

DARANNEWS

25 August 2023



WEBSITE

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Upcoming events

- 31 August - 11 September**
Dara Sevens
- 4 September**
Year 12 Photo 11am
- 5-6 September**
Year 12 AST
- 8 September**
Charity Walk
- 12 September**
Netball Presentation 5:00pm
Rugby Presentation 7:00pm
- 13 September**
Annual Student Survey
Year 9 Mass P4
Hockey Presentation 5:30pm
Basketball Presentation 7:00pm
- 15 September**
P1, 2024 Leadership Assembly sports centre
- 16 September**
8:30am - 1:00pm Year 7 2024 Allwell
Testing McCowage Hall
Nelligen Rowing Camp Departs
- 18 September**
P1-4 Year 8 Allwell Testing
Nelligen Rowing Camp Returns
Germany Study Tour Departs
- 19 September**
Year 10 Reflection Day (Cuthbert,
Goolagong, Farrer, Lawson)
France Study Tour Departs
- 20 September**
Year 10 Reflection Day (Lyons, Merrick,
O'Brien, Phillip)
- 21 September**
Year 12 Reflection Day
Japan Study Tour Departs
4:00pm - 6:30pm Parent-Teacher,
Student Evening.
- 22 September**
End of Term 3
Senior Rugby Tour Departs
Music Tour Departs
Daranews Emailed to families



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From the Principal



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

We are more than halfway through the term, and it has been wonderful to see the many activities and events that have taken place across the College. I am excited to bring you an overview of the latest happenings and events that have been shaping our school community this month. From engaging activities such as Book Week and the Spelling Bee Competition, to impactful initiatives like the Vinnies Sleepout, Jersey Day Fundraiser for Karinya House, Mufti Day for the Scholarship Fund, Communities@Work Can Line and Year Group Masses, our students have been actively participating and contributing. Additionally, the Winter co-curricular activities, Subject Selections, and a diverse array of local excursions, as well as interactive outings and sporting competitions, have furthered our students' educational experiences.

Issoudun Performing Arts Update

Challenges aligned with the current building industry climate such as material procurement and contractor coordination as well as design adjustments have resulted in a delay to the completion date of the building. The College is actively collaborating with our project managers and builders to ensure delivery of an impressive learning space. While the initial plan for completion by the start of 2024 may need to be adjusted, the College has made provisions to accommodate all classes at the outset of 2024, with Drama and Music to move to Issoudun once complete.

The striking brickwork and roofing is now taking shape, offering a glimpse of the impressive building our students will be able to learn in. We look forward to unveiling the finished product to the College community in 2024.

Charity Walk

We are pleased to see the return of the Charity Walk, taking place on **Friday 8 September**. This event will support two charities, St Nick's Young Carers Program and MacKillop House. MacKillop



Winner of the 2023 Spelling Bee, Lidia Swiderski of Year 10 Merrick

From the Principal

House provides safe and secure supported accommodation for women over the age of 18 who are experiencing homelessness. St Nick's Young Carers Program provides holiday camps, day activities, peer support and leadership programs for young carers in the ACT. In the past we have raised over \$26,000 and our contributions have made a significant impact. Further information has been circulated by **Mr Nathan Greatz**. Please note that the Uniform Shop will not be open on this day and Reception will close at 3.00pm. I look forward to sharing this special community day with our staff, parent volunteers and students.

P&F

I wish to express my deep gratitude for the support of our Parents and Friends (P&F) Committee. Thanks to the contribution of our families, we are pleased to announce that the P&F has been able to allocate funds towards the purchase of an additional bus for the College. This step holds the potential to facilitate more opportunities for excursions and transport to events, minimising our reliance on external transportation.

For those interested in joining the P&F and participating in its decision-making processes, we invite you to get in touch with the committee at pandf@daramalan.act.edu.au. Your involvement plays an integral role in enriching the learning experiences for our students.

2024 Student Leadership

I extend my recognition to the committed group of Year 11 and Year 9 students who have recently applied for student leadership positions in 2024. The quality of the applicants aspiring for positions such as College, Portfolio and House Captains, and Peer Supports has been impressive. The appointed student leaders for 2024 will be presented at the school assembly scheduled for **Friday 15 September**.

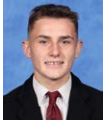
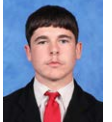
AST

Our Year 12 students seeking an ATAR will be sitting the ACT Scaling Tests (AST) on **Tuesday 5 September** and **Wednesday 6 September**. We wish the students well. I would like to thank **Mr Brendan Collis** and the staff involved in the preparation sessions that have taken place to ensure our students are well-prepared for the tests.

Student Achievements

To celebrate the achievements of our students in a wide range of activities beyond the College, we encourage you to get in touch with our Sports Coordinator, **Mr Angus Balmaks**. Your communication will help us recognise and celebrate the diverse talents and accomplishments of our students. Congratulations for the following achievements:

- The College recently won the following awards at Wakakirri: Storytelling Award for a Great Story, Storytelling Award for Story Theme and Concept, Production Award for Soundtrack, Creative Production Award for Lighting Design, Ensemble Award for Overall Performance.
- Sam Chapman** (Year 12) is a finalist in the ACT Training Awards for Apprentices.
- Tyla Hope** (Year 9) has been selected in the ACT Rugby School Boys team.
- Sara Small** and **Dominica White** (Year 10) have been selected for the ASSRL National Rugby League Championships.
- Rhys Chapman** (Year 9) has been selected for the ASSRL National U15 Rugby League Championships.
- Kenneth Le** (Year 11) Runner-Up in the ACT Plain English Speaking Award (PESA).
- Eseta Tuipeatau** (Year 9) represented the SSACT 15&U Netball Team at Nationals.
- Andie McFarland** (Year 9) has been selected in the ACT U16's Women's team to compete at the Australian Youth Volleyball Championships.
- Harry Clark** (Year 7) Captain of the ACT U12 Boys Hockey side who are now National Champions.



Students finding the Green sheep in the Library for Bookweek

From the Principal

Policy Review

We recognise the need to regularly review all aspects of the College and our policies. Our Uniform Policy and Uniform are well established aspects of our identity that we are currently reviewing, acknowledging the requirements of schools to evolve with the needs and expectations of their communities. This review aligns with one of the College's objectives to provide a social and physical environment which is inclusive, safe, fun and enables each student to participate in College life. As such, I would like to invite you to complete the following survey on the College Uniform. [Survey link here.](#)

Scholarship Applications and Scholarship Fund

Application forms for families seeking to apply for a scholarship for the 2024 school year are now available on the College website. They are located under Enrolments/Scholarships. We have a limited number of scholarships available through the College's Scholarship Fund. All applications are assessed taking into account the financial circumstances of the student's family and are treated in the strictest confidence. Applications close on **Monday 11 September** and can be emailed to principal@daramalan.act.edu.au or delivered in hard copy to the College Reception. They should be addressed to the Principal who manages the process on behalf of the College Board.

As part of the fundraising that supports our Scholarship Fund, The Athlete's Foot generously donates a portion of each Daramalan sale via their School Rewards Program. A

representative from The Athlete's Foot recently visited the College to present a cheque for \$1350 which will support the College Scholarship Fund. These funds will assist students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend Daramalan College due to financial hardship. Thank you to all families who support the School Rewards Program at The Athlete's Foot each year.

Enrolments

We continue to have a large number of families on our wait list to secure a place at the College for their student. If families know that their student/s will not be returning in 2024, we ask that you please notify the Registrar, **Ms Damaris Brown**, as soon as possible.

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.act.edu.au.

Finally, our Principal, **Ms Rachel Davies**, returns on **Monday 4 September**. I have been privileged to support the College during her leave and I wish the community all the best for the remainder of Term 3.

James Keeley
Principal (Acting)



Book Week

Read, Grow, Inspire!

This year's Book Week theme is Read, Grow, Inspire. In keeping with the theme, **Ms Lee Tye** and **Ms Monica Yao** decorated the Library with a magnificent display of artistic objects made from recycled materials. To celebrate the official start of Book Week, the Library staff chose to dress as characters from their favourite book "Where is the Green Sheep?" Many students were quick to recognise the representation of this well-known classic, although surprisingly, a few students were simply confused by the woolly costumes.

This week we held a range of activities to celebrate the importance of reading. On Monday lunchtime, the search for the Green Sheep was hotly contested. The little green creature was eventually found hiding amongst the geography books by **Lachlan English** (Year 11). Quizzes, scavenger hunts and craft activities continued throughout the week. Happy reading!



Legacy 100 Years Torch Relay

On Wednesday 9 August **Ms Angela Dunn** and **Ruby Holden** (Year 9) were invited to attend the Queanbeyan Legacy event for the Legacy 100 Years Torch Relay. Ruby represented Daramalan College exceptionally well and sang the National Anthem beautifully during the ceremony.



Vinnies Sleepout

On Friday 4 August Daramalan had its annual Vinnies Sleepout. This was an event where students could experience what it is like to sleep rough for the night. Given that there are unfortunately over 2000 homeless people in Canberra, it is very important to gain awareness of this portion of our population and understand the hardship they are going through.

We arrived by 6pm and set up our cardboard and sleeping bags for the night. A simple sausage sizzle dinner was then provided. The sleepout event was hosted by St Vincent de Paul, who had representatives come and provide a short presentation where we learnt some statistics about homelessness in Canberra, and about the various pressures that can lead to homelessness, including rising costs of living. They also shared with us the many ways in which their charity is helping those in need in our community, such as the Vinnies Night Patrol Van, which goes out at night to provide food to those in need. A large number of food items were generously donated on the night by students and staff which were given to the Night Patrol Van.

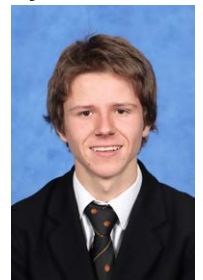
After this, we had snacks for supper and spent some quality time with friends, where we played games and chatted. This was quite fun, as our group played some card games and were also graced with some harmonica playing. Around 10:30pm we went to bed. We didn't get

to sleep straight away and unfortunately, though as to be expected, the sleeping was a bit rough. We were woken multiple times by birds, and it also started raining, so some people had to move during the night. Even with the cardboard and sleeping bag, the concrete was not very comfortable. Luckily, however, the temperature was only 8 degrees, rather mild for a Canberra Winter so we weren't too cold.

The next morning we were up early for breakfast and some more socialising, before we had a final group meeting where everyone shared what they had learnt from the night. Overall, this was a very empowering experience for me. It helped me to understand the struggles some people in our community face through sleeping rough. It made me reflect and really appreciate some of the simple things that most of us take for granted in our everyday lives, such as having a house with a roof and warm bed to go home to every night. I would definitely recommend this experience for anyone interested in the future.

I would also like to thank our Social Justice Captain **Sophie Wade, Ms Alyce Packer, Ms Cheryl Hamill** and all the other staff and students who helped and participated. The night would not have been the same without you. I would also like to thank Vinnies for their presentation and providing help to those in need in our community.

Luke Downey (Year 12)



Chess Competition

Well done to students who competed in the 2023 Secondary Schools Chess Competition, held at St John Paul II College. It was a fantastic day, with Daramalan securing a spot in the Finals which will be held later this month. We wish our competing team all the best!

A big thank you to **Mr Roneel Sharma** and **Ms Lucy Beponis** for running the Chess Club every Friday in the Library and mentoring students.



Languages

German students **Ruby Gifford** and **Alessia Montefiore Gardner** had an amazing opportunity participating in an exchange program in Germany and Austria. Here are their stories:

German Exchange Experience

This year I was invited as one of only four Australian representative students, to be awarded a month-long academic scholarship to Germany. The exchange was overseen by the German Foreign Federal Office and the Pädagogischen Austauschdienst in collaboration with over 85 countries and roughly 257 international students. I was incredibly nervous in the lead-up to the exchange however some of my nerves were rested when after a 29-hour plane ride I was connected with the other Australian representative in my group, who also happened to be the best friend of my cousin living in Hobart!

As part of the program, we spent time in Bonn, Munich and Berlin as focal points for a historical immersion, and a two-week homestay in Gernsheim-am-Rhein (near Frankfurt) where we attended the local Gymnasium school with our host siblings. This included excursions across the countryside via fast trains where pop-up bands played throughout the journey. Our group had 11 students from 5 countries (Australia, Costa Rica, Italy, South Africa, Croatia) and a German representative of the school. It was amazing how close we all became even through speaking a second (or third, or fourth) language. By participating in this program, I've built many lifelong friendships across the globe which I hope to sustain.

As a group we enjoyed a range of cultural activities from visiting the Olympic Village in Berlin where we held our PAD Olympiad, to catching a glimpse of the original Sunflowers painting by Van Gogh. We visited many 'beaches' and were a part of the Christopher Street Day festivities held in Berlin. We even got in the local newspaper for our work with the school at something called Schulfest, and all in one day tackled the Zugspitze (the highest mountain in Germany) and crossed into Austria for a beautiful swim in the sun.

We held a formal International Präsentation night representing all the countries across the PAD which included participation in an afternoon of preparation cooking meals from our individual cuisines (ANZAC biscuits and vegemite scrolls). This was following incredible presentations from several universities advertising positions which confirmed the benefits of learning a language.

I truly knew my German speaking had improved when I went from ordering a single scoop of vanilla ice-cream on the first day to the delicacy of Spaghetti Eis or Carbonara in a cone on the last. Immersing myself in a foreign culture with both local and international students was the most challenging and rewarding experience I've been privileged enough to receive and I'm looking forward to heading back to Germany with the school in the coming weeks!!

Ruby Gifford (Year 10)



Austria Exchange Experience

I went to Austria on a Goethe Institute two-week scholarship for German, during the recent school break. There were over 200 applicants for the scholarship, and only six of us were lucky enough to be accepted. Travelling to Austria was an unforgettable experience. It was my first time overseas, and truly something else. Every memory I reflect on makes me grin, from lessons in German, to meeting new people from across the world, to a day trip in Salzburg, to the tops of massive mountains. Each German lesson was informative, and even encouraged me to start thinking in German! I wouldn't be able to pick a highlight of my trip if I tried, aside from meeting new people. There was never a dull moment, which inevitably resulted in heartbreaking goodbyes at the end of the two weeks. I would definitely recommend this camp to anyone learning German who wishes to extend their understanding. Thank you to Goethe and Daramalan, for such an incredible opportunity!

Alessia Montefiore Gardner (Year 10)



Austria



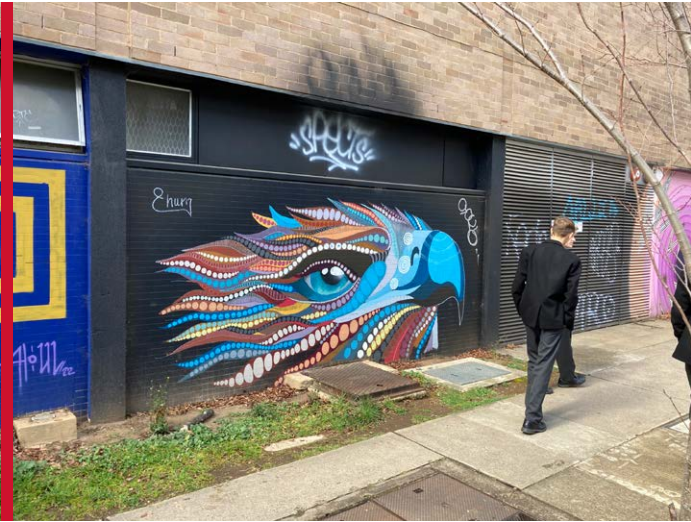
Goethe Institute Scholarship Winners in Austria



The City of Bonn in Germany

Religious Education

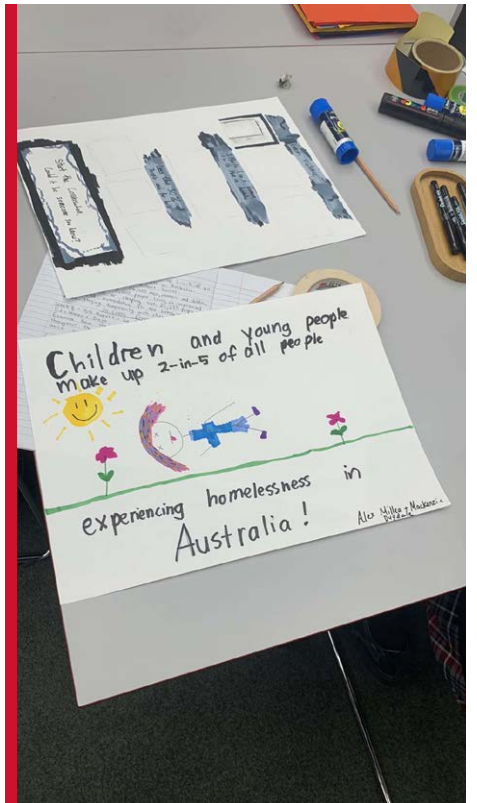
Mr Andrew Digan's Year 9 Religious Education class ventured to Braddon on a sunny Winters day to be guided around by **Taylah Cunningham** (class of 2017) who now has her own photography business. She took the class to discover how street art plays a strong part in addressing social justice issues with its messaging and formats. Some like Bohie added the QR code and Artist Statement, others a Spotify link to help the viewer spend more time contemplating the work. All of the works provided some insights and ideas. We would like to thank Taylah for her time.



On Tuesday 15 August Mr Andrew Digan's Year 9 Religious Education class travelled to the National Gallery of Australia (NGA) to take part in a tour and workshop relating to their Social Justice topics ranging from Domestic Violence to Refugees. The workshop gave students the opportunity to consider how to approach

their work and how to best get their message across, as the task requires.

Once again the NGA experience was worthwhile and productive, and we hope to share the experience with more classes in 2024.



Science

CSIRO CREST Bronze Medallion Projects

Congratulations to **Sophie Neighbour, Jasmine Durant, Jacob Eaton, Sebastian Riches, Emmanuel Arthur, Siddharth Dhawan and Caden Skinner** (Year 10), who were nominated and awarded Bronze medallions from the CSIRO for completing their Science Investigation to a high standard in Semester One. These students have demonstrated great commitment to their studies in Science and a passion for the role science plays in their lives. The students received their certificates and medallions on Friday during Science Week at a Year 10 assembly.



Year 7 Science students have had a fantastic time recently learning about Forces in their Physics unit, with lots of practical and experimental activities!



Year 10 Science students have been busy learning about the Periodic Table and chemical reactions. They put glow

sticks to the test to examine how temperature impacts the rate of a chemical reaction.



Wakakirri

ACT Wakakirri Awards Showcase Night Announcement

Our Daramalan Dance Company has been invited back to the Canberra Theatre to perform at the ACT Wakakirri Awards Showcase Night on **Tuesday 12 September!** "Xanadu" has received the following accolades:

- Storytelling Award for a Great Story.
- Storytelling Award for Story Theme and Concept.
- Production Award for Soundtrack.
- Creative Production Award for Lighting Design.
- Ensemble Award for Overall Performance.

Ambassador Feedback

Wakakirri Ambassador **David Duncan** said "That performance was amazing! Brilliant energy on stage and an unreal representation of that era in time. From lighting, choreography and prop design, it was incredible. A really engaging performance that really brought the audience in. I absolutely loved the costumes and the dedication to the characters and time period. An outstanding energy filled performance."

"Xanadu" has been nominated for a State award and is being considered for another National Award. Last year our Dance Company received a National Excellence in Performing Arts Award for "I Got Rhythm!" This is fantastic positive feedback for our Dance program.

Congratulations once again to our brilliant Dance Teachers **Ms Louise Chapman** and **Ms Lucy Cronan** and all of the talented dancers in our wonderful Dance Company.

If you would like to come to the show: Ticket Price is \$37 + box office booking fees via Box Office: 02 6275 2700 or online at www.canberratheatrecentre.com.au
Public Sale date: 23rd August!



Visual Arts

The Year 7 Art students have been having a wonderful time exploring our first theme of the semester, Abstraction. In this unit of work, students have been learning how to balance compositions effectively using their recently acquired colour theory knowledge and learnt new painting techniques such as layering and hard edge. To begin this task, students generated their original designs in their Visual Arts Process Diary and developed initial sketches to incorporate various elements and principles of Art. The students have displayed a high level of technical skill and creativity.



Tommy Roso



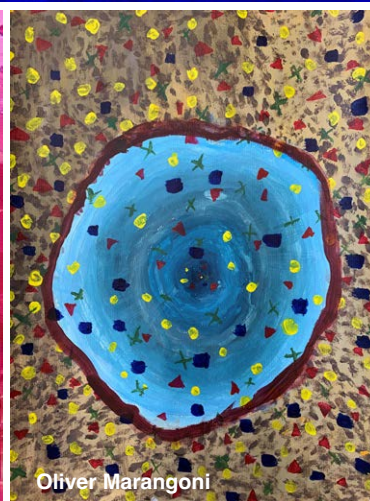
Elyssa Do-Quang



Daniel Goodwin



Shenaya De Silva



Oliver Marangoni



Elizabeth Duke



Devin Holpfer



Benjamin Cowan

Sport

Cricket

With the Summer sport season fast approaching, Cricket registrations are now open at the following link: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/19f5a4>

An Open Net session will be held on the afternoon of **Thursday 7 September** – all are welcome to attend and give Cricket a go! No equipment or experience necessary. Trials will be held on **Sunday 10 September**, time TBA.

We are currently looking for Coaches and volunteers. Whether you would like to coach a team, manage a team, or assist on weekdays or weekends, we would love to have your support!

Additionally, we are requesting expressions of interest for a First XI Coach. This is a paid role and experienced Coaches and Cricketers are welcome to get involved. For any coaching or volunteer inquiries, please use the contact details below.

For any further information regarding Daramalan Cricket, contact **Mr Callum Brown** at callum.brown@daramalan.act.edu.au.



Rowing 2023/24

Registration for the 2023/24 Rowing season is now open!

Training times and days will be dependent on the year group, but typically 6-8am two weekdays a week, plus Saturday either training or competing. Year 7 students will train two afternoons a week as well as Saturday mornings. Transport is provided by the College from the Rowing Shed to school in the mornings and to the Shed from school in the afternoons. Registration details are available on the Qkr! App.

Nelligen Rowing Camp

The Nelligen Preseason Rowing Camp (Saturday 16 September –Monday 18 September) is available to all returning Rowers in Years 8-12.

Sign up for an action-packed weekend of Rowing on the beautiful Clyde River. Registration details are available on the Qkr! App.

For more information on our Rowing program, please contact **Mr Marty Capon** marty.capon@daramalan.act.edu.au



Basketball

Congratulations **Mya Lomu** and **Chase Obranovic** (Year 7) who have made ACT teams for the upcoming Under 14 National Championships that will be held Sunday 24 September – Friday 29 September in Melbourne, Victoria. Best of luck for the tournament Mya and Chase.



Massive Thanks to our Canteen Operators
Over the past few weekends we have seen many of our amazing parents and students run a canteen during the BACT games that are held at Daramalan College on Sundays, to raise funds for the 2024 USA tour. Thank you to everyone who has helped out with the canteen.



Good luck to **Edward O'Brien** (Year 11), **Hena Lomu** (Year 10) and **Mya Lomu** (Year 7) who are currently representing the ACT at the school sports Australian Basketball Championships in Western Australia. A special mention also goes to one of our future stars, Year 7 2024 student **Milla Lane**, who is also playing in this tournament.



John Stelzer and Kate Tominac Cup
On Wednesday 9 August, we took our Senior Boys and Girls teams to participate in the John Stelzer and Kate Tominac Cup held at Belconnen Basketball Stadium. Both teams played many games and came up against some of the best Basketball talent not only in Canberra, but Australia. Our girls played extremely well and finished the competition in third and our boys also had a great tournament finishing second.



PRESENTATION NIGHT

Wednesday 13 September 2023

The BBQ, fun and games will start from 5pm with the presentation starting around 7pm.

Hockey

We wish all our Daramalan Hockey teams the best of luck as they head into the lasts two rounds of competition before Finals.

Just a reminder that our Hockey Presentation Night will be held on **Wednesday 13 September** at 5.30pm in McCowage Hall. This will be a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our teams this season. Please add this date to your calendar!

Round 11

18.2 Boys Daramalan/Wests (1) vs St Patrick's Green (2)

18.2 Girls Central (4) vs Daramalan (0)

15.1 Boys Wests/Daramalan (2) vs Marist 15.2 (1)

15.2 Girls TVHC (4) vs Daramalan/NCE/Wests (0)

Round 12

18.2 Boys Marist (0) vs Daramalan/Wests (2)

18.2 Girls CGGS (7) vs Daramalan (0)

15.1 Boys CGS 15.2 (0) vs Wests/Daramalan (0)

15.2 Girls CGGS (1) vs Daramalan/NCE/Wests (2)

Round 13

18.2 Boys Daramalan/West (1) vs St Patrick's White (1)

18.2 Girls Daramalan (1) vs St Patrick's (1)

15.1 Boys Wests/Daramalan (0) vs Blizzard (2)

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

The competition draws and ladders can be found here:
<https://www.hockeyact.org.au/games/>

Harry Clark (Year 7) represented the ACT at the School Sport Australia 12&U Hockey National Championships. Up against the larger states, the ACT team usually plays their hardest and registers some commendable efforts but fall short against their rivals. This year broke the trend with the ACT taking out the National title with Queensland after finishing on equal points. Of their six games, they registered five wins and one draw against Queensland. Congratulations to Harry on this great achievement and we look forward to seeing him progress with his Hockey in future years.



Netball

Here we are folks, the business end of the Netball season! Please keep an eye on the draw using Play HQ for the remaining games.

Dates are as follows:

Semi Finals: **Saturday 26 August**

Preliminary Finals: **Saturday 2 September**

Finals: **Saturday 9 September**

Once again, our amazingly talented Netballers have had some outstanding achievements.

ASC Netball

Daramalan competed in the annual ASC Netball competition in Years 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 divisions. Due to the Senior Snow Sports trip our older teams were missing some key players but competed hard and managed to pick up some wins throughout the day and push through right to the final whistle. The Years 7-8 team was coached by the new Sports Administrator, **Ms Bernadette Ross**, and set a high standard with strong wins over their opposition in the pool stages. Going through undefeated and entering the Finals as clear favourites, there was an air of expectation. Staying true to form, the girls dominated from the starting whistle and took out the ASC Championship with a commanding win over St Mary Mackillop. The future of Netball at the College looks promising.

Years 7-8

Daramalan vs Burgmann	Win
Daramalan vs Canberra Grammar School	Win
Daramalan vs Canberra Girls Grammar School	Win
Daramalan vs John Paul II	Win
Daramalan vs Radford	Win
Daramalan vs St Mary Mackillop	Draw
Daramalan vs St Clare's	Win

Years 9-10

Daramalan vs Burgmann	Loss
Daramalan vs St Mary Mackillop	Loss
Daramalan vs Canberra Girls Grammar School	Loss
Daramalan vs Radford	Win
Daramalan vs Canberra Grammar School	Win
Daramalan vs John Paul II	Win
Daramalan vs St Clare's	Loss

Years 11-12

Daramalan vs St Clare's	Loss
Daramalan vs Burgmann	Win
Daramalan vs Canberra Grammar School	Loss
Daramalan vs Canberra Girls Grammar School	Loss
Daramalan vs Radford	Win
Daramalan vs St Mary Mackillop	Loss

At the recent School Sport ACT 15&U Nationals in Perth, **Eseta Tuipeatau** (Year 9) won the player of the tournament. She was awarded the Amy Safe (Gillet) Award recognising competent execution of skills, outstanding contribution to the team and exemplary on-court behaviour. This award was voted by players from the opposing teams throughout the tournament. As this award was only given to one player in the entire tournament, we are very proud of Eseta's achievement!



AFL Years 7 - 9

Daramalan Boys Years 7-9 took on St Mary MacKillop College in the ACT Championship held in Week 4. Playing without Captain and Assistant Coach **Isaac Dixon**, the team went into the game slightly understrength compared to the Northside Carnival in Term 2. A huge effort in the first half saw Daramalan walk into the sheds with a three-goal lead. Unfortunately, that could not be held onto as St Mary MacKillop's AFL diehards played some amazingly skilled football to snatch back the lead heading into the fourth quarter.

With a mix of AFL, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Soccer players, Daramalan had plenty of sting in their defense, but lacked in the fitness component of this highly complex game. The young men represented the school in the most respectful way and congratulated St Mary MacKillop on their advancement to the next round. "I was very proud to see the heart that was played with today. Full credit to the boys, they gave 110% and left nothing on the pitch." Issac Dixon (Assistant Coach Year 9).



Volleyball

Congratulations to **Andie McFarlane** (Year 9) who has been busy on the Indoor and Beach Volleyball courts in Queensland, Canberra and soon to play in Bendigo. Andie competes against other players from older age groups in the U16's. Competition started in March and continues through to the Australian Youth Volleyball Championship in Bendigo, VIC to be held **Monday 18- Friday 22 September**. Andie will compete in the ACT team. She has already competed in:






- The Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships in Coolangatta, QLD held 27-30 March U/16s.
- A strong win against QLD pair in a playoff Semi Final.
- The School Sport Australia 15&U Volleyball Championships in Canberra held 4-9 June.





SEMI FINALS, 26 AUGUST 2023

DARA RUGBY

U13 BLACK	U14 BLACK	U14 RED
		
<p>ST EDMUNDS BLUE 10:30AM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE</p>	<p>ST EDMUNDS BLUE 1:00PM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE</p>	<p>GRAMMAR 11:30AM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE</p>
U16 BLACK	16 GIRLS	1ST XV
	 <p>Vikings</p>	 <p>Vikings</p>
<p>ST EDMUNDS BLUE 11:30AM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE</p>	<p>VIKINGS 10:30AM GOWRIE</p>	<p>VIKINGS 12:50PM GOWRIE</p>



Rugby

On Saturday 19 August, Daramalan Rugby hosted our final home games for the 2023 season. The College ovals were abuzz with life as many spectators, including parents, extended family, past and present students, converged on the school grounds to support the young women and men of Daramalan Rugby. Highlights of the day were a nail-biting loss in the first match of the day, with the Under 14 Black going down in a heartbreaking "buzzer beater" try on the bell, but not letting it get to them and holding their heads high after a great season.

Next up, the superbly talented and determined Under 14 Girls completing an undefeated season with some exceptional Rugby and even better enthusiasm and love of the game. The Under 16 Girls were phenomenal, coming back from 15 points down, to score a try on the bell and tie the game just as the clock hit zero. With the whole crowd watching, and as calm as you like, **Lily Quigley** (Year 10) nails the conversion and the girls win, 33 – 32.

Just when we thought the day couldn't get any better, some great sportsmanship was shown by St Edmund's Under 16 Boys when they lent Daramalan some players and played a friendly match. After the game, the boys all gathered together as a group, and it was a real celebration of the power that Rugby has to bring people together.

After some tough losses throughout the year, the 3rd XV and 2nd XV weren't able to get the win against a well-drilled St Edmund's outfit, which left everyone waiting with a level of angst for the 1st XV match. Daramalan had defeated St Edmund's on their two previous occasions and this match was essentially a "must win" for **Mr Ben McGee's** men. Some may say that Daramalan came into the match as favourites and they did not disappoint, with some clinical set piece play, some sensational open-field magic that included two of our Under 16 players, **Nate Pfitzner** and **Denzel Veikune** (Year 10) combining for an incredible cross-field kick try and a third defeat of St Edmund's 1st XV for the first time in the College's 60+ year history.

The College is incredibly proud of all of our Senior Rugby players and acknowledge the exemplary leadership of **Toby Perrin** and **Sam Chapman** (Year 12) for the 2023 season. Other notable highlights were the mighty Under 14 Red taking the College vans down to sunny Jindabyne for a fantastic game, our Under 13 Boys still coming back to Daramalan to support the Seniors after some tough losses in the morning.

We cannot thank enough the support of our valued sponsors from the Daramalan Rugby Club seeing the fruits of their generous gifts with over 300 happy Daramalan Rugby Club members already chomping at the bit for season 2024! We once again acknowledge the

ever generous and ongoing support of these magnificent sponsors:

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The season is not done, with Semi Finals coming up this weekend. Daramalan is very well represented, with six teams playing elimination finals this Saturday, and two teams gaining direct entry into the Grand Finals next weekend.

Daramalan Semi Finals are:

13 Black: St Edmund's Blue at St Edmund's (SEC)
 10.30am
 14 Black: St Edmund's Blue at SEC 1.00pm
 14 Red: Grammar at SEC 11.30am
 16 Black: St Edmund's Blue at SEC 11.30am
 16 Girls: Vikings at Gowrie 10.30am
 1st XV: Vikings at Gowrie 12.50pm

14 Girls and 15 Black go straight through to the Grand Final next weekend.

Let's go Dara!
 #strongwefly
 Rugby endeavors.



One Day Carnivals

Year 7-8 Boys and Girls Soccer

The Years 7-8 Boys and Girls teams participated in the Northside Soccer Gala Day at Dickson playing fields on Thursday 10 August. The day kicked off with some tough weather conditions with both wind and rain persisting throughout the day. The Girls tackled a difficult draw coming away with a mixture of wins and losses. However, their spirits remained high throughout the whole day. Unfortunately, the Girl's day finished a little early after being knocked out of Finals contention. Special mention to **Emily Greig** (Year 7) and **Grace York** (Year 8) for their strong performances on the day.

The Boys' team was strong, winning three of their group stage games by a comfortable margin and narrowly losing one. After some tough games in the Finals the Boys managed to come away with a strong win and take out the Northside Championship. The team wouldn't have been able to accomplish this without some brilliant coaching from **Ivan Dzaja** and his assistant **Hamish Moyle** (Year 11). Additionally, well done to **Zak Douglas** (Year 7) and **Cameron Walsh** (Year 8) for their strong performances. They will now be moving on to the next stage in Week 7. Good luck!



Year 9-10 Boys and Girls Soccer

On Wednesday 16 August a group of Year 9 and 10 Daramalan students entered the Northside Soccer Gala Day at Dickson playing fields. It was a beautiful day with the sun coming out nice and early. The Boys' team were placed in a tough pool, needing to finish at the top of their draw to progress to the Finals. They played well, finishing with one win, one loss and two draws. Unfortunately, that wasn't enough to see them through. Special mention to **Llandan Vergano** and **James Nguyen** (Year 10) for some great performances on the day.

The Girls team played a total of 7 games throughout the day, winning 6 of the 7. The Girls played some great Football finishing at the top of their pool. Special mentions to **Liana Alves** and **Pearl Tein** (Year 10) for their terrific performances throughout the competition. The Girls made it all the way to the Grand Final before losing narrowly to St Francis Xavier. It was a tough game, but the Girls did a great job considering they were only playing with 10 players on the field. They will be moving on to the next stage in a couple of weeks.



Careers News

DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

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

CareersXpo Canberra, Exhibition Park
Year 10 students attended the 2023 CareersXPO at Exhibition Park on Thursday 10 August. There were over 120 local and national exhibitors, including universities, colleges, VET and career placement organisations, providing a wide range of information sources. I hope it was an informative and rewarding experience for all who attended.



Upcoming Events

- Thursday 31 August** – Provide First Aid
- Thursday 7 September** – RSA – this course is now full, Term 4 course TBC
- Monday 18 September** - CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry (White Card)
- Tuesday 19 September** - 11084NAT Course in Asbestos Awareness
- Wednesday 20 September** - 10830NAT Course in Crystalline Silica Exposure Prevention
Enrolment details have been emailed to students.

University Information and News for Year 12 Students and Parents

2024 UAC Guides are now available from the Careers Hub.

Key dates

SRS applications due to House Coordinator

Tuesday 29 August

ANU early offers released

Monday 4 September

ACU Guarantee applications close

Monday 18 September

On-time UAC applications close

Friday 29 September

UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme

Students have been emailed the information and steps for how to apply for the SRS. All 3 steps must be completed by **Tuesday 29 August**. For help with the process please contact careers@daramalan.act.edu.au

Higher Education Students Need a USI

A USI is required for tertiary admission applications, access to Commonwealth supported university places and HELP loans, and to receive an Australian qualification or award. Learn more, including how to create a USI: <https://www.usi.gov.au/>.

Australian Government and ATO School Leaver Programs

Applications for both programs open on **Wednesday 2 August** and close on **Wednesday 30 August**. They are seeking candidates in Canberra who have successfully completed Year 12 in 2022/23 and are ready to kick-start their careers. Visit the [Australian Government School Leaver Program](#) and [ATO School Leaver Program websites](#). If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Australian Government School Leaver Program, attend one of the [online information sessions](#) held via Microsoft Teams.

ANU Direct Applications

Offers for 2024 entry will be released on **Monday 4 September**. The complete timeline for direct applications is available [here](#). The general advice to all students who receive an offer in September is to ACCEPT all parts of their offer, including any accommodation and scholarship offers. Students have until **Wednesday 4 October** to accept their offers. ANU programs are expected to be available in UAC from late August (date TBC) for applications for Semester 1, 2024.

Monash University

'Moving Away From Home' webinar for ACT students in Years 10-12, **Wednesday 30 August**. This webinar will focus on all the things you need to know about moving to Melbourne including support services and importantly accommodation (on-campus and off-campus) opportunities. You'll also hear from current Monash students who have moved to Melbourne from various locations including regional and interstate. Find out more and [register](#) to attend.

Careers News Cont...

University of Sydney Updates and Events

[Veterinary Medicine Undergraduate Admissions – Online Information Session](#) **Wednesday 20 September 4–5 pm.**

Find out more and register [here](#).

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

– [CASAS for Visual Arts](#): View deadlines and find out more here

– [CASAS for Music](#): Find out more and register your audition/interview via our portal.

Early Applications/Early Offers

[University of Canberra August Early Offer Round](#) These offers are based on Year 11 results and a personal statement. Not all courses are included in this application round. Applications close on **Sunday 27 August**.

[ACU Guarantee Early entry program](#) Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Applications close **Monday 18 September**.

[University of Newcastle Early Entry Applications](#) Apply for the chance to receive an offer before ATARs are released. Applications close **Tuesday 29 August**.

[Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program](#) Round 3 of the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program will close midnight **Thursday 31 August**.

[University of Tasmania Schools Recommendation Program](#) has become the main path of entry for Year 12 students. Round 2 applications will close on **Friday 1 September**. 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**. [The Bachelor of Education \(K-12 Teaching\)](#) has now been added to the list of more than 50 courses available in the Early Entry program.

[Bond University Early Guaranteed Offer Scheme](#) and scholarship applications are now open. Download the scholarship guide [here](#).

[Southern Cross University Early Offer Program](#) is now open for all students to apply. Applications close **Saturday 30 September**.

[Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme](#) Final applications close on **Thursday 31 August**.

[University of Technology Sydney Early Entry Program](#) is now open. Applications close **Monday 4 September**.

[La Trobe University](#) It's the last chance to apply for [Aspire Community Contribution](#) and [Year 11 Conditional Entry](#). If you have been a leader, volunteer or key part of your community then La Trobe wants to hear from you. Students can also use their Year 11 results to secure a place in a range of La Trobe courses with the [Aspire Year 11 Conditional Entry program](#). Applications close **Friday 1 September**.

Other News for Students and Parents

Calling First Nations students with a passion for STEM! Unlock the incredible world of Engineering at the Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) in January 2024.

Eligibility: First Nations High School students in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2024

Dates: **14-20 January 2024**

Location: University of Sydney Camperdown Campus and partnering engineering based organisations.

Application closing date: **Friday 20 October**

Online Application: https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3jY744UEF5gCp5Y

John McGrath Auto Group

Apprenticeship Information Evening **Wednesday 13 September**, 6.00pm to 7.00pm. See attached flyer for details.

AVCAT Scholarship Applications Are Now Open

[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 **Friday 18 August**, Vietnam Veterans' Day, and close at midnight AEDT on **Tuesday 31 October**.

The **Young Carer Bursary Program** supports young carers to return or continue their education. The program offers 1592 bursaries of \$3,768 each year to assist young carers with educational needs and resources. To register as a young carer and apply for the bursary, visit the [Young Carers Network website](#). Start your application now so that you have plenty of time to finish it before the deadline. Applications close on **Tuesday 12 September**.

[Internationally Educated](#) online SAT Practice Exam **Saturday 2 September 9am-12pm**. Additional information and registration can be found [here](#).

Fast Forward Program Applications for 2024 NOW OPEN

Each year UC accepts 25 all-rounder Year 11 students into the program, giving them the opportunity to participate in a range of opportunities during senior school that will help prepare them for university life. Students wishing to learn more or apply can do so [here](#), with applications closing on **Sunday 3 September**.

Academy of Interactive Entertainment Work Experience Program

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)

Opportunities currently open for applications:

NAVY:

Navy Aviation Overview: HMAS Albatross (Nowra)

1. **23-25 October** - Applications close **Sunday 10 September**.

2. **20-22 November** - Applications close **Sunday 8 October**.

ALL:

DWEP Website - [Jobs List - Defence Work Experience \(nga.net.au\)](#)

JOBS BOARD

Casual Back of House/Front of House positions Betty's Burgers

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our BOH and FOH teams. Whether you have a knack for food preparation or possess excellent customer service skills, we have a spot for you.

To express your interest in any of these exciting roles, please submit your resume and a brief letter outlining your relevant experience and why you would be a great fit for our team. Applications can be sent to Nathan.Sparrow@bettysburgers.com.au

Commercial Refrigeration Apprenticeship/ASBA

O'Connor Commercial Refrigeration ACT

Contact: Aleksandar Miladinovic

E: aleksandar@ocract.com.au

M: 0417 416 157 www.ocract.com.au

Cabinet making/Joinery Apprenticeships

Fuse Joinery Pty Ltd

Contact **Ms Annette Brady** in the Careers Hub for more information.

Carpentry Apprenticeship

Forte Building Company

Contact: **Jock McDonnell**, Forte Building Group
M: 0403 695 253

Building Apprenticeship

MAS Carpentry

Contact **Ms Annette Brady** in the Careers Hub for more information.

Apprenticeship Information Evening

John McGrath Auto Group would like to extend an invitation to VET / Career Co-ordinators, Students and Parents to attend our Apprenticeship Information Evening on

Wednesday 13 September 6.00pm to 7.00pm

John McGrath Kia

174 Melrose Drive Phillip ACT (Entrance via Divine Court)

Places are strictly limited.

We anticipate employing up to 20 First Year Apprentice Technicians for our 2024 intake.

The presentation will provide information about applying for an Automotive Technician Apprenticeship including:

- How an Apprenticeship is structured and requirements for apprentices
- Expectations of employers and employees
- Rates of pay / hours and workplace conditions

Meet our Service Managers from across the John McGrath Auto Group.

Short information presentations from training and industry representatives, including:

- Skills ACT
- Sarina Russo Apprenticeships
- Motor Traders Association NSW our Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
- Managers and staff from John McGrath Auto Group

If you are interested in attending, please contact our HR Department hr@jmkg.com.au

RSVP Friday 8 September

Suzanne Sayers – HR Manager

Peter Ando – Group Service Manager



Careers News Cont...

Cyber Career Starter Program

If you have an interest in Cyber Security and are currently in Year 12, you are invited to complete an '[Expression of Interest](#)' for a place in the Pathway Program offered by Kirra Services. One student will be selected to receive this offer for free.

More details on the program may be found here - <https://kiraservicesacademy.com.au/cyber-career-starter-program/>

If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Turnbull at yvonne.turnbull@daramalan.act.edu.au

Click here to complete the expression of Interest form.

KIRRA SERVICES KICK OFF CYBER CAREER STARTER PROGRAM

July 19, 2023

July saw Kirra Services quietly launch their grassroots Cyber Career Starter Program, with much anticipated success.

The pathway program developed by Kirra Services aims to address the shortage of cybersecurity specialists in Australia by facilitating increased participation of Indigenous and regional individuals in the ICT and cybersecurity industry.

Boasting partnerships with both (ISC)2 and Cisco Networking Academy, the program is backed up with tailored learning support services, mentoring, optional vendor training and an Intern program, designed to build practical skills within the workplace.

The program specifically targets regional areas and emphasizes the inclusion of Indigenous participants, women, and neuro-diverse individuals. However, it is open to all Australians interested in pursuing a career in cybersecurity. By offering remote training courses, the program enables participants from all over regional Australia to access the training and mentoring provided by industry professionals.



Ultimately, the mission of Kirra Services is to establish strong business and community partnerships that create more opportunities for Indigenous participation in the ICT industry. By providing practical training, career coaching, mentoring, and internship programs, the program aims to empower Indigenous and regional individuals to pursue successful careers in cybersecurity and contribute to the growth of the industry in Australia.

If you want to be part of the next generation of cybersecurity professionals don't hesitate to contact Kirra Services at: cyber@kiraservices.com.au



WORKPLACE SKILLS

- Applying communication skills in the workplace
- Work effectively in business environment
- Time management
- Engaging with customers
- Working effectively with others
- Operate digital devices



ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Microsoft Azure
- RedHat
- Veeam
- Guardware
- Hitachi
- Fortinet
- Absolute



JUNIOR CYBERSECURITY ANALYST

- Introduction to cybersecurity
- Networking basics
- Networking devices and initial configuration
- End point security
- Network defence
- Cyber threat management



COACHING, MENTORING & RECRUITMENT

- Resume skills
- Job applications & selection criteria
- Interview skills
- Individual coaching sessions
- Industry professionals assisting in mapping career pathways
- Exclusive access to our labour hire network



(ISC)2 CERTIFIED IN CYBER SECURITY

- Industry recognised qualifications and certified professional networks

For more information contact us at cyber@kiraservices.com.au



In recent years, there has been a growing recognition of the need to break down traditional education barriers that have long hindered students from achieving their full potential. This is particularly true in rural areas and within Indigenous communities. Kirra Services **Cyber Career Starter Program** seeks to provide students with a more personalised and flexible learning experience, tailored to each individual's needs and learning styles.

This unique program consists of industry recognised certifications, delivered via weekly virtual classroom or at participants own pace. To complement this, Kirra Services are committed to providing learning support and mentoring to ensure all participants can achieve their individual learning goals. We aim to achieve this through the use of innovative technologies such as virtual classrooms, labs, and interactive simulations, supported by tutoring and mentoring systems this allows our students to engage with course material in a truly interactive and immersive way.

At Kirra Services, we understand the need for community and the importance of the connections it brings. Part of our aim is to ensure that the needs of community members are kept first in mind. When designing and facilitating individual programs, we aim to deliver learning outcomes that complement these needs. We are committed to working with every individual that takes up our program to ensure that they achieve the best possible outcomes for both themselves and their communities.

Kirra Services has a network of committed industry partners, who are willing to provide on the job training, through intern programs and hands on experience. This ensures that our graduates have a wide variety of skills to help them succeed in the workforce with confidence.



THE 24-WEEK PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Workplace skills training
- ICT Security and Networking Fundamentals – Cybersecurity
- Learning support and mentoring from industry experts
- Access to Career coaching & professional development, including recruitment services
- 8 Week intern program- with leading industry professionals
- Ongoing access to industry & Vendor training

COST: \$2200

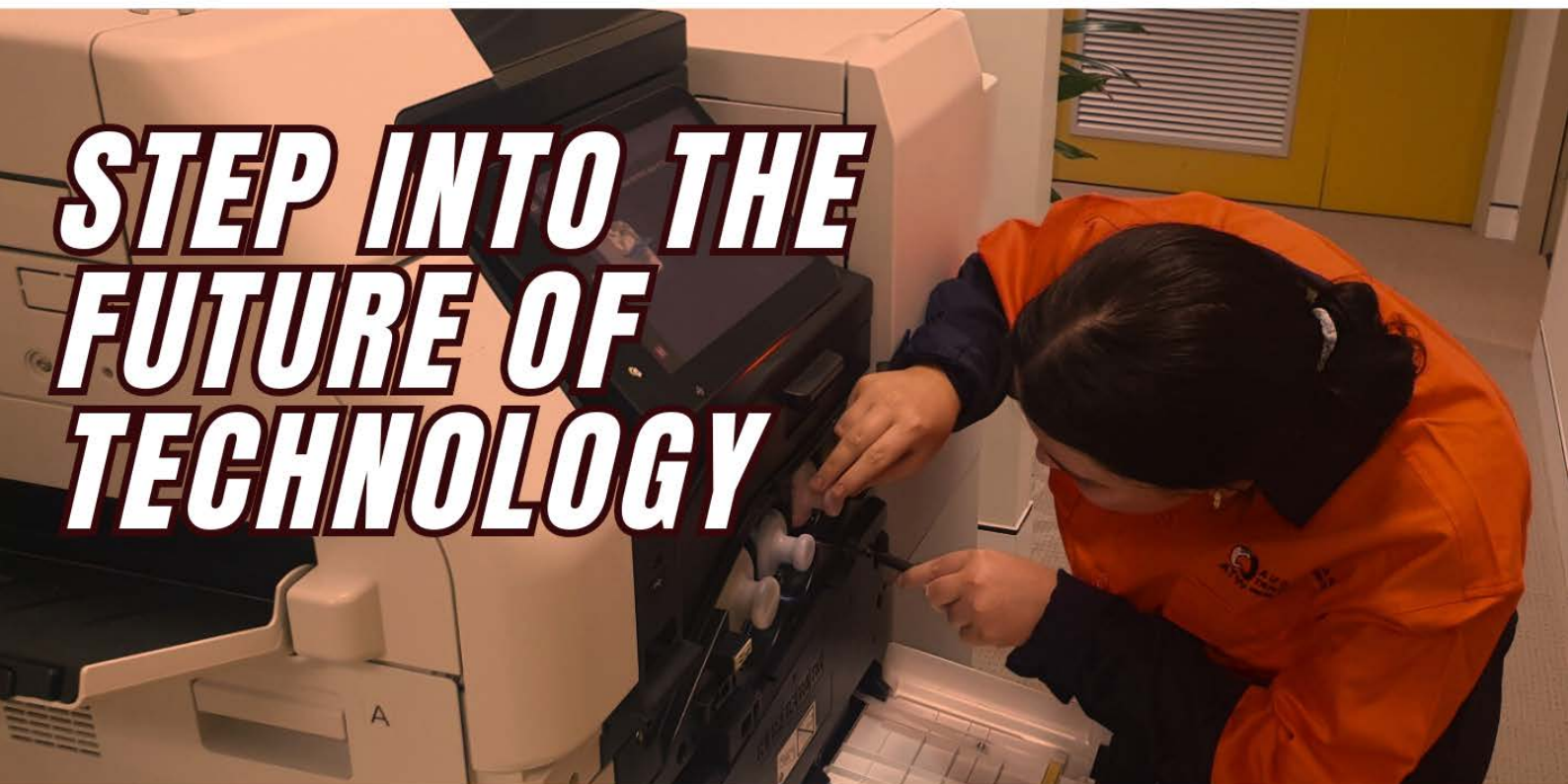
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WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- 12 month paid traineeship - full-time employment while undertaking a Certificate III in Information Technology
- Learn business equipment repairs and maintenance
- Develop a universal skillset and be mentored by industry experts
- Work with a world renowned company

APPLY NOW!

To apply, scan the QR code or visit linktr.ee/atw_group to submit an online application.

WHY DO A TRAINEESHIP?

- On-the-job training
- Earn while you learn
- Practical experience while you gain a qualification that will create opportunities for a meaningful career
- Increase your chances of securing employment after completing a qualification as you have acquired a range of employable skills
- Entry into the workforce and opportunity to grow



PERKS Parenting

SEMINARS

Is your teenager or pre-teen on the spectrum? The Marymead CatholicCare Autism Centre will be running a seminar on parenting an adolescent on the spectrum and how that intersects with mental health.

Parents will be provided with information, practical tips and tricks on navigating this.

Monday, 4 - 6 pm
18 September

Woden Community Service Hub, Westfield
Woden, above Commonwealth Bank

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Support your child in their learning

with Clinical Psychologist
Andrew Fuller



Would you like to learn how children and teenage brains learn and how parents can use this to create great lives for kids?

Register now for this **free** presentation to learn more about ways parents can support their child in their learning.

Light supper provided.

CLICK HERE to register!

Registrations close 29 August 2023

Can't make it in person?

Live streaming link available



Date

Tuesday,
5 September
2023

Time

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Location

John Paul II College,
Nicholls ACT



Catholic School Parents
Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

For more details, please email parents@cg.catholic.edu.au

Thank You

The support shown for our Mufti Day this week was outstanding – thank you everyone!

Donations totaled \$4160 and will be a great boost to the Daramalan College Scholarship Fund. If you didn't have an opportunity to make your donation on the day, you can still donate via Qkr!

Head to School Payments -> Donations -> Scholarship Fund Donation.

Thank you for supporting this fundraising day and for your generosity.

School Fees

School Fees

Some Daramalan families may be feeling cost pressures across many aspects of life at present, and we have been exploring what opportunities there are for families that may need some additional assistance.

Edstart helps make school fee management easy by providing flexible payment plans to pay for your child's education over a timeframe that suits your family budget. School fees can be spread evenly over the school year in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments, or extended over a longer period to reduce repayments. You can apply at any time of the year and complete an application here by visiting edstart.com.au/daramalan

Access to this opportunity will be starting from Term 4 2023.

How do the payment plans work?

- Edstart will pay each family's invoice to the College in full every term and provide a flexible plan that best suits each family's needs, and the families then make simple weekly, fortnightly or monthly repayments to Edstart.

What are the benefits for families?

- Tailored payment plans for each family that can cover their current and future fees
- Able to bundle other educational costs including uniforms, laptops and technology items, textbooks and stationery, private tutoring, trips and excursions,

and Co-curricular activities.

- Option to reduce annual payments by spreading the cost over a longer period, up to 5 years after the youngest child finishes year 12.
- You select a preferred date for payments to be made and can be easily adjusted at any time.
- Repayments are set at a manageable level over the entire schooling period, and beyond.
- Potentially more affordable and sustainable option than credit cards or mortgage redraw.

It is highlighted that this product:

- May not provide a benefit to some families.
- We can assure you that we are not changing any College policies that currently exist in relation to payment arrangements and fee concessions.
- There is no requirement by the College for you to use this financial product.
- Edstart is a private company with no association with the College and we receive no commission or financial benefit.
- Interest rates may apply depending on the options selected.
- We recommend that you seek independent financial advice if you plan to use this product.

If you have any queries, please contact Edstart on 1300 139 445 or email contact@edstart.com.au.

You may also contact the College Business Manager, Hugh Boulter hugh.boulter@daramalan.act.edu.au



Flexible payment options

Edstart is providing flexible payment plans for your fees at Daramalan College.

- ✓ Pay in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments
- ✓ Include school fees and other costs like uniforms, laptops, excursions and extracurricular activities
- ✓ Change or cancel your plan at any time with no additional cost

Payment plan options

Edstart Pay

Payments without Edstart

Year

Edstart Pay

Year

- ✓ Spread your school fee payments for up to 12 months until the end of the school year
- ✓ No interest charges
- ✓ Your plan can be used for future years and there is no need to reapply

Edstart Extend

Payments without Edstart

School years

Edstart Extend

School years

- ✓ Spread your fees over a longer period to further reduce your payments
- ✓ Extend for up to five years after your youngest child finishes Year 12
- ✓ Interest rates are personalised and we reward your good credit history with a better rate

How to get started

Calculate your plan and apply online at edstart.com.au/daramalan

You can apply at any time during the year and we will tailor a plan to meet your needs based on your remaining school fee balance.



1300 139 445



contact@edstart.com.au



edstart.com.au/daramalan

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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.

To search all advertisers, please use this [link](#).

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Pacific Facilities Maintenance	Justin Hyland	www.pacificfm.com.au
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