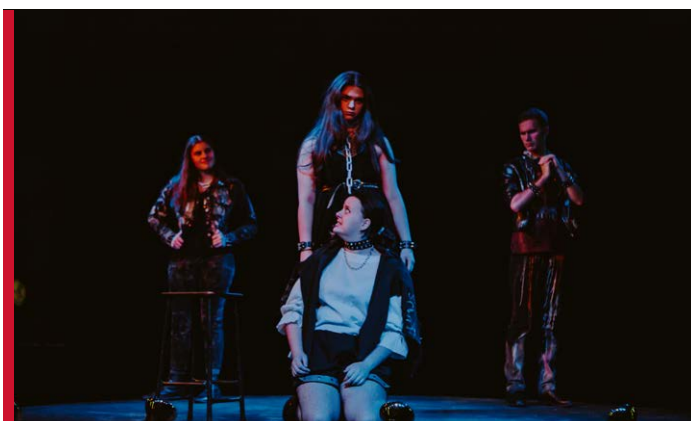
The largely inexperienced cast and student crew were at times needing very special attention and needed time to grow into performance mode and learn theatre etiquettes. They were greatly assisted by our Artist-In-Residence, **Mr Jack Curry**, who was an outstanding mentor throughout the whole process. The Saturday night videoed performance will allow them to see and reflect on a most powerful performance and one they and their family and friends can view over again.

Please see here a rare full review of the production by Canberra Critics Circle member, **Mr Bill Stephens**. He saw the Thursday night performance and wrote as follows:

<http://ccc-canberracriticscircle.blogspot.com/2023/04/troilus-and-cressida-daramalan-theatre.html>

Cheers and now on to “The Gift of Story”, our High School production for next semester.

Joe Woodward
Artistic Director



Daramalan Theatre Company

Student interview: **Patrick Edwards**
(Year 11 Drama Student)

What Arts subjects are you currently studying and why do you love them?

Currently, I am studying Drama. I love it because it allows me to express myself creatively and tell stories. The opportunity to step into the shoes of hundreds of different characters is something unique to this subject. I enjoy the process of creating new work and the feeling of accomplishment after a good performance.

What are some of the experiences and opportunities you have had within the school regarding your Art subject?

I have been fortunate to have many great experiences and opportunities within the school regarding my Art subjects. I participated in the senior production *Troilus and Cressida*, working alongside an incredibly talented group of young artists to create very high-quality work. Opportunities in drama classrooms, as well as with the Daramalan Theatre Company, mean Drama students have plenty of chances to work both on stage and back stage, at a very high standard.

Any standout memories you have gained from being an Arts student?

One of the standout memories I have gained from being an Arts student was playing the lead Troilus in the Theatre Company's production of *Troilus and Cressida*. It was a great honour for me to be a part of this work, and to share a stage with some incredible past and present Daramalan students. The bonding aspect of theatre is really powerful, and the connection our cast and crew had was incredible. It was heartwarming to see how a group of people, from different grades and parts of the school, could come together to create such a high-quality work.



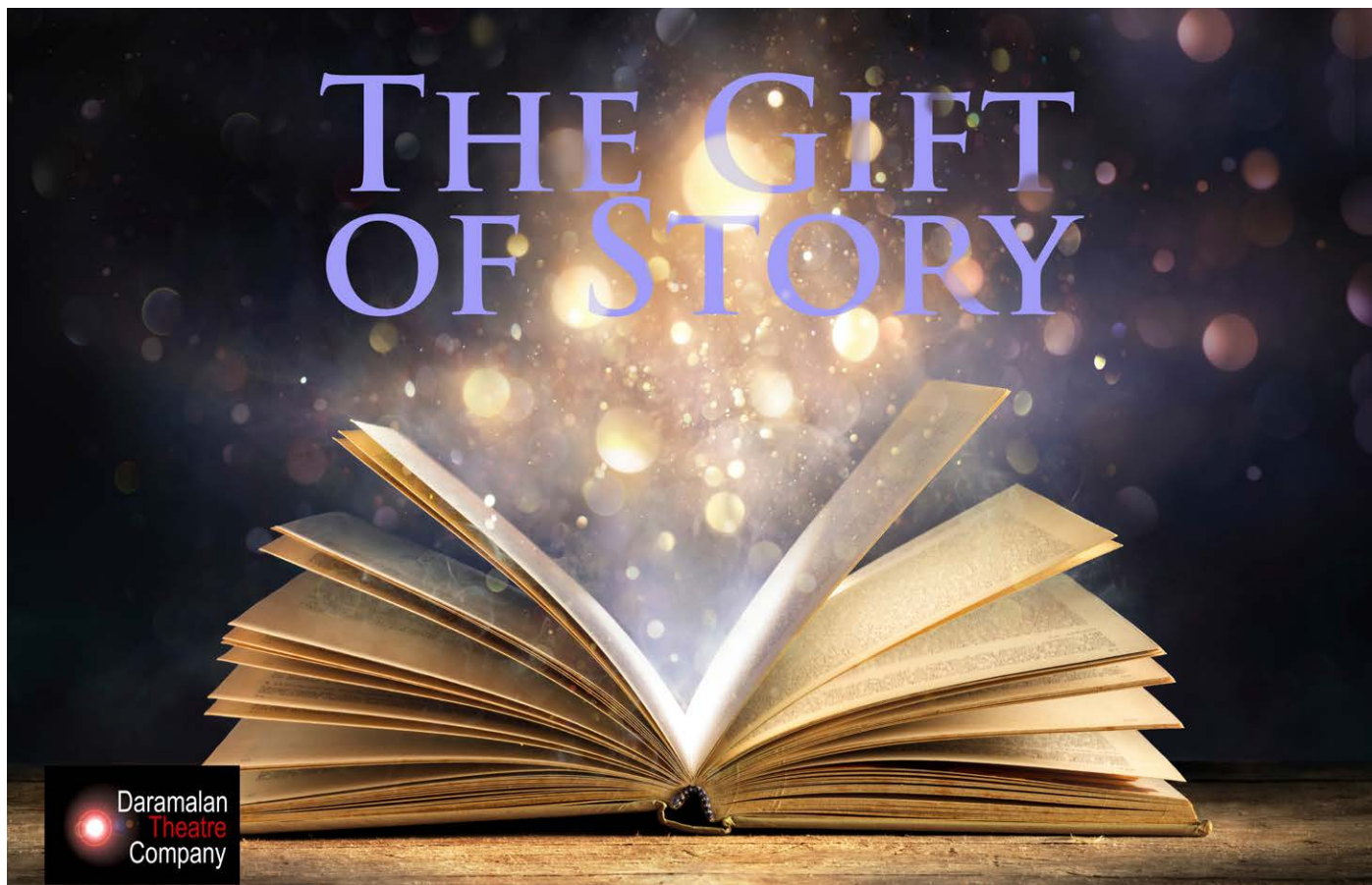
Daramalan Theatre Company Cont...

2023 Junior Production "The Gift of Story"

This year the Years 7-10 play will consist of six adaptations from six well known fairy tales including: The Ugly Duckling, The Little Match Girl, Rumpelstiltskin, The Red Shoes, Beauty and the Beast and The Snow Queen. If you would like to register to audition, please click on the form link below. This form link has also been emailed to all students in Years 7-10 at the College. Auditions

will take place on **Saturday 20 May 9am-2pm** in the C1 Drama studio. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Ms Lucy Cronan** - Head of Performing Arts.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9nBDDKeW4U2bjAtCd5MegbKiM_3S8TNHrMZr-EzarEFUME5LNjBDTVkxWUUXREpRWjVVWk01MIRXTS4u



Music News



The busy month of May is upon us! The National Eisteddfod will be held between 25-27 May. In preparation, the Music Performance Evening will take place Monday 22 May in McCowage Hall from 6.00pm. The evening will showcase performances from the Choir, String Ensemble, Junior Band, Jazz Band and for the first time we will get to hear our Junior Jazz Ensemble perform.

Daramalan also offers private music tuition on a weekly basis. We have professional Tutors who teach, Piano, Vocals, Drums, Guitar, Violin, Cello, Bass, Saxophone, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone and Euphonium. We have a new Electric Bass Tutor Mr John Burgess. Notes can be picked up from the Music Office.

Music Tour will take place at the end of Term 3. If there is anyone who would like to attend, please see **Mrs Coggan** in the Music Office.

Health and Physical Education

As we enter the cooler months, it is a good time to check that students are prepared to participate in PE during the Canberra winter.

The correct uniform for Physical Education lessons is as follows:

- Daramalan polo shirt
- Daramalan PE shorts
- Daramalan tracksuit

For added warmth, students are encouraged to wear a plain black or white long sleeve shirt or thermal **underneath** their polo shirt. **Please note that hoodies (including the Daramalan Sport Hoodie) are not permitted in PE.**

If your child does not have the Daramalan tracksuit, **plain black tracksuit pants** are acceptable (no other colours, patterns or logos).

Additionally, students are now permitted to wear **plain black leggings** to PE lessons. If your child would like to wear leggings for PE, they must meet the following criteria:

- Plain black (no other colours, patterns or logos)
- Completely opaque (not see-through)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ to full-length (below the knee)
- No "scrunch" style leggings

More information about the Uniform Shop opening hours and Uniform Price List can be found at <http://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/uniform-shop/>

Please don't hesitate to contact your student's PE Teacher if you have any questions or concerns about this information.



Hockey

The Hockey ACT Junior Outdoor Competition is underway and our Daramalan Hockey teams have had a very positive start to the season. It has been great to watch the wonderful work of our Coaches as they build skills, confidence and teamwork within their teams.

The results from the first two rounds are as follows:

Round 1

18.2 Boys: Dara/Wests (2) vs St Patrick's White (0)

18.2 Girls: Daramalan (0) vs Central (2)

15.1 Boys: Central (4) vs Wests/Dara (0)

15.2 Girls: Uni Juniors (13) vs Dara/NCE/Wests (0)

Round 2

18.2 Boys: Dara/Wests – BYE

18.2 Girls: Daramalan (0) vs Uni Juniors (3)

15.1 Boys: Wests/Dara (0) vs St Patrick's (15)

15.2 Girls: TVHC (2) vs Dara/NCE/Wests (0)

The competition draws and ladder can be found here:

<https://www.hockeyact.org.au/games/>



Sport

Congratulations to **Ryan Birrell** (Year 11 Lawson) and **Owen Hemsworth** (Year 12 Lawson) who both competed at the Australian Age Swimming Championships over the Easter holidays. Both boys swam PB's in all their individual events. Ryan and Owen's combined Medley and Freestyle relays came 10th and 12th nationally.



Congratulations to **Jill Ryan** (Year 8 Farrer) who represented the ACT and won Silver at the National Junior Athletics Championships in Brisbane in the U14 3000m Race Walk with a PB and narrowly missing the ACT record.



Congratulations to **Elijah Wilson** (Year 10 Lawson) for competing in the ACT Athletics Championships and winning 4 Gold medals in High Jump, Discus, Javelin and Shot Put, qualifying for National selection. Opting to focus on Shot Put only at the Australian Junior National Athletics Championships U17 Mens Shot Put, Elijah won the Silver medal.



Congratulations to **Isaac Dixon** (Year 9 Merrick) and **Archie Dixon** (Year 7 Merrick) who competed at the Australian Athletics Championships in Brisbane during the holidays. Isaac competed in the U16 Heptathlon and U16 Pole Vault, winning a Silver medal in Pole Vault. Archie competed in the Para U17 400m, 800m and 1500m events. Archie won a Silver medal in the 400m event.



If you would like your sporting achievements to be reported in the DaraNews please email the Sports Office (sports@daramalan.act.edu.au) with details, including a photo if possible.

Sport Cont...

ASC Athletics Competition

On Thursday 27 April, the annual ASC (Associated Southern Colleges) Competition took place at the AIS. Students represented Daramalan College proudly with eight students placing in the Age Champion categories, top four Relay placings and great results in the overall Inter-School Competition. Daramalan finished second in both the Female and Combined Championships as well as third in the Male Championship. There were also a number of great individual efforts that led to students qualifying for the ACT Athletics Carnival. Thank you to **Ms Tanya Wilson, Mr Marty Capon and Ms Megan Kelly** who helped run the Daramalan duty events as well as made sure students were prepared for their scheduled races.



Name	Age group	Event	Place
Kayla Sisourath	12yrs Girls	Long Jump	2nd
Jack Gilligan	12yrs Boys	800m	1st
Lachlan Wyeth	12yrs Boys	200m	1st
		100m	1st
		Long Jump	2nd
Hamish Viski	12yrs Boys	100m	2nd
		Long Jump	1st
Lucas Carbonell Vallecilla	12yrs Boys	100m	3rd
Charlotte Holland	13yrs Girls	1500m	3rd
		High Jump	1st
Ella Higginbotham	13yrs Girls	100m	1st
		200m	1st
		Long Jump	2nd
		Triple Jump	1st
Gabriel Iglewski	13yrs Girls	Javelin	3rd
Amelia Eggerton	13yrs Girls	Shot Put	3rd
Archie Dixon	13yrs Boys	400m	2nd
		800m	3rd
		1500m	1st



Kobe Holt	13yrs Boys	200m	3rd
William Blackwell	13yrs Boys	Triple Jump	2nd
Harry Clark	13yrs Boys	800m	2nd
Hayden Armstrong	13yrs Boys	High Jump	2nd
Zoe Quigley	14yrs Girls	100m	1st
		200m	2nd
Bonnie Young	14yrs Girls	Discus	1st
		Shot Put	1st
Lily Harriden	14yrs Girls	Javelin	3rd
Jacob Dau	14yrs Boys	Triple Jump	3rd
Patrick Clark	14yrs Boys	800m	2nd
		1500m	2nd
Ethan Leggett	14yrs Boys	Discus	2nd
Max Lundy	14yrs Boys	Shot Put	3rd
Eloise Smith	15yrs Girls	100m	2nd
		200m	2nd
		400m	1st
		800m	2nd
		1500m	1st
Georgia Patterson	15yrs Girls	400m	3rd
Brooke Stewart	15yrs Girls	Long Jump	1st
		Javelin	2nd
		High Jump	3rd
		Triple Jump	1st

Lailani Arizapa	15yrs Girls	Javelin	3rd	Alesha Bennetts	Opens Girls	100m	1st
Isaac Dixon	15yrs Boys	Long Jump	3rd			200m	1st
		Triple Jump	2nd			400m	1st
		Javelin	1st	Amelia Ryan	Opens Girls	Shot Put	2nd
Sebastian Czoban	15yrs Boys	Shot Put	3rd			Javelin	1st
Jasmine Reid	16yrs Girls	100m	2nd	Ashleigh Green	Opens Girls	Discus	1st
		Triple Jump	2nd	Flynn Reid	Opens Boys	800m	2nd
		Long Jump	2nd			1500m	3rd
Sophie Neighbour	16yrs Girls	Shot Put	1st	Max Berry	Opens Boys	100m	2nd
		Discus	1st			200m	1st
Elijah Wilson	16yrs Boys	Javelin	1st	Joel Kennedy	Opens Boys	High Jump	1st
		Shot Put	1st			Triple Jump	2nd
		Discus	1st	Morgan Quinn	Opens Boys	Triple Jump	1st
		High Jump	3rd			Long Jump	1st
Callum Millea	16yrs Girls	Shot Put	3rd	Molly Michie	Opens Girls	Shot Put	3rd

Relays

Name	Age group	Event	Place
Girls	12 - 13yrs	4 x 100m relay	1st
Girls	14 - 15yrs	4 x 100m relay	2nd
Boys	14 - 15yrs	4 x 100m relay	2nd
Boys	16 - Opens	4 x 100m relay	3rd

Age Champions

Name	Age group	Place
Lachlan Wyeth	12yrs Boys	Champion
Hamish Viski	12yrs Boys	Third Place
Ella Higginbotham	13yrs Girls	Champion
Eloise Smith	15yrs Girls	Runner Up
Isaac Dixon	15yrs Boys	Champion
Elijah Wilson	16yrs Boys	Champion
Jasmine Reid	16yrs Girls	Third Place
Alesha Bennetts	Opens Girls	Third Place
Morgan Quinn	Opens Boys	Third Place

Records

Name	Age group	Event	Time/Distance
Alesha Bennetts	Opens Girls	200m	24.78s
Alesha Bennetts	Opens Girls	400m	55.69s
Hamish Viski	12yrs Boys	Long Jump	4.45m
Elijah Wilson	16yrs Boys	Shot Put	17.46m
Ashleigh Green	Opens Girls	Discus	35.99m

School Results

Girls	2nd
Boys	3rd
Combined	2nd

One Day Carnivals

Rugby League 9's

Daramalan has once again proved a powerhouse of the Football codes with our Years 7-8 and 9-10 Girls teams winning the ACT Gala Day competition, qualifying for the regional play-off to win a place in the State Final for a second year running. **Mr Josh Sands** and **Mr Angus Balmaks** were very impressed with the quality Rugby on display from the girls. The Years 9-10 team dominated the competition going undefeated throughout the day and not letting any team come near them. The Years 7-8 team showed great character, playing with eight players for the whole day giving the opposition a one player advantage. After losing the first game, the team came together behind strong performances from Zoe Quigley to win their remaining pool game and Semi Final before having a rematch in the Grand Final, coming out victors. The Regional Final will take place in June.

Years 7-8 Girls

Evie Walker, Imogen Vickery, Ema-Luisa Finau, Evelina Tuipeatau, Mila Cappello, Zoe Quigley, Alessia Manouras, Ariahn Camaivuna

St Francis Xavier	10 – 20	L
UHS Kaleen	40 – 10	W
Semi Final v Mackillop	28 – 12	W
Grand Final v St Francis Xavier	18 – 8	W



Year 7 - 8 Girls Rugby League Team

Years 9-10 Girls

Daisy Goodwin, Frankie Cappello, Annie Reid, Abby Jones, Liana Alves, Sara Small, Alisa Dzaja, Lily Quigley, Makenna Ravouvou

Mackillop	28 – 4	W
Kingsford Smith		W
Kingsford Smith		W
Mackillop		W

Touch Football ASC

The ASC (Associated Southern Colleges) ran their inaugural Touch Football competition on Tuesday 14 March. There was strong competition with schools fielding teams in Years 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 in both Girls and Boys divisions. The six Daramalan teams all qualified for their respective Semi Finals with the Years 7-8 and 9-10 teams going through to the Grand Final and qualifying for the ACT Gala Day. Congratulations to the Years 7-8 Girls

and Years 9-10 Boys on winning their competitions.

Staff:

Mr Angus Balmaks
Mr Sean Connochie
Ms Trish Halangahu
Mr Ben McGee

Years 7-8 Boys

Runners up
Liam Beeten, Eroni Camaivuna, Luke Cullen, Angus Davidson, Lewis Jones, Owen Jones, Owen Jones, Cooper Leslie, Jett Parkes, Ryley Power, Charlie Ravouvou, Harley Reid.

Years 9-10 Boys

Champions
Rhys Chapman, Blake Eggerton, Salesi Finau, Luke Grocott, Cael Heenan, Jet Krsteski, Yani Manouras, Sam Murray, Darcy Politch, Cooper Power, Denzel Veikune, Aidan Wunsch.

Years 11-12 Boys

Semi Finalists
Riley Bateup, Max Berry, Jake Bryant, Jack Kemp, Kai Kennedy, Atticus Mansfield, Christopher O'Donohue, Jack O'Donohue, Wil Paterson, Flynn Read.

Years 7-8 Girls

Champions
Ellie Barnes, Bella Dawes, Madi Dawes, Amy Donaldson, Lilly Harridan, Ella Higginbotham, Neve Luckie, Anika Oswald, Zoe Quigley, Hayley Reardon, Imogen Vickery.

Years 9-10 Girls

Runners Up
Tara Howarth, Abby Jones, Lily Lachlan, Isla Monahan, Georgia Patterson, Lily Quigley, Makenna Ravouvou, Jasmine Reid, Elosie Smith, Pearl Tein, Eseta Tuipeatua, Min White.

Years 11-12 Girls

Semi Finalists
Lara Dau, Jess Davis, Madi Lyall, Nicola McGilvray, Charlotte Newton.

Touch Football ACT

Following on from strong performances at the ASC Gala Day, the College was represented in the Years 7-8 and 9-10 Boys and Girls teams. All four teams qualified for the Finals. The Years 7-8 Girls, 9-10 Girls and 9-10 Boys were crowned champions. Special congratulations to the Years 9-10 Girls who overcame a strong Mackillop side that they had lost to 3 times over the ASC competition and ACT pool stages before showing great character and winning their Grand Final.

Years 7-8 Boys

Runners Up
Liam Beeten, Eroni Camaivuna, Luke Cullen, Angus Davidson, Lewis Jones, Owen Jones, Cooper Leslie, Jett Parkes, Ryley Power, Charlie Ravouvou, Harley Reid.

Years 9-10 Boys

Champions
Rhys Chapman, Blake Eggerton, Luke Grocott, Cael Heenan, Jet Krsteski, Yani Manouras, Sam Murray, Cooper Power, Denzel Veikune, Aidan Wunsch.

One Day Carnivals Cont...

Years 7-8 Girls

Champions

Ellie Barnes, Bella Dawes, Madi Dawes, Amy Donaldson, Lilly Harridan, Neve Luckie, Anika Oswald, Zoe Quigly, Hayley Reardon, Imogen Vickery.

Years 9-10 Girls

Champions

Tara Howarth, Abby Jones, Lily Lachlan, Isla Monahan, Georgia Patterson, Lily Quigley, Makenna Ravouvou, Jasmine Reid, Eloise Smith, Mini White.

Staff:

Mr Ben McGee

Mr Angus Balmaks

Mr Andrew Withers

Ms Annie Anderson

AFL Northside Gala Day

The Years 7-9 Girls and Boys teams competed at the Northside Gala Day on Thursday 4 May. The Boys team dominated the day and qualified for the ACT Final under the leadership of AFL mastermind **Mr Ben McGee**. **Mr John Gale** wrote a short report of the Girls competition:

Many of the students in this team had never played a game of Australian Rules before, but they all came together on the day and instantly formed a fantastic team. In the first game they came up against Lyneham High and had a resounding win, keeping Lyneham scoreless the entire game. Game two saw the girls take on Merici and narrowly went down by 5 points. Game three the girls came up against a fierce Canberra High team and got the win by 7 points. Despite winning 2 games and losing only

one, the girls unfortunately missed out on the Grand Final only on for and against points. Well done on a fantastic day, you represented Daramalan with pride and displayed some excellent skill.

Years 7-9 Boys

Samuel Shegog, Baily Kirk, Thomas Bogdanoski, Cooper Sheehan, Lucas Ceely, Andreas Niesen, Marley Grosse, Archer Llewellyn, Tommy Connolly, Cooper French, Riley Wyeth, Nikola Celebija, Isaac Dixon, Nicholas O'Brien, Cameron Young, Luka Jukic, Rhys Chapman, Sebastian Czoban, Joseph Lowrey, Joseph Lowrey, Tyla Hope.

Year 7-9 Girls

Charlotte Holland, Esther Sakul, Maggie Mahar, Matilda Laidler, Imogen Vickery, Indi Clifton, Lizzie Hearn, Zoe Buckman, Zoe Quigley, Anika Oswald, Amy Donaldson, Addison Brummell, Allegra Pangallo, Elise Sotiropoulos, Georgia Patterson, Heidi Tongue, Lily Lachlan, Olivia Cannell, Sophia Dobbie, Hunter Clifton, Grace Howell, Ava Rhule.

Staff:

Mr John Gale

Mr Ben McGee

Boys

Canberra HS	25 – 13	W
St Francis Xavier	35 – 1	W
John Paul College	85 – 0	W
Grand final v Lyneham	20 – 0	W

Girls

Lyneham	8 – 0	W
Merici	9 – 14	L
Canberra HS	13 – 6	W



Year 9-10 Girls ACT Touch



Year 7-8 Boys ACT Touch

Basketball

Basketball Australia Coaches Conference



On 1-2 May, Basketball Convenor **Mr John Gale** and U19 D1 Boys Coach **Dion Majstorovic** represented Daramalan Basketball at the Basketball Australia Coaches Conference held at the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence at the AIS. This was an intensive two-day workshop that included on-court presentations headlined by Australian Boomers Coach **Brian Goorjian**, in addition to several NBL Coaches and NBA Academy Coaches. A vast array of different concepts, philosophies and skills/drills were demonstrated to all Coaches in attendance and we were very lucky to have the NBA Academy players perform these drills.

Last Weekends Results

Division	Team	Score	Result	Team	Score	Result
U16 Boys Division 2A	Tuggeranong Vikings	42	Won	Daramalan	40	Lost
U16 Boys Division 2B	Daramalan	40	Lost	Radford Falcons	50	Won
U16 Boys Division 3B	Canberra City Stallions Creed	62	Won	Daramalan	13	Lost
U16 Boys Division 4B	Ginninderra Rats	47	Won	Daramalan Black	28	Lost
U16 Boys Division 5A	Daramalan Red	29	Drew	Marist Aqua	29	Drew
U16 Boys Division 5B	Daramalan	10	Lost	Norths Basketball Club White	20	Won
U16 Boys Division 6B	Radford Navy Osprey	12	Lost	Daramalan	30	Won
U16 Girls Division 2	TSC Sirens	17	Drew	Daramalan	17	Drew
U16 Girls Division 3B	Canberra City Stallions Balboa	38	Won	Daramalan White	9	Lost
U16 Girls Division 3B	TSC Griffins	11	Lost	Daramalan Black	48	Won
U14 Boys Division 1B	Belconnen Ramblers	61	Won	Daramalan	23	Lost
U14 Boys Division 3A	Daramalan	42	Won	Ginninderra Lake Rats	38	Lost
U14 Boys Division 4A	Belconnen Ramblers Black	16	Won	Daramalan	15	Lost
U14 Boys Division 5C	Daramalan	12	Lost	Ginninderra Swamp Rats	40	Won
U14 Boys Division 6A	Canberra City Stallions Creed	4	Lost	Daramalan	20	Won
U14 Girls Division 5	CGGS Redbacks	12	Lost	Daramalan	31	Won
U19 Boys Division 1A	Daramalan	38	Lost	Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	41	Won
U19 Boys Division 2A	Daramalan Black	36	Won	Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	35	Lost
U19 Boys Division 2B	Queanbeyan Roadrunners	33	Lost	Daramalan White	67	Won
U19 Boys Division 3A	St Edmund's College Red	23	Lost	Daramalan Black	36	Won
U19 Boys Division 3B	Daramalan White	22	Lost	Ginninderra Bush Rats	35	Won
U19 Boys Division 3C	Daramalan Red	34	Drew	Norths Basketball Club	34	Drew
U19 Boys Division 4B	Norths Basketball Club	15	Lost	Daramalan White	25	Won
U19 Boys Division 5	Weston Creek Woden Dodgers Red	41	Won	Daramalan	26	Lost
U19 Boys Division 6	Daramalan	50	Won	BAS Fire	24	Lost
U19 Girls Division 2	Daramalan	27	Won	Ginninderra Rats	24	Lost
U14 Boys Molten Junior Premier League	CGS Hawks	46	Won	Daramalan	44	Lost
U14 Girls Molten Junior Premier League	Daramalan	24	Lost	Norths Basketball Club	62	Won
U16 Boys Molten Junior Premier League	Daramalan	56	Lost	Weston Creek Woden Dodgers	94	Won
U16 Girls Molten Junior Premier League	TSC	43	Lost	Daramalan	97	Won
U19 Boys Junior Premier League Division 2	Daramalan	85	Lost	Queanbeyan Roadrunners	87	Won

Rugby

The Daramalan Rugby season commenced on Saturday 6 May, with all 11 of our teams playing matches across the Brumbies footprint, which includes the far-South Coast, Cooma, Jindabyne and all regions of the ACT. Our teams had prepared well, with interstate trial matches and tournaments, in addition to many hours of training to sharpen their skills before the season commenced. All games were played in great spirit, with some significant scorelines not necessarily reflecting the close nature of many of the games. A special thank you to our sponsor of the round, TAT Building Group, for their generous support of the program. This week's Volunteer of the Week goes to **Justine Kennedy** who selflessly volunteered on the BBQ for our guests at our home games. We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help in a variety of ways across the weekend. For more information on volunteering, please contact your team's Coach or Manager, or Daramalan Rugby Convenor, **Andrew Withers**, on andrew.withers@daramalan.act.edu.au



Team	Opponent	Result
1st XV	Vikings	20 – 36
2nd XV	Gungahlin Eagles	10 – 36
3rd XV	Marist 4th XV	26 - 22
16 Girls	Vikings	27 – 17
16 Black	Vikings	55 – 19
15 Black	St Edmund's White	83 – 0
15 Red	Royals	0 – 53
14 Girls	Grammar	120 – 0
14 Black	Uni Norths Owls	59 – 0
13 Black	Marist Sky	43 – 10
13 Red	St Edmund's Gold	12 - 28



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Is your teenager struggling to attend school due to anxiety, depression or emotional distress?

Be among the first to trial a new online parenting program designed to support parents of teens struggling with school attendance.

Researchers from Monash University and Deakin University are offering parents a **FREE online parenting program** designed to support parents of teenagers who have **difficulty attending school due to anxiety, depression, or emotional distress** (sometimes called 'school refusal', 'school can't', or 'school phobia'). The program is being offered as part of a research trial.

What's included in the program?

- A parenting self-assessment tool with personalised feedback
- Up to 13 online modules with practical strategies to support your teen's mental health and school attendance
- Complete weekly modules and work towards goals

Who can take part?

You may be eligible to participate if:

- you are the parent or guardian of a teenager aged 12-18
- live in Australia
- can read, write, and speak in English,
- have regular access to the Internet.

The program is not recommended as a sole source of support for young people experiencing school refusal. We recommend seeking professional support from a mental health or education professional alongside completing this program. Although all parents are able to take part, please also note that the program content is not tailored for parents of teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorder or intellectual disability.

What else is involved?

To help us evaluate the program, we'll ask you to complete two online surveys about your parenting and your teen's mental health. We may also invite you to complete an interview about your experience with the program. You'll receive a \$20 gift voucher after completing the second survey, and an additional \$20 gift voucher if you complete an interview.

FIND OUT MORE:

pip-ed.web.app

Contact:

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DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

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

Managing career uncertainty and anxiety: the power of career conversations

Tuesday 30 May, 1:00pm (AEST)

In this webinar, Dr Jo Gleeson (Monash University), lead author of the forthcoming myfuture Insights Paper 'Allaying career uncertainty and anxiety: the power of career conversations', will talk about the findings of her research in this area, and share a questionnaire that can help young people to become more aware of their feelings associated with career decision making.

[Register here](#) or see [here](#) for more information.

University Applications – Quick Reference Guide

Find information on every University in Australia - [Daramalan Careers website](#) Just click on a logo to get information on that institution including: a link to their website, scholarships, early entry schemes, alternate entry schemes, application information, adjustment factors and course guides. Links to the various University Admissions Centre Guides are also available.

Applying to the ANU? Applications CLOSE on Monday 15 May 2023

Direct applications for study in 2024 opened on 1 March and will close on **15 May 2023** and cover admission, scholarships and guaranteed student accommodation.

- Early offers made on 4 September 2023 are based on Year 11 results. ANU will honour these for study in 2024 as long as you complete Year 12 and receive an ATAR.
- If your Year 11 results don't meet entry requirements, we will put you on our waiting list and automatically consider your application again based on your Year 12 results in the December/January offer rounds.
- All direct applicants are required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement as part of their application.
- All direct applicants will be covered by the accommodation guarantee.

For help with your ANU application, contact **Ms Annette Brady** in the Careers Hub or see [here](#) for more details.

University of Wollongong – Information Session

UOW will present an information session on **Tuesday 6 June** at 1pm in the FLA. Early Admission is UOW's early offer program. Students who are successful for Early Admission will receive their offer/s in mid-October. Applications open **19 June 2023 – 11 August 2023**.

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

Applications for study in Semester 1, 2024 are now open. Courses will be added in the coming months and all Semester 1, 2024 courses will be available from early August.

UAC Digital presents a range of free webinars for students, parents and anyone navigating their path to higher education. [See here for upcoming UAC Digital events.](#)

Charles Sturt University Advantage Early Offer Program

Round Two of the Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program is now open. For students who applied in Round One, students will be notified of the outcome soon. Round Two will be open until **30 June 2023**, with offers being sent by late July 2023.

If you would like more information, a free online Information Night will be held on **Wednesday 7 June** at 6.30pm. [Book here.](#)

Agriculture and Environment Careers Information Night

If you are passionate about our agricultural industries or are motivated to help our natural ecosystems via environmental science, CSU invites you to join them at the Agriculture and Environment Careers Information Night.

Learn about our courses, exciting career opportunities and the learning facilities at Charles Sturt - both inside the classroom and outside!

The free online event is taking place on **Tuesday 30 May** at 6pm AET. [Book here.](#)

University of Sydney

Year 12 Information Session (on-campus) **Thursday 25 May**, 4-7pm.

[For more information or to register see here](#)

Macquarie University Webinar Series for Year 12

The Year 12 Series provides students with everything they need to know about University – from exploring Macquarie courses, entry programs and how to apply, to reducing Year 12 study stress and leaving home.

[For more information or to register](#)

Notre Dame University's Young Achievers Early Offer Program is now open

Students can now submit an application to Notre Dame University Young Achievers Early Offer Program. Applications can only be made by applying direct and will close on **Saturday 30 September**.

[Young Achievers Early Offer Information Session – Wednesday 17 May, 6.00pm-8.00pm](#)

University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)

2023 Important Dates

Candidates taking the UCAT ANZ in 2023 for entry to Universities in Australia and New Zealand in 2024 should note [these key dates](#).

Defence Jobs Information Sessions

Women in the Navy 15 May/Defence Careers Information Session 16 May

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 provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS). Available placements can be found via the [Defence Work Experience Website and Jobs List](#) under each State and Territory.

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Work Experience Program – The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for Secondary School students in

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Years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The week will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade.

The Work Experience Program encompasses a range of activities including 3D animation, programming, QA testing and much more.

[Apply here.](#)

University of Canberra – Faculty of Arts and Design

Short Courses – FAD are offering 6 short courses in study areas including:

- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Digital Media
- Architecture
- Industrial Design
- Interaction Design

When: July school holidays

Where: UC Bruce campus and online offerings

Price: up to \$59

To register and find out more, please visit <https://www.canberra.edu.au/discover-fad/courses-for-high-school-students>.

AVCAT Scholarships

[AVCAT Scholarships](#), including the [Long Tan Bursary](#), are tertiary scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Australian ex-serving veterans. Scholarships are \$4000–\$6000 per year, for up to three years.

Applications open on **Friday 18 August**, Vietnam Veterans' Day, and close at midnight AEDT on **Tuesday 31 October**. Find information about scholarships, the application process or scholarship eligibility at avcat.org.au.

NECA – The National Electrical and Communications Association

NECA is running a FREE Electrical Industry Introductory Program in the 2023 Winter school holidays. See the attached flyer for details or contact **Ms Brady** in the Careers Hub.

MBA Carpentry Careers Evening

The MBA is inviting prospective Apprentices and their parent/s to our Carpentry Careers Evening on **Thursday 18 May**, 4.30pm. See the attached flyer for details.

JOBS BOARD

Casual team members needed for a busy, (Daramalan) family-owned food van.

Jacko's Pizza are looking for hard working students to join their team. No experience necessary, just a positive attitude and willingness to learn on the job. Work will be mostly weekends. Contact **Ms Brady** in the Careers Hub for information.

Carpentry Apprenticeship

A local construction company and Daramalan family is looking for a full-time Apprentice. Contact **Ms Brady** in the Careers Hub for more information.

Betty's Burgers is looking for casual team members.

The ideal candidate should have excellent communication skills, be friendly and approachable, and work well in a team environment. Previous experience in the Hospitality Industry is preferred but optional. If any interested students are applying for this casual position at Betty's Burgers Canberra, please send your resume and a brief cover letter to Nathan.Sparrow@bettysburgers.com.au.

MBA Group Training

CARPENTRY CAREERS EVENING

18 May 2023

4:30pm – 6:30pm

1 Iron Knob Street,
Fyshwick, ACT, 2609

THE EVENT:

- Take a tour of the MBA facilities and discover where you'll be learning the tricks of the trade from the local industry's best trainers.
- Gain an overview of what a career in carpentry looks like, discover why you should train with the MBA and hear about the extensive apprentice support services
- Meet with a variety of employers and discuss the next steps in starting a career in carpentry.



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TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIPS

National electrical and communications association

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Electrical Industry Holiday Program

The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) is running a **FREE** Electrical Industry Introductory Program in the 2023 Winter School Holidays.

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- Theory & Practical Training
- Personal & Professional Development & Mentoring
- Introduction to Industry work practices
- Linkages to existing Trades, Apprentices and Employers
- Certificate II qualification



When: 3–14 July, 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.



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COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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 Daramalan College Community.

This week we are delighted to present the following businesses.

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