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Upcoming events

23 June

End of Term 2

26 - 30 June

Staff Professional Learning Week

30 June

College Office Closed

14 July

Uniform Shop Open 10am to 4pm

15 July

Uniform Shop Open 10am to 1pm

17 July

Students Return

17 - 19 July

Year 12 Reflection Camp, Stanwell Tops

21 July

Whole School Assembly

26 July

Year 11 Mass

28 July

Year 12 Presentation Year 12 Photo

31 July

Year 11 Leadership Day School Fees Due

1-3 August

Wakakirri, Canberra Theatre

2 August

Year 7 Mass

4 August

Daranews emailed to Families



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From the Principal



Dear Parents/ Carers, Staff and Students.

The end of the semester has come upon many of us very quickly. It has been another whirlwind of a term filled with events, activities and opportunities

for authentic and rich learning experiences, all combined with several long weekends which has meant that we have come to the end of the semester in a blink of an eye. I would like to thank and acknowledge the staff who have provided these opportunities for our students from their preparation of our assemblies, productions and performances, Sacred Heart Day, organisation of overnight camps and excursions, reflection days and retreats, through to our senior examinations. The past few weeks have been busy ones filled with a focus on assessment and

exams for our students and marking and finalising progressive feedback and reporting for our staff. Information outlining how families can access semester reports through Daranet will be provided at the end of next week.

I am sure that both our families and staff are looking forward to the opportunity to relax over the coming break and hopefully shake off some of the lingering colds and flu and the everpresent and re-emerging Covid-19. For many families, travel will be a key part of the three-week break, be it to warmer climates or to make the most of what we can only hope will eventually be a bumper snow season, or to visit family who live interstate or even overseas. When we return in July, we will continue to follow our current protocols in relation to asking families to complete the online notification form on Daranet for positive Covid-19 cases and I would encourage families to please continue to keep your student/s at home if they are experiencing Covid-19 or cold and flu symptoms.



From the Principal

Last Friday 16 June was a significant day in the liturgical calendar of the MSCs, the Feast of the Sacred Heart. I had the privilege to travel to Chevalier College in Bowral, with our College Assistant Principal Mission Cheryl Hamill, and our nine College Leaders, Moki Di Petta, Simon Krupka, Emilie Van't Hof, Charlotte Mitchell, Trudy Harries, Ella Harries, Sophie Wade, Ella Cooper and Campbell Lewis to join their Sacred Heart Day celebrations. Our Captains were able to play a role in their Mass which highlighted the connections that are continuing to grow and be brought to life between the MSC Colleges. What has become clear to the students is the shared values and ethos of Heart Spirituality that exists within each of our school communities. From Chevalier College, we then made our way to St Mary's Towers at Douglas Park. Douglas Park is the spiritual home of the MSCs in Australia, so it was wonderful and very special for our leaders to be able to share lunch and visit with the MSC community who still live there. The students were taken on a tour where they learned of the history and the significance of Douglas Park in the MSC story. The students spent time in the cemetery where a large number of MSC priests and brothers are buried finding the connections with those MSC who made significant contributions to our history over the past 61 years.

This week we were delighted to be able to host our first Grandparents Day since 2019 here at the College. On Monday, we were joined by almost 200 grandparents, parents, and other significant people in the lives of our Year 7 students for a liturgy of the word which included reflections and prayers from our Year 7 students before touring the College and sharing morning tea refreshments. Our visitors were also treated to a performance from our award-winning Junior Concert Band. Amongst our guests were a number of

former students whose grandchildren now attend the College, along with those whose children attended Daramalan or who have been members of our staff. It was wonderful to be able to welcome back so many visitors and to watch our Year 7 students proudly showing their grandparents their school. I would like to thank and acknowledge Cheryl Hamill, Angela Dunn, Michael Jackson, Yvonne Turnbull, the Hospitality and Canteen staff, and of course our Junior Concert Band, Year 10 Peer Support students and Year 7, for their respective roles in making this such a special day.

This term the College's major charity focus has been the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. The response from families to this appeal has been overwhelming again this year. The generosity of the Daramalan community never ceases to amaze me. I would like to extend my thanks to the Social Justice Group, **Ms Alyce Packer**, our College Captain Social Justice **Sophie Wade** and all involved in the organisation and collection of the donations. To all of our families who donated to the Appeal, thank you for your generosity and support of those members of our wider Canberra community who are most vulnerable especially during the long cold winter that we have ahead of us. I am sure that the donations will be put to immediate use given the onset of sub-zero temperatures that we have experienced this week.

During the last few weeks of term, our Year 8 students participated in Reflection Days with Heart Spirituality and the MSC ethos as their focus. The Year 8 days were facilitated by Ms Cheryl Hamill, the PCA and Year 8 PT team, with the theme for the retreats being "Heart Renewal". The students were encouraged to reflect on their attitudes and actions that do not demonstrate love and to consider how they might repair relationships.









From the Principal

Our Year 7 students in Farrer, Lawson, Merrick and Phillip participated on Wednesday in their Retreat Day which was facilitated by the Year 10 Youth Ministry students and our College Youth Minister, **Bart Bunk**, and **Ms Tina Watson**. The theme for the retreat was "Faith" with the program drawing on the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) charism of "Heart Spirituality" and its ethos and values. Throughout the day, the students were given the opportunity to consider how they might live out this ethos in their own life and as members of the Daramalan community. I would like to congratulate and commend the Year 10 students for the way that they facilitated the day and provided the Year 7 students with such a wonderful experience. Cuthbert, Goolagong, Lyons and O'Brien Houses will have their Reflection Day in Term 4.

Our Year 12 students will be spending the first three days of Term 3 at their reflection camp which will be held at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. The camp's theme, drawn from our MSC charism, is "With Hope in our Heart" and is different from previous Daramalan camps that have had an outdoor and resilience focus, as students will have an opportunity to reflect on where they have come from and where they are going as they carve out a hopeful future for themselves. They will explore the values and qualities they have that will hold them steady as they navigate the future. This will be done through a program that will include outdoor adventure activities, interactive sessions, group work and individual reflection. We wish them a wonderful time as a cohort as they look towards what the future beyond Daramalan will hold for them. Thank you to the staff who will be accompanying the students and Ms Cheryl Hamill and Mr Nathan Greatz for all of their organisation.

Staff Changes

At the end of semester, we will be farewelling a number of staff who will be finishing up their contracts, taking leave or who have resigned or are retiring. Thank you to Ms Becc Morris who has been teaching classes in Religious Studies this term. We also farewell Ms Amy Kowalczuk who will be pursuing further study and other opportunities in the Performing Arts, and Ms Mikayla Giddings who will be beginning her Teaching career. Mr Vince Markham has made the decision to retire from his position as Teacher of Religious Studies at the College. Vince has been a valued member of our community since 2001 and held a number of leadership positions during that time including Coordinator of Social Sciences and Coordinator of Religious Studies from 2007-2020. We thank each of these staff for their contributions to the College over many years. Ms Louise Chapman is finishing up her acting role as Lyons House Coordinator to focus on other goals from the beginning of Term 3. Over the



past 10 years Louise has held a number of pastoral positions and has made a significant contribution to the lives of our students through her pastoral care roles and I would like to acknowledge Louise for this. **Ms Megan Colwell** will be the acting Lyons House Coordinator for Semester 2.

I will be on leave from the College for Weeks 2-7 of Term 3 and Mr James Keeley will be the Acting Principal during my absence. Mr Nathan Greatz will be the Acting Deputy Principal for all of Term 3 and Ms Megan Kelly will move into the Acting Assistant Principal Pastoral Care (Years 9-12) for Term 3. Mr Dean Parkes will replace Ms Kelly as the Acting O'Brien House Coordinator for the term. Taking leave for the entirety of Semester 2 are Ms Jenny Cantlon, Mr Paul McDonnell, Mr Josh Sands, Ms Natalie Sartor, Mr Ed McIntosh and Ms Heike Craig. Ms Craig will pause her leave to enable her to accompany the German Language tour during the September holidays. Mr Brendan Collis will move into the Assessment and Assurance Coordinator role while Ms Craig is on leave, and Mr Sean Connochie will become the Merrick House Coordinator for Semester 2 with Ms Tanya Wilson replacing him as Cuthbert PCA for that period. Also taking leave in Term 3 are Mr John Vukovic and Mr Matt Webbie. Mr Shaun Warren will be on leave for Weeks 1-3 of the term and Ms Millie Henry will step into the Phillip House Coordinator role.

We will be welcoming back **Ms Davina Harris** from her leave in Term 2 and thank **Ms Erin Gustus** for her work as the PE and Health Coordinator. Also returning from leave are **Ms Bobbie Dawson** and **Ms Monica Conroy**. We are delighted to welcome back from his retirement **Mr Bill Phelan** who will rejoin us for Term 3. We will be welcoming next term **Mr Sebastian Boroughs** (English), **Mr Logan Bryant** (English), **Ms Helen Close** (RE), **Ms Fiona Glover** (Technology and Design Assistant), **Ms Michelle Lloyd** (Science Laboratory Assistant), **Ms Tarni Magyar** (PE and Health), **Ms Anita Short** (Visual Arts), **Ms Michele Skvorc** (English) and **Ms Masha Sudareva** (Science).

Enrolments

As I mentioned in the last edition of Daranews, we received a large number of applications for places in Year 7, 2024 again this year. Our enrolment policy provides a clear guide as to the process that we follow when determining the offers of places. Letters of offers will be sent to families who have secured a place later today, in line with other ACT Catholic Schools.

Families with students currently enrolled in Year 10 are reminded that the Notice of Intention forms for Year 11 2024, emailed to families earlier this term, were due to be returned last Friday 16 June. These forms can still be returned, however the ability to access the payment option through QKR! is no longer available. Families needing to make their payments for Year 11 2024, should contact **Ms Damaris Brown** to finalise this.

If families know that their student/s will not be returning next semester, please notify the Registrar, Ms Damaris Brown, as soon as possible as we continue to have families on our wait list who are hoping for places to become available at the College.

Holiday Hours and Building Works

The College Reception will be closed on Monday 3 July and will reopen on Tuesday 4 July. During the holiday period from 4 July to 14 July, Reception will be staffed from 9.00am – 4.00pm only. During this period there will also be substantial building works occurring as we move into the

next stages of construction of the Issoudun Performing Arts Centre. This will involve intermittent outages of power and the College IT network and phone systems during the first week of the holiday period (3 July-7 July). Families looking to access the College website or Daranet may find that the systems are unavailable for short periods of time during this week. I would like to thank families in advance for their patience whilst we undertake this important work to upgrade our systems prior to the next stage of construction. We have chosen this week for the works to occur to minimise the disruptions to the overall operations of the College.

Staff will be engaged in Professional Learning in the week of 26 - 29 June so they will not be available immediately to answer emails or phone calls during the majority of those days. The College Reception will close at 3:30pm during this week. Please leave messages for staff who will attend to them as soon as is practicable before they depart on Thursday 29 June for the break. If you leave messages for staff by email or phone after this time, please be aware that these may not be attended to until school resumes on Monday 17 July at 8.45am. The College, including Reception, will be closed on Friday 30 June.

Scholarship Fund

Application forms for Scholarships for the 2024 school year are now available on the College website and are located under Enrolments/Scholarships. Daramalan Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need rather than on academic, sporting or cultural excellence. Their purpose is to provide the opportunity for students to attend Daramalan who may not otherwise have the opportunity due to financial hardship. Scholarship applications close on **Monday 11 September.**

With the 2022-23 Financial Year ending next week on 30 June, some people may be interested in giving a donation to the Scholarship Fund as all donations are tax deductible. For information about donating to the Scholarship Fund, please contact the College Accountant, **Ms Rachael Axford**, on 61636509 or email her rachael.axford@daramlan.act.edu.au

Financial Assistance

Families who are experiencing changed financial 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.

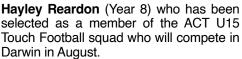
Mathematics



act.edu.au.

Student Achievements Congratulations to:

Olivia Reid (Year 12) who has been selected as a member of the ACT Schools Rugby League squad competing at the National Championship at the beginning of July.



We look forward to welcoming back all students on **Monday 17 July** for the start of Semester 2 refreshed and well. I wish each and every student and member of staff a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.



Best Wishes

Rachel Davies

Principal

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School Fees will be emailed to families on **Monday 3 July.**

Term 3 School Fees are due Monday 31 July.

Building Fund Statements will be mailed out to families by **Wednesday 12 July**.

On Friday 26 May, five eager Year 12 Daramalan students (Maurice Baxter, Callum Fenwick, Jace O'Keefe, Drishya Shrestha and Cathy Spavins), accompanied by their teacher, **Mr Kyle Steemson**, attended The Australian National University for the annual ANU Maths Day. The day featured a variety of engaging Maths problems that allowed the students to apply their problem-solving skills. The competition included challenging group problemsolving tasks, with questions that proved too large for any individual student to tackle alone. Additionally, the event featured a captivating "guess the pattern" quiz-style game, a cross-number challenge, and concluded with a fastpaced relay. Daramalan College achieved an impressive 8th place out of the 32 teams in attendance. The students relished the opportunity to interact and have fun with fellow students from other Canberra and regional schools.

Daramalan Trivia Night

A Night of Fun and Fundraising for a Worthy Cause!

On Thursday 25 May, the vibrant McCowage Hall was abuzz with excitement as students and staff gathered for an unforgettable Trivia Night. The purpose of the evening extended beyond just testing our knowledge; it was also an opportunity to rally together and support the MSC Health Projects, a cause close to our hearts. The atmosphere crackled with anticipation as teams assembled, eager to claim the title of Trivia Champions. Students took the lead in organising rounds of questions,

ensuring a fun and competitive spirit throughout the event. From Daramalan sport to logos, speed rounds to riddles, the questions covered a diverse range of topics that left no one unchallenged. One of the standout activities was the Newspaper Fashion Show, where participants tapped into their creative instincts, fashioning eye-catching outfits using nothing but old newspapers. Laughter filled the room as models flaunted their unique ensembles on the makeshift catwalk, showcasing their imagination and sense of style. But beyond all the laughter, the true spirt of the night was about supporting the MSC Health Projects. With each ticket sold a donation was made straight to the cause. In the end, the night was a great success mixing fun and purpose!





St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

On one of the coldest days so far this season, Year 7 students worked together to sort through hundreds of items collected for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. These items will be taken by our school volunteer team on the Night Patrol and given directly to those most in need. Volunteers have noticed a lack of warm items to donate of late, so the generosity of our families will go a long way to supporting those most vulnerable in the Canberra community, helping to provide some warmth to those sleeping rough this Winter. Thank you to all the families who donated this term, whether it was clothing, bedding or funds. Every donation makes a difference!







Languages

Year 8 Bento Box Incursion

Students have been learning about Japanese schools and food this term. They were surprised that students in Japan have their lunch in their classroom together while we have our lunch outside. We also learned about various Japanese food and etiquette. To celebrate the end of the semester, we pre-ordered bento boxes and had lunch together. Everyone said "Itadakimasu (thank you for the meal)" and "Oishii (yummy!)"



Year 9 Japanese Class

Year 9 Japanese students had the opportunity to go to Dickson shops and explore a variety of Japanese products available, as well as gain insight into the culture of Japan through its traditional foods and ingredients. Students enjoyed finding out about Japanese snacks and lollies, and tasting them. They also dressed up in Japanese traditional costumes as part of their cultural studies.





Year 10 Japanese Restaurant Excursion

On Thursday 15 June, the Year 10 Japanese class enjoyed an excursion to Bento Tei in Braddon. It was a great way to finish our assignment period, giving us the opportunity to try new Japanese cuisine. We were allowed to pick from eel/katsu donburi, bento, and curry rice, with a few members of our class additionally enjoying some mochi, or ramune. Our class was very enthusiastic about this opportunity and as always, found it a highlight of our semester.

Lidia Swiderski (Year 10)





Senior Japanese Traditional Japanese Breakfast

Our Senior Language students had a lovely opportunity to try some Japanese traditional breakfast as a part of our Health and Mindfulness unit. **Burridge Sensei** brought steamed rice, umeboshi (pickled plum), furikake (fish flake) and Natto (fermented soybean). Some students were horrified by the smell of Natto, but others surprisingly enjoyed eating the slimy natto with rice.





Senior Languages Yoga and Meditation Session

As the Senior Language students were learning about health and mindfulness in class, we took part in a yoga and meditation session at school during Week 14. It was insightful, as we were taught how we can practice mindfulness and manage stress, and it was a good chance to relax before our exams started.







Information Centre





During Term 2, **Ms Monica Yao** engaged students in hands-on Maker Space activities. The activities were open to all students and ran on multiple days to promote engagement. Earlier in the term, students were guided through instructions using a variety of patterned paper to make beautiful origami flowers as Mother's Day gifts. Most recently, Senior students were able to relax during exam preparation and all students could demonstrate self-expression with beads and string for bracelet and keychain making. Ms Yao's Maker Space provided a creative outlet where students of all abilities were welcome to participate.







Religious Education



Taylah Cunningham (2017) came to speak to **Mr Andrew Digan's** Year 7 Religious Education class on how best to use their mobile cameras to create a short video on "What makes Dara, Dara" with the view to sharing their creations with our sister schools.

Taylah has her own Interior Architecture business as well as lecturing at the Canberra Institute of Technology. Taylah was kind enough to share her time with the Year 7 students over two classes. The first was to teach them the various shots to be used, just as they would in the movies. Each group had to use at least three of the sixteen options. Then it was out and about in the next lesson to demonstrate options and finalise their videos to share in class and later with Taylah.

The class responded so well to having a former student come back and we hope to see more of Taylah in the future.

Myall Creek

On the June long weekend, seven students and two teachers spent twenty hours driving as part of a four-day adventure to attend the Myall Creek Commemoration. This was the first time Daramalan has attended this service, and the experience is one that will stay with us forever.

On the first day of our journey, we drove to the Warrumbungles where our guide **Mr George Huitker** took us up to a lookout for the sunset. George told us that this was where our journey was starting. He shared information with us about the Country we were on (Gamilaraay land) and about the importance of recognising that we were guests. We were treated to an amazing sunset with live music from **Jesse**, a Gamilaraay man, who sang a song about his totem, the wren. George also sang "Under the Milky Way" (by The Church) before we spent some time in quiet contemplation as the sun slowly set.

We had an early start on the Saturday morning as we travelled toward Myall Creek. On the way we stopped to look at a place called Sandstone Caves. This was a camping site for the local Gamilaraay people. We were able to see evidence of their inhabitation in the form of cave paintings and tool sharpening grooves.

A highlight later in the day, when we had arrived at Myall Creek, was the walk around the memorial site with Elder Uncle Kelvin. He is a descendant of the twenty-eight Wirraayaraay people (belonging to the Gamilaraay nation) who were killed there by twelve white stockmen on 10 June 1838. Students and teachers were asked to read the plaques that told the story of these events. It was an emotional experience finishing at the main memorial rock, where we each touched the memorial remembering those who died. To our surprise, Uncle Kelvin emphasized that the memorial is a place of forgiveness, peace, love and reconciliation. Uncle Kelvin took us into the past but then brought us safely back to the present with a greater understanding and awareness. Before we left the memorial site, Uncle Kelvin tapped the clapping sticks around us to ensure no bad spirits left with us.







Myall Creek Cont...

That afternoon we were treated to a concert at the Roxy Theatre in Bingara, a beautifully restored heritage building with excellent acoustics. It even had the original 1950's Milk Bar next door. After the concert we travelled to Inverell for the night.

On Sunday morning we rose early, dressed in our school uniforms and began the drive to the Myall Creek memorial site to attend the ceremony. The ceremony started with speeches at the local War Memorial Hall near Myall Creek. Then as a group we walked up to the commemoration site. The main point that stayed with me from the beginning of the walk was that as we left one memorial to walk to another, we were walking out of one world and literally into another.

Approximately 300 people were gathered at the memorial. In a heartfelt speech, the NSW Minister for Aboriginal Affairs announced that the process of creating a Treaty would begin in 2023. The ceremony also included traditional dancing from two local First Nation's groups. Everyone then moved toward the memorial trail, passing through the smoke as part of the Smoking Ceremony, and receiving ochre on their foreheads. The students from the local and interstate schools who had gathered for the service, including Daramalan students, were invited to read out the memorial plaques for those walking along the memorial trail.

The most moving part of the ceremony was when both the descendants of those massacred and those involved in perpetrating the massacre came together at the closing of the ceremony. This has happened every year since the opening of the memorial, when descendants of the perpetrators turned up to pay their respects and were embraced by the Wirraayaraay people. Myall Creek truly is a place of reconciliation.

It was a long but memorable trip for everyone, and we look forward to returning in 2024.











Food Technology

What's been happening in Food Technology this semester?

Food Technology classes have been busy learning and cooking up a storm in Semester 1. The students have learnt various skills and cooked a multitude of meals. Over the semester many of our classes have cooked up meals for various charity's including OzHarvest, St Vincent's Blue Door and Father Peter Day's Home in

Queanbeyan. Witnessing the students' enthusiasm and dedication as they utilised their skills for a good cause was really heartwarming. It was great to see the students engage with these charities and see how they could be of assistance.

This semester also saw students cooking pizzas, healthy meals, quick snacks and delicious desserts. These hands-on experiences have provided the students with a sense of accomplishment and the confidence to explore their culinary talents further. We hope that the students enjoyed their semester of cooking in Food Technology and that they take some of the amazing skills they have learnt home.















Performing Arts

Daramalan Theatre Company has two projects coming up - the High School production going into intensive training at Burrill Pines commencing **Saturday 1 July**, immediately followed by the COME ALIVE intensive also held at Burrill Pines commencing **Tuesday 4 July**.

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25 students will be starting work on "The Gift of Story" at the first Burrill Pines camp and 10 students will commence work for the COME ALIVE Festival while at Burrill Pines during the July Holidays.

These are exciting opportunities for Drama and fellow Arts students. Tickets will be available for the High School production "The Gift of Story" from the beginning of Term 3 and COME ALIVE tickets will be available a little bit later in the term. There is quite a buzz around these projects, and we are confident they will live up to expectations and more.







Dungeons and Dragons Club

2023 has been a significant year for the Dungeons and Dragons Club. We have experienced peak periods with the highest number of students since **Mr Alex Hesterman** started running the Club in 2020. Additionally, we acquired a new trolley to store our extensive collection of resources.

At the beginning of the year, the students of the Dungeons and Dragons Club requested permission from the Club Coordinators to have an excursion to a screening of the movie "Dungeons and Dragons: Honour Among Thieves", scheduled for release on Thursday 30 March. The response was clear: "Only if you organise it yourselves."

And so they did.

After weeks of diligent planning, verifying essential details, and completing the excursion application, the students submitted the application to **Mr James Keeley** for approval. Henceforth, it became part of the Dungeons and Dragons Club's lore that the application was approved, and an exciting journey (to Dendy Cinemas) was set to begin (on Tuesday 4 April).

On the day of the excursion, 36 students and 3 staff members attended the screening of "Dungeons and Dragons: Honour Among Thieves". The Senior students should be immensely proud of their efforts in making the excursion happen and serving as excellent role models for the High School students throughout the day. The excursion turned out to be a resounding success, with everyone thoroughly enjoying the movie.

One particularly inspired student, **Jake Wullaert** (Year 7), even designed a remarkable remake of the Dungeons and Dragons Club logo that features the colossal dragon Themberchaud.

In the world of Dungeons and Dragons, there exists a spell called Sending. It enables a spellcaster to transmit a message of no more than 25 words to anyone they know, regardless of distance or even across dimensions. However, the word limit of the spell often leads to comical situations where the message is cut off just as it reaches the most critical part.

With that in mind, please enjoy our "Sending" reviews of "Dungeons and Dragons: Honour Among Thieves".

- Nicholas Allen (Year 10) 5/5 Stars
 Very cool, followed the source books well.
- Harry Rossiter (Year 11) 5/5 Stars
 Humour filled film that has lots of action. Little upset how the bard was.
- Ned O'Neill (Year 8) 4/5 Stars Good movie, mild violence, funny scenes.
- Sarah Tierney (Year 11) 5/5 Stars Very fun experience and funny.
- Kai Baekalia (Year 11) 4/5 Stars
 I loved my Guardians of the Galaxy-esque fantasy movie, but they didn't use things like wild shape limits.
- Tabata Cuevas Campos (Year 11) 5/5 Stars

- It was a very fun and interesting movie.
- Zavier Skazlic (Year 12) 4/5 Stars
 While the movie "ticked the main boxes" featuring a
 decent plot, cast and surprisingly good visual effects, it
 lacked the extra flair to push (Sending cut off)
- Lauren Ivancic (Year 11) 5/5 Stars
 I found the Guardians of the Galaxy-esque fantasy movie enjoyable. It was funny and was faithful to the source material. I liked it.
- Charlotte Jimmieson (Year 11) 4/5 Stars Awesome sauce.
- Alex Donaldson (Year 7) 5/5 Stars
 The chunky dragon was funny and it was a well-rounded movie that made me laugh (chunky dragon) and smile (the good guys won).
- **Samuel Bethune** (Year 11) 3/5 Stars It didn't require any prior knowledge.
- Sam Green (Year 8) 4/5 Stars
 I thought that the movie was very good and the food was alright.
- Isaac Steen (Year 7) 5/5 Stars
 The movie is an easy 5 stars. Story great, action is well done, and it was fun to watch with others. It was also funny! (Sending cut off)
- Leon Pieper (Year 9) 5/5 Stars
 Really loved it, took my Dad to it around the week after and he loved it as well. Bought a book after that.
- Matthew Spavins (Year 7) 5/5 Stars
 The movie was so fun and creative. I loved how serious it took itself with fun sprinkled in like the chunky dragon chase scene.
- Chloe Parkinson (Year 11) 5/5 Stars Good movie. THEY ACTUALLY RODE A HORSE!
- Chunky dragon was cool.



Cricket

Cricket

The Junior and Senior ACT Cricket Awards have been held recently with two of our students, **Genevieve**Montefiore-Gardner (Year 12) and Alessia Montefiore-Gardner (Year 10), receiving awards for their efforts across the 2022/23 Cricket season.

Genevieve Montefiore-Gardner is a past Daramalan Girls Cricketer and Coach, however, has progressed from our system into the Women's Premier Cricket competition with Western District Cricket Club. She received the Most Wickets Award and was named in the Women's Team of the Year for Premier Cricket. These now join the several awards she received at a club level including Wests Female Club Player of the Year.

Alessia Montefiore-Gardner is a current member of the Daramalan Stage 3 Girls team. Across the 2022/23 competition she amassed a total of 501 runs as well as 11 wickets and for her efforts was awarded the Female Cricketer of the Year for the Female Stage 3-Colts competition.

Congratulations to both girls on their achievements throughout the season.

Fitness speed & power



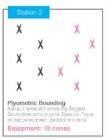
Need To Know

What is HIIT NETFIT? High Intensity Interval Training - specific to the game of netball.

Short bursts, 100% effort with rest.

Timing: 20 on/10 rest. 4 repeats each station then move i Zone. (Set timer for 20work/10rest x 12)



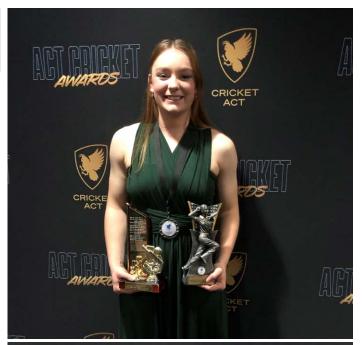














Netball

Netball

With the school holidays approaching, there will be no games until Round 10 which is Saturday 22 July.

Remaining dates are:

- Round 10: Saturday 22 July
- Round 11: Saturday 29 July
- Round 12: Saturday 5 August
- · Round 13: Saturday 12 August
- Round 14: Saturday 19 August
- Semi Finals: Saturday 26 August
- Preliminary Finals: Saturday 2 September

Grand Final: Saturday 9 September

For those wanting some ideas to keep Netball fit, the NETFIT website has some great ideas, here is one to try at home.

Basketball

Good luck to Hena Lomu (Year 10) and Charlotte Robertson (Year 9) as they compete for the ACT team in the U16 Australian Championships. The 2023 U16 Australian National Championships will be held in Perth from Sunday 2nd July – Sunday 9 July.







Nationals and Gunners Visit
On Thursday 15 June, Daramalan College hosted the
Canberra Nationals (Women's) and Canberra Gunners
(Men's) NBL1 teams.

The players arrived early for their training session to meet the students and sign some autographs. Canberra's premier Basketball teams then ran an open training session in front of a small crowd of parents and students.

Both the Nationals and the Gunners will take on the North Sydney Bears at Belconnen Basketball Stadium tomorrow night, **Saturday 24 June**. The Gunners tip off at 5pm, with the Nationals game to follow at 7pm. Please come along and support our Canberra teams in the lead up to the Finals.













Rugby

During Week 19, a group of Senior Rugby players had the privilege of participating in a workshop led by **Alan Tongue**, a highly esteemed figure in the Rugby League community. With a notable NRL career of 200 games and captaincy of the Canberra Raiders, Alan now dedicates his efforts to the Voice Against Violence program. This program aims to educate young individuals on various forms of violence and empower them to contribute to a society where positive transformation takes place.

Alan's program employs a unique approach that combines essential knowledge about domestic violence with football drills and skills, thereby fostering connections between these issues and real-world scenarios. His remarkable ability to engage and captivate the team resulted in continuous critical thinking throughout the workshop, leading them to discover ways in which they can be agents of change in the future.

In addition to raising awareness about domestic violence, Alan shared practical strategies that the team can implement to support and advocate for what is morally right, ultimately striving for a future where everyone is protected and treated equitably. During small group sessions, the team collectively identified three core areas where they intend to take action:

Zero Tolerance: Rejecting any form of violence or abuse, fostering an environment that upholds respect and safety.

Guiding the Younger Generation: Taking on the responsibility of mentoring and imparting positive values to younger individuals, helping them develop a strong moral compass.

Leading by Example: Demonstrating exemplary behaviour both on and off the field, inspiring others to follow suit and uphold the principles of fairness and equality.

The Daramalan Rugby programme is immensely grateful to Alan for dedicating his time and expertise to deliver this transformative workshop. The team departed the session with a wealth of invaluable lessons and renewed determination to be catalysts for change.

Together, they affirm their commitment to:

Standing Up against violence,

Speaking Out against injustice, and

Taking Action to create a better future for all.









Snow Sports

Let it Snow!

The Daramalan College Snow Sports program is already in full swing for the 2023 season, whether this be through learning the art of waxing and tuning their skis and snowboards, perfecting those turns on planned day trips or just merely having a great time in the snow with their friends. It has been great to witness the enthusiasm of our students who are eager to represent the College in the up-and-coming ACT and Regional NSW Championships. With over 30 participants booked in and ready to race, this has definitely kept Ms Sophie Peacock and student Rosie Stubbs (Year 12) busy entering all of our participants. A big thank you to Ms Heather Chapman who organised the amazing helmet covers and location banners for our planned day trips as well as Andy and Rupert from Straight-Line Ski and Snow Board Shop who provided the afternoon waxing and tuning session.

Mr Dean Parkes, Mr Brendan Collis and Ms Sophie Peacock - Snow Sports Coordinators











Careers News

DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

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

Upcoming events

Wednesday 26 July – Year 12 UAC and Schools Recommendation Scheme session (PT assembly)

Thursday 10 August – Year 10 excursion to the Canberra CareersXpo at EPIC

University information and news for Year 12 students and parents

2024 UAC Guides are now available from the Careers Hub

Department of Home Affairs Gap Year Program for Year 12 students. Applications close Sunday 2 July. The Home Affairs Gap Year program will commence in February. Successful applicants will be employed on a 12-month temporary contract and gain valuable experience supporting the processing and administration of essential business areas with excellent working conditions and remuneration. Applications are now open. Students can click HERE to apply.

2024 Career Starter Program – Department of Finance Applications for the 2023 Career Starter Program will open soon. Please keep an eye on the website for details. The Career Starter Program is a whole of government entrylevel recruitment program, coordinated by the Department of Finance, targeted at people who have completed a Year 12 Certificate or equivalent in 2022 or be completing one in 2023.

SEDA Sport and Business Diploma – 2024 Applications Now Open

SEDA Group partners with elite sporting organisations to deliver a one-year dual Diploma in Sport and Business. The Sport and Business Program provides Year 12 graduates the opportunity to study in a practical, applied learning environment and gain hands-on experience in the sports industry.

Promotional videos:

- SFC <u>Sydney FC Sport & Business Program YouTube</u>
- WSW Western Sydney Wanderers Sport & Business Program - YouTube

Open Days:

 Students can register here: <u>Information Sessions</u> -SEDA Group

University Applications – Quick Reference Guide
Find information on every university in Australia - Daramalan
Careers website Find information on each institution
including: a link to their website, scholarships, early entry
schemes, alternate entry schemes, application information,
adjustment factors and course guides.

Early Offer Schemes for Year 12 Students

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

Other University Entry Options

Educational Access Scheme (EAS): Institutions use this to take into account the educational disadvantages many applicants experience. How to apply for EAS.

Pathway courses: If you successfully complete a nondegree course, such as foundation studies, a preparatory course, or a certificate or Diploma, a university may guarantee you entry into a Degree. Other pathways to uni.

University of Canberra August Early Offer Round
Applications for the UC August Early Offer Round are
now open. These offers are based on Year 11 results and
a personal statement. Applications close on Sunday 27
August. Not all courses are included in this application
round. See here for more information

University of Wollongong – Early Admission Applications open Monday 19 June

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 **Monday 19 June – Friday 11 August 2023**.

University of Tasmania – The Schools Recommendation Program (SRP) has become the main path of entry for Year 12 students. Applications will open on Thursday 29 June. Students can explore their study options in the 2024 course guide.

University of New England Early Entry – guarantees students a place at university whether or not you're expecting to receive an ATAR score. Early Entry applications close on **Friday 15 September.**

Bond University scholarship applications are now open Download the scholarship guide here.
Early Guaranteed Offer Scheme – Did you know that eligible
Year 12 students can receive an early guaranteed offer to
study at Bond University in 2024? Find out more.
On-Campus Open Day is on Saturday 29 July and
expressions of interest are now open for our Open
Day Student Experience! Let Bond provide flights and
accommodation to get you there!

Southern Cross University Early Offer program is now open for all students to apply. Applications close Saturday 30 September. Apply here

Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme Round One applications close on Monday 31 July, final applications close on Thursday 31 August. Apply direct.

Australian Catholic University (ACU) – Canberra Guided Visits

Dive into a desired field of study with ACU's discipline-specific guided visits at our Canberra Campus. Be shown around by a current student, meet academic staff and get hands-on experience in the labs. Register for the Teaching, Nursing and Paramedicine, and Social Work guided visits: https://acufuturestudents.swoogo.com/tours-canberra

Careers News Cont...

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University of Sydney Updates and Events

<u>Veterinary Medicine Undergraduate Admissions – Online Information Session</u> **Wednesday 20 September 4–5 pm**. Find out more and register <u>here</u>.

Early offers for prospective Visual Arts and Music students – Creative Arts Special Admission Scheme:

CASAS for Visual Arts: View deadlines and find out more

<u>CASAS for Music</u>: Find out more and register your audition/interview via our portal.

Monash NSW and ACT Information Evening (Webinar) is coming up on Wednesday 16 August at 6:30pm (AEST). The webinar is free and aims to help students and their parents get a better understanding of studying in Melbourne and all things Monash University. Register your place here.

University of Technology Sydney – Applying to UTSThis is an event to find out about the different application options including applying through UAC, the UTS Early Entry Program, admission schemes and pathways. Register here

Experience UTS Day – students can join us on campus to get a taste of university life. They will trial a day of handson workshops across different disciplines and experience everything UTS has to offer. Learn more

Direct Application to UNE – current Year 12 students wishing to <u>study online</u> in our Bachelor Degrees or in any of our Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas or undergraduate certificates can also apply direct to UNE.

Other news for students and parents

2024 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Year 12 Program applications are now open for current Year 11 students. The NYSF Year 12 Program is a digital and inperson program that gives students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in STEM. Apply now

AIM School Holiday Music Workshops

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opportunities to experience playing music, singing or songwriting and be mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators. See the range of programs available.

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Work Experience Program – the AIE work experience provides students with an insight into the games and film industry as they will learn software used by big games and film companies. They will touch on animation, game design and programming so they understand all of the areas that help pull together a game. Register here.

Defence Work Experience Program (DWEP) is a national Youth Program that provides young Australians with an interest in a Defence career, the opportunity to gain exposure to a range of job roles available within Defence and the Australian Public Service. Defence work experience activities are designed to be hands on and interactive so that young people can make informed career decisions. Please monitor the DWEP website for updates on the program and to apply.

Final UCAT Preparation Events by MedEntry

Two final UCAT support events: **Dr Ray**, Gastroenterologist at Monash Health, will deliver a UCAT Workshop, **Saturday 1 July**, which covers all 5 UCAT subtests, interviews, entry process etc. Intensive UCAT begins **Saturday 24 June**. MedEntry is the Medical Entry preparation institution in Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and the United Kingdom. www.MedEntry.edu.au

NIE Careers – Future Doctors Australia Program Ages 14 - 18

Future Doctors Australia Program is an engaging and highimpact 4-day program that provides young people (aged 14 – 18) with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Details: https://www.niecareers.com.au/future-doctors-australia

PECAN+CTF - Cyber Security Competition for High School and College Students

This event is about solving cyber problems and capturing flags. In conjunction with Australia's cyber community, PECAN+CTF 2023 is an in-person event held at Canberra Institute of Technology, University of Canberra and ASD – ANU Co-Lab. See the website for more details about locations and how to register - Canberra PeCan+ Capture the Flag 2-day Challenge Event. Tickets, Sat 05/08/2023 at 8:30 am I Eventbrite

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Retail Traineeship

AFL SportsReady are currently recruiting for a Full-Time Traineeship at Canberra Glassworks (Certificate III Retail). For more information and to apply, go to the website.

https://aflsportsready.com.au/jobsboard/gallery-shop-trainee/



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