

DARANNEWS



13 March 2026

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From the Principal



Dear Parents/
Carers, Staff and
Students,

We are now three quarters of the way through the term, and it has been wonderful to see the community spirit and energy that

has accompanied the start of the year. The term has certainly been a whirlwind of activity and events. I would like to especially acknowledge our Student Leadership team, who, in just a few short weeks, have already been able to bring together our community. I would also like to thank the House Captains for all of their enthusiasm and hard work to make our carnivals the successes that they were. In addition to our carnivals and camps there have been many opportunities for our students to enrich their learning outside of the classroom. I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff who have organised and supervised

the many excursions, incursions, guest speakers and presentations that have accompanied and complemented our academic and pastoral programs. As you will see as you read through this edition of Daraneews, there certainly has been a myriad of activities and opportunities for our students to embrace throughout the term so far. It was also wonderful to be able to acknowledge the achievements of our current Year 12 students at the Year 11 2025 Awards Ceremony last week. Thank you to those families who were able to join us to celebrate their achievements.

Over the past two weeks I have had the privilege to hear from the renowned Benedictine monk, **Fr Laurence Freeman OSB** on three occasions. Firstly, when he was the key facilitator and speaker at the Archdiocesan Principal Retreat last week, then again on Tuesday evening as part of the Marist College Evening of Dialogue, and thirdly with our students and staff at the Catholic School Symposium: Forming a School of Dialogue. Fr

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Laurence is the director and spiritual guide of the World Community for Christian Meditation. On each of the occasions that I have heard Fr Laurence speak I have been moved by his message of stillness, contemplation and the role of meditation as a prayer of and to the heart, in a world filled with busyness, distraction, technology and a reality shaped and influenced by social media and AI. As we make our way towards the end of a very busy term and Easter, I hope that you are able to make time to pause, to reflect, to contemplate and to find time to find grace and stillness through meditation and prayer.

2027 Enrolments and Open Evening

Enrolments for Year 7 and 11 2027 opened this week and will close on **Friday 29 May**. All information relating to enrolments, including the online enrolment form, can be found on the College website. Information for our current Year 10 students will be distributed early next term. There is no need to complete a new enrolment application for Year 11.

On **Thursday 26 March** we will hold our annual Open Evening. This event provides an opportunity for prospective families and students to see our facilities and to hear what Daramalan College offers students. Tours of the College will begin at 4:45pm and the final tour will depart at 6:30pm. It is an evening when many of our students assist with displays, taking tours, or performing in various groups to highlight the large array of offerings available at the College. Thank you in advance to all the parents who will assist by picking up students at the end of the Open Evening. The best place to do this is on Morphett Street, not near Reception as this area is traditionally very busy. There will be no training or co-curricular activities on this evening unless they form part of a specific Open Evening display as the oval and Sports Centre will be used on the night.

As I mentioned in the February edition of Daranews, this year we will not be holding a Try Dara Day for Year 6 students so prospective families are encouraged to visit on our Open Evening.

All of the details regarding the enrolment process and our Open Evening can be found on the College website.

[Enrolments - Daramalan College](#)

Lent

We are well and truly in the midst of the Lenten season. You will read in the following pages of Daranews all of the activities being undertaken by our Social Justice group led by **Ms Carlie Dwyer** and our Social Justice Captain, **James Clarke**. I would like to thank all of our families who have already donated or supported our Caritas Lenten appeal. There is still time to donate and for our students to sign up for the Long Walk for Water among other activities which will be held in Week 8. Pope Leo's initial Lenten message is now all the more powerful given the tensions, conflict and uncertainty that are currently taking place in the Middle East. During his homily last Sunday, Pope Leo urged us to "lift up our humble prayer to the Lord, so that the thunderous sound of bombs may cease, weapons may fall silent, and a space for dialogue may open up in which the voice of the people can be heard." Later that day, when he visited the Church of Our Lady of the Presentation in western Rome, he told parishioners: "God wants us all to be peacemakers." When he spoke with young people in the parish, he asked them, "to recognise that we are all able to be builders of peace and supporters of reconciliation" and to promote peace in small ways in their own lives, such as resolving arguments. "We can seek and find an agreement in a manner, so to speak, of peace, not of war, not of violence – never – [and] without bullying," he said.

Next Thursday, we will be gathering for our 2026 Family Mass which will be celebrated by our College Chaplain **Fr Tru Ngyuen MSC** at 6pm in McCowage Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for our extended families and community to join together to celebrate who we are as a Catholic MSC College. I look forward to seeing many of our families on the night.



Athletics Carnival

From the Principal

Our Holy Week Liturgy will be held on the final day of this term, **Thursday 2 April**, Holy Thursday. I would like to thank in advance **Ms Amy Thomas**, our Mission Captain **Roy Halliday** and the Mission team for their work in bringing together such a significant Liturgy for us as a Catholic community.

NAPLAN

Year 7 and 9 have been sitting the NAPLAN tests this week and these will continue into next week. I would like to thank the students for the manner in which they have approached and completed the tests, in particular our Year 9 students when their first test was delayed and needed to be rescheduled due to a nation-wide technical issue. I would also like to acknowledge the work undertaken by **Ms Heike Craig** in overseeing the testing and the logistics required to ensure that the tests run smoothly.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Due to the shortness of Term 1, Parent-Teacher-Student conferences are scheduled to be held in the second week of Term 2, **Wednesday 29 April**. These interviews will be held online via Teams. Information about the booking process and how to login to the meetings will be sent at the beginning of next term once we have returned from the break by **Mr Nic Whatman**, Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning.

Parking and Road Safety around the College

To keep our students safe when making their way to and from school, please ensure you drive and park safely and legally around our school. The roads around the College are extremely busy at all times of the day and the safety of our students, staff and families are our priority. Unsafe and illegal parking can reduce visibility for our students and motorists, creating a significant hazard when students cross the road. Please remember not to park across pedestrian crossings, in No Stopping zones, on corners, verges or double parking. Families will have noticed that speed monitoring signage has been placed around the College this term. Mobile speed camera vans as well as licence plate recognition vehicles will continue to monitor safe parking and driving around the College.

We also ask that people who are dropping off their students in the morning, and/or picking up students in the afternoon do not park on the nature strips of houses near the College or across driveway entrances. Already this year we have received complaints from our neighbours about damage done to grass and trees as well as access being blocked

when they have attempted to exit their property. We wish to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours, so we ask that you assist by respecting their space. I would also ask that when collecting students of an afternoon that families do not park in the College driveways or the nature strip on Morphett Street once the gates have been closed. This creates a significant safety hazard for our students.

P and F

On **Wednesday 18 March**, the Parents and Friends will have their AGM. All parents are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 6:30pm in the College Board Room which can be accessed from the front carpark near Reception. Parents/Carers who wish to register for the meeting are asked to email pandf@daramalan.act.edu.au by COB **Tuesday 17 March** and meeting documents will be sent out to you.

Over the course of 2025, the P&F Committee undertook to review and revise the P&F Constitution. A copy of the revised Constitution can be found on the College website at [Revised P&F Constitution](#).

There is an email address for P and F correspondence. It is pandf@daramalan.act.edu.au should you wish to contact the Committee with any matter.

Financial Assistance

Families who are experiencing changed financial circumstances are encouraged to contact the Chief Operating Officer, **Mr Ian Garrity** to make an appointment to discuss support that may be available to you. He can be contacted via email on ian.garrity@daramalan.act.edu.au.

Leave Requests

I would like to remind families that should a student need to be away for 5 or more school days for reasons other than sickness, prior approval from the Principal must be sought in writing via a letter or an email. This includes where a student is absent due to their participation in representative sporting teams and competitions. The request needs to be submitted in sufficient time so that arrangements regarding missed schoolwork and assessment can be made. The preferred email address for such requests is principal@daramalan.act.edu.au

Uniform

Thank you to those students who are consistently wearing their uniform correctly and with pride as ambassadors of the College. Our uniform expectations also extend to the wearing of the correct uniform in PE classes. The



From the Principal

Daramalan PE uniform consists of the Daramalan polo shirt, Daramalan PE shorts (male and female versions) and Daramalan tracksuit. Casual shorts, scrunch leggings, or plain black shorts are not approved items and cannot be worn by students. The Health and PE Daranet page clearly outlines these expectations. <https://daranet.daramalan.act.edu.au/homepage/29921>

The approved PE uniform can be purchased from the College Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop opening hours and uniform price list can be found at <http://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/uniform-shop/>

From the start of Term 2, **Tuesday 21 April**, students need to be wearing their full Winter uniform. I encourage parents to start planning this soon rather than leaving this to the last days of the April holidays. Opening hours for the Uniform Shop are on the College website. As the mornings have turned cooler, I would like to remind families that hoodies, including Daramalan sports hoodies, and 'puffer' jackets do not form part of the Daramalan uniform and should not be worn to school, at school or from school.

Dickson Tradies Club Redevelopment

As I mentioned in Term 3 last year, the Dickson Tradies Club have made applications to the Territory Planning Authority to redevelop their site over the coming years to incorporate approximately 600 apartments, underground parking, retail and hospitality spaces, a common green area and an expanded Tradies Club. The details of the development application can be viewed through the following link [Development Application no. 202544071 - City and Environment Directorate - Planning](#). Public representations and feedback relating to the Stage 2 Development Application is currently open and closes on Monday 23 March. As a College we will continue to engage with the Tradies Club and their architects in relation to the project and any impacts upon the College.

Student Successes

Congratulations to:

All of our students who have participated in our Summer Sports programs. The summer sports seasons are coming to a close and the Presentation Evenings for Cricket and Rowing will be held on **Tuesday 24 March** where we will celebrate the achievements of the season.

All of our rowers who secured 6th place overall at the final local regattas of the season, the ACT Head of the Lake and ACT Championships. Special congratulations to **Felix Pentony** (Year 10) who won the Open Male Single Scull at the ACT Championships. Felix will be travelling to the National Championships in Tasmania later this month.

Mitchell Power (Year 9) who was named as a member of the U15 All Australian Cricket squad following the National Championships in WA. Mitchell was also the third highest run scorer across the competition.

Samuel Sleeman (Year 7) who has been selected as a member of the Australian Futsal Association team who will travel to Barcelona at the end of April.



Bailey Sleeman (Year 8) on his selection as a member of the Australian All Stars Team and will travel to Spain in July to compete.



Sophia Murphy (Year 7) who has been selected as part of the Australian squad to travel to the Barca Football Academy in Spain at the end of this month.



Kobe McInerney (Year 10) who continues to progress in Motorsports. Kobe has been selected as a driver in the Motorsports Scholarship series for a Queensland-based team. He has also been accepted to race in the GR Cup series and was the youngest driver in his class at the recent races in Sydney.



Jackson Macdonald (Year 10) who will be competing at the National Track Cycling Championships in Brisbane later this month.



Macie Wilson (Year 8) who broke two of her own Australian records at the ACT Athletics Championships, held in February, the U15 women, F34 seated Shot Put and seated Javelin. Macie also competed recently in the NSW Country Swimming Championships and will be competing at the Australian Athletics Junior Championships in April.



Annabel Wales (Year 12) on being shortlisted for the NSW Vocational Training Awards. We wish Annabel all the best as she progresses to the next stage of the awards process.



My very best wishes for the remainder of this term. Looking at the College calendar, it will be a very busy and hectic few weeks as we make our way towards the holiday break. Families are reminded that as per the College calendar, **Monday 20 April** is a pupil free day for all students. There will be no supervision of students on that day as our staff will be engaging in professional learning activities. The following **Monday 27 April** has been gazetted by the ACT Government as a public holiday to mark ANZAC Day. As such, the College will be closed on this day.

Best wishes,

Rachel Davies

Principal



Athletics Carnival



Year 7 Camp



Year 9 Camp



OzCLO Languages Competition



International Womens Day Lunch



DARAMALAN COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING 26 MARCH 2026

The first tour departs at 4:45pm, with the last tour leaving at 6:30pm

2027 ENROLMENTS OPEN FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Enrolments for Year 7 and Year 11 must be submitted by Friday 29 May

For information about enrolments in other years, visit our website or contact the Enrolments Office on the details below.

enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au or (02) 6245 6348
Reception 6245 6300 | 121 Cowper St Dickson www.daramalan.act.edu.au



International Womens Day

International Women's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 5 March, along with fellow Daramalan students **Ella Higginbotham**, **Evie Nicholls** (Year 11), **Madeleine Butcher** and **Tessa Pocock** (Year 10), and our teachers **Ms Amy Thomas** and **Ms Tina Watson**, we attended the International Women's Day Breakfast hosted by the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn Catholic Women's Taskforce at the Ainslie Football Club. Over an amazing spread of fruit, pastries and refreshments we got to meet fellow female students from other local schools including Merici College and St Clare's College, and women from the Archdiocese Taskforce, learning about how the group works together to support and promote women in the local Catholic Church.

The highlight of our morning was listening to the Guest Speaker **Chiara Porro**. It was interesting to hear about her experiences in her range of roles as an Australian Diplomat and former Ambassador to The Holy See, especially as a woman, practicing Catholic, and a mother. We enjoyed hearing about Chiara's conversations with the late His Holiness Pope Francis during her time living in the Vatican City. Towards the end of the morning, we got the opportunity to meet Chiara, get a photo and ask her a couple questions. Chiara was incredibly inspiring, genuine and compassionate and it was great to learn about her role as a female leader and advocate. Thank you to the Taskforce, Chiara and Ms Thomas for organising this opportunity!

Charlotte Price and **Cindy Lucic** (Year 12)



International Women's Day Alumni Guest Speakers

On Thursday 5 March, we welcomed five wonderful former students back to Daramalan College to share with our students their insights on health, family-work balance, career pathways, and general life wisdom. **Adrienne Day** (1978), **Alex Hodge** (2014), **Sarah Watson** (1996), **Mel Kovacevic** (2005) and **Letitia Kennedy** (1994) answered a wide range of thoughtful student questions.

The event was led by another outstanding alumni and current Daramalan Assistant Principal, **Ms Amy Thomas** (2005). It was fantastic to see both girls and boys stay after the main session to continue conversations with our guests and ask even more questions.

A huge thank you to our inspiring speakers, our wonderful and curious students, and everyone who helped make this event happen. We hope to continue this alumni-student International Women's Day celebration as a strong and meaningful tradition.



International Womens Day Cont...

On Tuesday 10 March, we continued acknowledging International Women's Day with a lunchtime showcase of talent. The 2026 theme, Give to Gain, encouraged a mindset of generosity and collaboration. One of the campaign's main aims was to celebrate women's achievements across a range of fields—something we were able to recognise and enjoy during this event.

Students enjoyed the extraordinary musical talents of **Aria Wallace** and **Laura Green** (Year 12) as well as the exceptional Bollywood dance performed by Year 7 students, led by **Ms Jessica Haynes**.

Students were able to make their own DNA bracelet

by choosing coloured beads that represented the DNA bases (A, T, C, G) and stringing them into a pattern that mimicked a DNA sequence. This activity was carefully selected by **Ms Nicole Hinton** and **Ms Carolyn Hall** to honour the scientist **Rosalind Franklin**.

Pickleball was a hit, with **Ms Arina Yakovtseva** providing tips for swings and serves.

Year 10 students made ice cream in under 5 minutes, and students also wrote a letter to a woman they admired.

A special thank you to all students and teachers involved in making the showcase a success.



*Every day, 292 million people walk
30 minutes or more for clean water.*

*Will you join The Big Water Walk
for Project Compassion?*

Wednesday 25 March at lunch
Walking to the Dickson wetlands,
carrying buckets of water 🪣

Registration is **essential** - \$25 on
QKR! by Wed 18 March

Let's unite against poverty
this Lent!





Dear Families of Daramalan,

On behalf of the 2026 Student Leadership Team, I would like to invite you to join us as we gather to celebrate our Family Mass on Thursday 19 March.

Mass will begin at 6:00pm in McCowage Hall, with Fr Tru Nguyen MSC as our celebrant. This is a special opportunity for our families to come together in faith, learn more about the MSC charism, and celebrate who we are as a Catholic school in the MSC tradition.

All families are most welcome to attend. Following Mass, we invite you to stay and enjoy some light refreshments and time together as a community.

For catering purposes, please RSVP via the link below by Monday 16 March:
<https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-college-family-mass-2026>

If you would like further information, please contact Mrs Amy Thomas (AP Faith and Mission) on 61636495 or via email, amy.thomas@daramalan.act.edu.au

We look forward to you joining us at our Family Mass.

Warm regards,

Roy Halliday
 2026 Mission Captain

[Click to Book Family Mass](#)

Veritas 
Lecture:
**Just and Holy War:
 From Augustine to the
 Twenty-First Century**

**Presented by Professor
 Darius von Güttner**

Wednesday 22 April 2026
 ACU Canberra
 (Join us in person or online)

For more information and to register, visit:
www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

**Refugees
 &
 Migrants
 Welcome
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PALM SUNDAY RALLY

29 MAR • 1PM • CIVIC SQ

#RefugeesWelcome

Year 7 Camp

Earlier this term, our Year 7 students headed south for their much-anticipated camp at Pambula Beach. While the week brought its fair share of wet and windy weather, it certainly didn't dampen spirits. In fact, the challenging conditions seemed to bring out the very best in our students, who approached every activity with enthusiasm, resilience and a positive attitude.

The beach remained the hub of adventure. Between showers, students braved the waves for surfing lessons, showing determination as they practised balancing, paddling and catching waves. Kayaking sessions tested both coordination and perseverance, especially when the wind picked up, while rafting required clear communication and teamwork to stay on course. Snorkelling offered a glimpse beneath the surface, with students keen to explore marine life whenever conditions allowed.

On land, the camp continued to deliver memorable experiences. Bushwalking through the surrounding trails gave students the chance to appreciate the rugged coastal landscape in all its beauty. Shelter building became an exercise in collaboration and creativity, particularly when groups had to think carefully about how to construct something sturdy enough to withstand the drizzle. Damper making around the campfire was a highlight, with students proudly enjoying the fruits of their labour despite slightly smoky clothes and muddy shoes.

A standout feature of the week was the outstanding contribution of our Year 10 Peer Support mentors. These students played a vital role in guiding the Year 7s through each day's activities, offering encouragement, reassurance and practical help whenever it was needed. Whether it was modelling teamwork during group challenges, helping calm nerves before heading into the surf, or simply checking in during downtime, the mentors demonstrated maturity and leadership well beyond their years. Their positive influence helped foster a strong sense of belonging and ensured our newest students felt supported throughout the camp experience.

What stood out most across the week was the maturity and encouragement students showed one another. Whether it was cheering on a friend in the surf or problem-solving together in the rain, Year 7 demonstrated resilience, cooperation and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones.

They returned home a little tired and a little muddy, but full of stories, stronger friendships and a well-earned sense of achievement. Rain or shine, the 2026 Year 7 Camp at Pambula Beach was a resounding success.



Year 9 Camp

At the end of Week 4, Year 9 went on camp to Jindabyne and Kosciuszko National Park for three days of fun, challenge and adventure. Throughout the camp we took part in canoeing, mountain biking, river sledding, crate climbing, camping, and the big final hike up Mt Kosciuszko. Each activity pushed us outside our comfort zones in different ways, helping us build resilience, teamwork and confidence.

We spent all three days with specialised camp guides who brought great energy and expertise to every session, making sure we were safe while still having an amazing time. It was also a fantastic opportunity to get to know our House Coordinators better and strengthen our connections as a year group. Whether it was setting up tents together, tackling a steep bike trail, or cheering each other on during crate climbing, the camp helped us grow not just as individuals but as a community.

A big thank you to all the teachers who joined us and supported us throughout the experience. Their encouragement, patience and enthusiasm helped make this one of the most memorable highlights of the year so far.

George Le Mesurier and Alex Jackman-Hale (Year 9)



Languages

Languages – The OzCLO Competition

This year, forty students from Years 9 to 12 in our Languages classes participated in the Australian Computational Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO). With ten teams competing, it was our largest and most enthusiastic turnout yet.

OzCLO challenges students to develop their own strategies for unpacking unfamiliar languages. Working in teams of four, they draw on the analytical and

grammatical skills developed in their language studies to solve linguistic puzzles in languages they have never encountered before. Many students shared how exciting it was to apply their understanding of grammar to uncover meaning in completely unfamiliar linguistic systems.

In Round 1 this year, participants tackled puzzles featuring a short-writing system called Zeiglography, as well as Welsh, Austronesian languages, a First Nations language from northwest Canada, and a language from Vanuatu. We eagerly await the results and hope to see some of our students progress to Round 2. Good luck to all!



Science



Women in STEM AFP Forensics Excursion

On Wednesday 11 February, a group of students attended an excursion to the Australian Federal Police (AFP) Forensics Facility. During our visit we learnt about the important role that forensic science plays in criminal investigations and different ways evidence is collected and analysed. We explored multiple different areas of forensic work including fingerprinting, clothing fibre analysis, blood stain analysis and footprint recognition.

This experience gave us a deeper understanding of the science behind solving crime and the critical thinking required in STEM careers. It was an engaging and hands on opportunity that allowed us to see real-world applications of the science we learn in school.

Cindy Lucic (Year 12)



Performing Arts

Fun Times at Rhinoceros Rehearsals

Our incredibly committed cast of Rhinoceros had a big few weeks culminating in extensive rehearsals over the long weekend. Year 10 student, **Cameron Charles**, took the direction reins on Saturday 7 March by introducing the rhinos to a scene. The rhino masks and puppets are still being created in the Visual Arts workshop under the auspices of **Ms Jo Howard** and **Ms Maddie Ward**. Students are busy working with them to create some humorous and functional objects for the production. Dance is being created by **Ms Lucy Cronan** and some student choreographers along with assistance from **Ms Jessica Haynes**. **Ruby Jeremenko** and **Lily Clark** (Year 11) are busy creating an eclectic music sound. So yes, it is a lot of fun; also a lot of work.

Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco will be performed **Saturday 18 April – Saturday 25 April**.

Tickets for the show and for show and dinner are available here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/rhinoceros-cnbc99wn>



Click to Book Tickets

Performing Arts Cont...

Music News

Private Music Lessons – Unlock Your Musical Potential!

Personalised one-on-one instruction builds confidence, develops technique, and inspires a lifelong love of music. Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your skills, private lessons provide tailored guidance for faster progress.

We offer lessons with experienced teachers in guitar, drums, vocals, violin, cello, bass, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, clarinet, flute, saxophone and piano.

Calling All New Year 7 Musicians!

If you play an instrument or sing, we have an ensemble for you! Joining a group is a fantastic way to improve your musical skills and make new friends. All instruments can be hired from the Music Office for only \$50 per Semester.

Year 7 Band

There is still time to join! We had our first practice last week. Come and experience the joy of playing an instrument.

No musical experience is necessary! Students can choose from flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and euphonium. Rehearsals are held Thursday mornings, 7.45am – 8.30am in Issoudun.

Ensemble Rehearsal Times

All rehearsals are in the Issoudun building.

String Ensemble – Monday 3.45pm – 5.00pm

Junior Band – Tuesday 3.45pm – 5.00pm

Choir – Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime

Senior Band – Wednesday 7.30am – 8.45am

Year 7 Band – Thursday 7.45 – 8.30am

Jazz Band – Friday 7.30am – 8.45am

Contemporary Rock Band – Expressions of Interest

We're looking for students to join a new Contemporary Rock Band Program. This group will rehearse one afternoon a week from 3:45pm – 5:00pm, led by a professional contemporary musician. We're looking for students who play electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboards or vocals.

For more information on any of the above, please see **Ms Michelle Coggan** or **Mr Michael Jackson** in the Issoudun Building.



Sport

Athletics Carnival

Daramalan held their annual Athletics Carnival at Dickson Oval on Friday 6 March. With a heavy wet track from being mowed the day before, students gave it their all in the early 1500m races with over 200 students competing. The day was filled with energy; records were broken, friendly rivalries played out, and House pride was on full display. With a range of track and field events, it was fantastic to see everyone having a go and competing to the best of their abilities.

What made it even more exciting was the huge participation, not only in the main events but also in the novelties. Tug-of-war battles, year group relays, and the classic sack race all added to the contest for the Spirit Plate. In the end, Goolagong came out on top of the Spirit Plate standing with Lawson winning the House Cup. An incredible day filled with competition, laughter and plenty of school spirit, even with a few surprise visits from the Daramalan eagle. Thank you to all the staff and students who made the day run so smoothly, and congratulations to every athlete who achieved outstanding results.



Spirit Plate Results	Points
1st: Goolagong	947
2nd: Merrick	880
3rd: Cuthbert	878
4th: Lawson	833
5th: Lyons	830
6th: O'Brien	779
7th: Farrer	748
8th: Phillip	720
House Cup Results:	Points
1st: Lawson	1805
2nd: Cuthbert	1679
3rd: Goolagong	1665
4th: Merrick	1547
5th: Farrer	1506
6th: O'Brien	1440
7th: Lyons	1337
8th: Phillip	1134



Athletics Carnival Cont...



Basketball

Basketball

This weekend we have the Semi Finals of the Summer season, and several of our teams have earned their place. Well done to all players and coaches for their hard work and commitment throughout the season.

If you are free, please head along and support our teams. Your energy from the sidelines always lifts the players, and it would be great to see a strong Daramalan crowd cheering them on in these important matches.



Saturday

Team	Stadium	Court	Time	Team 1	Team 2
U16 Boys Division 4C	Belconnen	Court 4	14:40	Daramalan College	Canberra City Stallions
U16 Boys Division 5A	Belconnen	Court 2	14:40	Daramalan College Black	Weston Creek Woden Dodgers
U16 Boys Division 5B	Belconnen	Court 1	13:30	St Edmund's College Black	Daramalan College Black
U16 Boys Division 6	Belconnen	Court 3	12:35	Ginninderra Lake Rats	Daramalan College White
U16 Girls Division 4A	Belconnen	Court 4	13:30	Canberra Girls Grammar School	Daramalan College

Sunday

Team	Stadium	Court	Time	Team 1	Team 2
U14 Boys Division 2B	Belconnen	Court 1	9:00	Daramalan College	Ramblers Gold
U14 Boys Division 4B	Tuggeranong	Court 2	10:00	Marist College Indigo	Daramalan College
U14 Boys Division 5B	Belconnen	Court 2	11:00	Daramalan College	Marist College Royal
U14 Boys Division 6	Belconnen	Court 4	10:00	Daramalan College	Canberra City Stallions Creed
U19 Boys Division 1B	Belconnen	Court 1	17:00	Daramalan College	Wests
U19 Boys Division 2B	Belconnen	Court 4	17:00	Daramalan College	Queanbeyan Roadrunners
U19 Boys Division 4B	Belconnen	Court 2	14:00	Daramalan College White	Ginninderra Swamp Rats
U19 Girls Division 1	Tuggeranong	Court 1	14:00	Spartan Elite	Daramalan College



PRESEASON CARNIVAL

28 MARCH 2026 @ DARAMALAN COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE



	COURT 1		COURT 2	
	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 1	TEAM 2
9:00-9:30am	U14 D3 BOYS	U14 D2 BOYS	U16 D3 WHITE BOYS	U14 D1 BOYS
9:30-10:00am	U14 D4 GIRLS	U14 D1 GIRLS		
10:00-10:30am	U14 D2 BOYS	U14 D1 BOYS	U14 D6 BOYS	U14 D4 WHITE BOYS
10:30-11:00am	U16 D5 BOYS	U16 D4 WHITE BOYS	U14 D1 GIRLS	U16 D2 GIRLS
11:00-11:30am	U16 D4 BLACK BOYS	U16 D4 WHITE BOYS	U14 D4 WHITE BOYS	U14 D4 BLACK BOYS
11:30-12:00pm	U16 D4 GIRLS	U16 D2 GIRLS	U16 D3 WHITE BOYS	U16 D3 BLACK BOYS
12:00-12:30pm	U16 D2 BOYS	U19 D5 BOYS	U14 D4 BLACK BOYS	U14 D3 BOYS
12:30-1:00pm	U16 D5 BOYS	U16 D4 BLACK BOYS	U19 D4 BOYS	U19 D3 WHITE BOYS
1:00-1:30pm	U16 D2 BOYS	U16 D3 BLACK BOYS	U19 D3 GIRLS	U16 D4 GIRLS
1:30-2:00pm	U19 D1 WHITE BOYS	U19 D2 BLACK BOYS	U16 D6 WHITE BOYS	U16 D6 BLACK BOYS
2:00-2:30pm	U19 D2 WHITE BOYS	U19 D2 BLACK BOYS	U19 D4 BOYS	U16 D1 BOYS
2:30-3:00pm	U19 D3 BLACK BOYS	U19 D3 WHITE BOYS	U19 D6 BOYS	U19 D5 BOYS
3:00-3:30pm	U19 D1 BLACK BOYS	U19 D1 WHITE BOYS	U19 D3 GIRLS	U19 D2 GIRLS
3:30-4:15pm	U16 D1 BOYS	ST EDMUNDS U16 D1	U19 D2 WHITE BOYS	U19 D3 BLACK BOYS
4:15-5:00pm	U19 D1 BLACK BOYS	ST EDMUNDS U19 D1	U19 D1 GIRLS	U19 D2 GIRLS
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BBQ AND SNACKS AVAILABLE TO BUY THROUGHOUT THE DAY



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Orders close 29 March for a May delivery.
Sample sizes will be at the Daramalan Pre season Carnival, 28 March 2026

BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP 2026

WEDNESDAY 8 & THURSDAY 9 APRIL

LOCATION: Daramalan College Canberra, 121 Cowper St, Dickson

AGE GROUPS: Students in Years 4,5,6 and 7

Drop off and pick up is in the foyer of the Daramalan College Sports Centre. Please enter the school via the Morphet St entrance and park closest to the oval. Then enter the school via the closest quad which will lead you to the sports centre. All instructors are highly experienced, many currently playing in the premier league BACT competition.

ARRIVAL & PICK UP TIMES

- Arrive: Between 8.30am - 9am
- Pick up: 4pm sharp

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

- Basketball training attire, rubber soled shoes
- A basketball
- Packed lunch. (similar to school, please bring your own lunch and snacks every day in a clearly named lunch box or bag. Lunch shouldn't include any nuts or nut products)
- Drink bottle. (Please make sure it is named)
- A small amount of cash. A small canteen will be set up to sell lollies and soft drink.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Avoid bringing items that you wouldn't want to get dirty, lost or broken. These items include iPad's and other electronic devices, watches and jewellery.

TYPICAL SCHEDULE

8.30-9am – Arrival/ Casual shootaround
 9.00-9:20 – Introduction/ warm up and group allocations
 9:20-10.00 – Session 1
 10.00-10.30 – Recess
 10.30 – 11:10 – Session 2
 11.10 – 11.20 – Drinks break (instructors game)
 11.20 – 12.00 – Session 3
 12.00-1.00 - Lunch
 1.00 – 1.40 – Session 4
 1.40 – 2.10 – Afternoon Tea
 2.10 – 2.50 – Session 5
 2.50 – 3.00 – Warm down/ tidy up
 3.00 – 3.30 – Pick up

SESSIONS (order may vary on the day)

Session 1: Shooting clinic using our Dr Dish Complete Trainer
 Session 2: Fun basketball games
 Session 3: Non active session - NBA games on the big screen/ board games/ card games etc
 Session 4: Ball Handling and passing workshop
 Session 5: Small sided games

PAYMENT

\$80 per day, payments can be made using the following link:



\$70

**EARLY BIRD SALE IF
YOU BOOK BEFORE
20 MARCH 2026**

Rowing

Since October, Daramalan's rowers have been putting in the hard work with early mornings on the water and consistent training sessions as they prepared for the peak of the rowing season. Throughout Term 1, our crews competed in a number of lead-up regattas, gaining valuable race experience and building confidence. The ACT Head of the Lake and ACT Junior Championships, along with the NSW Head of the River, are the most significant events on the school rowing calendar and provide the perfect opportunity for athletes to put their training to the test against strong competition from all around Australia.

Our rowers performed exceptionally well at the ACT Head of the Lake, ACT Junior Championships, and the NSW Head of the River. Across all three regattas, our students demonstrated great determination, teamwork and many crews rowing personal bests in their finals.

An athlete to note is **Felix Pentony** (Year 10). His outstanding performance at the NSW Head of the River earned him a Silver Medal in the final of the School Boys Single Scull. Competing against some of the fastest athletes in the country, Felix showed impressive composure and fitness to race 3 times in as many hours to bring home the Silver for Daramalan. Well-deserved Felix, congratulations!

Felix went one better in the ACT Head of the Lake regatta taking home the Gold Medal in the School Boys Single Scull. He rowed a commanding race to take the win in near perfect conditions.

Along with Felix a small number of our senior students travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW State Championships. Our School Girls Quad comprised of **Grace York, Emma Williams** (Year 11), **Kaylee**

Dyska, Olivia Spurrett coxed by **Zoe Glover** (Year 10) rowed an impressive heat to qualify for the Semi Final. Unfortunately, due to bad weather, their event was cancelled before they could race for a spot in the final. The girls had a second chance at the ACT Head of the Lake where they took home a Bronze Medal in the School Girl Quad.

Next on the rowing calendar was the ACT Junior Championships, where several Daramalan crews performed strongly, with multiple boats rowing their way onto the podium and claiming second-place finishes in highly competitive fields.

Congratulations to **Oliva Spurrett** and **Felix Pentony** who achieved Silver in the Women's U17 Single and Men's U19 Single respectively. These results reflect the consistent training and commitment these rowers have shown over the term.

The following day at the ACT Head of the Lake, Daramalan crews continued the momentum with an excellent set of performances. Our rowers recorded division wins, along with second and third-place finishes across a range of events. It was fantastic to see crews supporting one another and representing the college with pride throughout the day.

Division 1 medal winners for this event were **Laura Corkhill** (Bronze - Schoolgirl Year 9 Single) and **Astrid Pentony** (Silver - School Girls Year 8 Single).

Most importantly, congratulations go to all Daramalan rowers who competed across these regattas. Racing requires early mornings, resilience and a strong team mindset, and every student who took to the water contributed to the positive culture of the squad.

Our final regatta for the season will be the NSW Head of the River held in Sydney on Saturday 14 March and Sunday 15 March. Best of luck to all competing and congratulations for a fantastic season.



Rugby Union

Daramalan Rugby Update – Season Approaching

As we move closer to the start of the 2026 Rugby season, excitement is building across the Daramalan Rugby community. Over the off-season a great deal of preparation has taken place behind the scenes to ensure another successful year for both our Boys' and Girls' programs. From organising coaching staff and equipment to planning trials and competitions, the focus has been on creating a positive and well-structured experience for all players involved.

Registrations

One of the most important steps as we approach the season is player registration. Families are encouraged to complete registration as soon as possible so we can confirm team numbers and ensure players are placed in appropriate squads.

Early registration is particularly important for our Under 13 Boys and Under 13 Girls teams, where accurate numbers allow us to confirm coaching structures and competition entries.

Upcoming Fixtures and Events

The coming weeks will provide several opportunities for players to take the field as we prepare for the ACTJRU season. These games and events are important not only for building team combinations but also for strengthening the rugby culture within the school.

Saturday 14 March – Senior Boys Trial Round Robin

Round-robin trial against Barker College, St Gregory's College and Marist College.

Location: Marist College Canberra

Starting from: 12:30pm

Saturday 21 March – Daramalan vs St Augustine's College

All Boys' teams will take on St Augustine's College.

Locations: Daramalan College and RMC

Times: To be confirmed

Friday 27 March – Daramalan Students vs Chevalier College

A special lunchtime friendly match will take place between Daramalan students and Chevalier College.

Location: Daramalan College

Time: Lunchtime kickoff

Thursday 2 April – Canberra Grammar Fixtures

Two of our senior teams will face Canberra Grammar School in what promises to be an exciting afternoon of rugby.

Location: Griffith Oval

Kick-off times:

1st Girls – 4:45pm

Senior Boys – 5:30pm

Thursday 16 April – St Kevin's Friendly

During the school holidays our Senior Boys will host St Kevin's College in a friendly match.

Location: Daramalan College

Kick-off: 11:30am

Saturday 18 April – Vikings Gala Day

One of the highlights of the pre-season calendar is the Vikings Gala Day, where teams from across the region come together for a full day of rugby.

Training shirts for the 2026 season have been ordered and are expected to arrive later this term, ready for distribution before the main competition begins. These will be worn at training sessions and will help build a strong sense of team identity across the program.

We Need Your Help

As our Rugby program continues to grow, we rely heavily on the support of parents and volunteers.

We are currently seeking:

- An Under 13 Girls Coach
- An Under 13 Girls Team Manager

Stay Connected – New Rugby Website

Over the off-season we have been working on developing a new online hub for Daramalan Rugby to better support our players, families and supporters.

The website includes:

- Fixtures and events
- Program updates
- News and feature articles
- Player Profiles

You can explore the site here:

www.daramalanrugby.com.au

DARAMALAN
UNDER 13 GIRLS

GIRLS PLAY RUGBY.
GIVE IT A TRY!

TRAINING MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
🕒 **4:00PM - 5:15PM**

WE NEED TO CONFIRM NUMBERS ASAP TO ENTER A TEAM

✉️ **REACH OUT TO BEN MCGEE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

🌐 **OR VISIT: www.daramalanrugby.com.au**

Rugby Union Cont...

Alumni Spotlight – Brooke Gilroy (Class of 2019)

This week's featured article on the website highlights the journey of former Daramalan student Brooke Gilroy (Class of 2019). Brooke began her rugby journey while at Daramalan and has since gone on to represent the Brumbies Women's program and is currently playing rugby overseas with Old Belvedere Rugby Club in Dublin. Her story is a powerful example of how the opportunities provided through school sport can lead to remarkable experiences and achievements.



Daramalan boys that were selected for the Junior U17 ACT team to compete at the Flag Football Nationals over the last two weekends. **Angus Davidson, Brennan Twine, Charlie Ravouvou, Eroni Camaivuna and Luke Cullen**

Player Spotlight – Aidan Wunsch

Congratulations to Aidan Wunsch (Year 12) who recently played in a trial match against the Victorian Under 18s on Friday 6 March.

Aidan captained the side and delivered an outstanding performance. He opened the scoring with a spectacular 70-metre chip, chase and regather try, showcasing both skill and determination.

We congratulate Aidan on this achievement and look forward to seeing him continue to develop throughout the season.

Aidan Wunsch with 2025 1st XV Captain BJ Pumpa.



DARAMALAN RUGBY UNION



2026 SEASON
REGISTRATIONS
ARE NOW OPEN!



Register on
Rugby Xplorer

Oztag

2025/26 Oztag Season Wrap-Up

Wednesday 4 March marked the conclusion of the 2025/26 Daramalan Oztag season, finishing off another fantastic summer of sport, teamwork and school spirit.

Our Daramalan Cyclones proudly represented the College on Grand Final night, taking on the Merici Kookaburras in our only match of the evening. In a hard-fought and competitive contest, the girls went down 3–6, showing great determination and resilience right to the final whistle.

A huge thank you to our outstanding student coaches, **Esther Sakul** and **Georgia Morris** (Year 10), for their leadership, encouragement and commitment throughout the season. We are also incredibly grateful to our superstar team manager, **Ms Bernie Ross**, for her organisation and support of the team each week.

Well done to all students who participated this season, your enthusiasm and sportsmanship continue to make Daramalan Oztag something special.



Careers News

Please contact **Annette Brady** on 6245 6394 or careers@daramalan.act.edu.au
[Book an Appointment with the Careers Advisor](#)

DARAMALAN CAREERS
WEBSITE

March

Monday 16 March	RSA course FULL
Tuesday 24 March	Lunchtime event! University of Melbourne information session in the Seminar Room
Thursday 26 March	Lunchtime event! ANU School of Music, Art and Design information session in the Seminar Room
Friday 27 March	University of Canberra Early Offer Scheme opens

April

Wednesday 22 April	NEW Provide First Aid course – now open on Qkr!
Thursday 30 April 6pm	Presentation – From Daramalan to the USA: College Sport Scholarships & Pathways Night with Platform Sports

May

Monday 11 May – Sunday 17 May	2026 National Careers Week National Virtual Careers Expo
Monday 18 May – Tuesday 19 May	NEW Construction Course Set – now open on Qkr!



On Friday 20 February, a group of Year 12 students were given the opportunity to travel to Wollongong for the University of Wollongong Discovery Day. Students were able to explore the campus and attend information sessions and mini lectures on their areas of interest. It was a great opportunity for students to experience and explore university life.

Careers News Cont...

'Early Entry' for Study in 2027

Student – "Can I apply for early entry in Year 12?"

The answer – It depends on what you are applying for, and where you are applying to! This UAC guide is a good start [Early Offer Schemes for Year 12 Students](#). Please check the institution's website for the most up-to-date information.

ANU Direct Applications for Study in 2027

ANU direct applications are now open for Year 12 students. Please note, those who intend on applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship should be aware of the different application deadline. [Click here for more information on applying to the ANU](#).

The Australian National University (ANU) Open Day 2026 is on **Saturday 28 March**. [Click here for more information and to REGISTER](#).

University of Canberra Early Offer Scheme

UC applications open on **Friday 27 March** for study in 2027. [See here for more details](#), including eligibility and course exclusions.

Charles Sturt Advantage Applications Now Open

Are you interested in studying at CSU? The Charles Sturt Advantage (early offer) program is a direct application program for Year 12 students. [See here for more information](#).

University of New England Early Entry

Early Entry applications are now open for Year 12 students, students can complete their application via the following link: https://study.une.edu.au/app/early_entry/applicant_portal

UCAT ANZ – Registration now open for 2027 admissions

Students interested in pursuing Medicine and Dentistry may need to sit the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) in July/August 2026. For more information, please visit www.ucat.edu.au

From Daramalan to the USA: College Sport Scholarships and Pathways Night

Thursday 30 April, 6pm

Platform Sports will be presenting information for students interested in pursuing a sporting scholarship in the US. They will go through the key elements of the U.S. college pathway:

- How the U.S. College recruiting system actually works

- Scholarship opportunities across multiple sports
- Academic eligibility and admission requirements
- Recruiting timelines for Years 9–12 athletes
- What coaches evaluate when considering recruits
- Common mistakes families make when starting the process
- Real examples of Australian athletes who have gone through the pathway

You'll also hear from a former Daramalan student-athlete who pursued the opportunity firsthand.

This session is ideal for:

- Daramalan student-athletes in Years 9–12
- Parents exploring university opportunities through sport
- Athletes competing at school, club or representative levels
- Families wanting clear guidance before making decisions

Register to attend here - [From Daramalan to the USA: College Sport Scholarships & Pathways Night](#)

2026 National Virtual Expo – Choosing Your Uni

The 2026 Choosing Your Uni [National Virtual Expo](#) will be taking place during National Careers Week (**Sunday 10 May – Saturday 16 May**). The expo will feature presentations from the Commonwealth Department of Education and Services Australia about things like HECS, the new Commonwealth Prac Placement Payments, and other support for university-level studies. Students and families will have access to:

- Official guidance on funding, HECS-HELP and government support
- Alternative entry pathways and VET routes
- Apprenticeships and trades
- Student-led transition experiences

News from Work Study Grow

[Where business can take you](#)

Ever wondered how companies grow, how products reach your favourite stores, or why some ideas turn into successful businesses while others don't?

[The pros and cons of using AI to help you get a job](#)

AI can be a genuinely useful tool when job hunting, but knowing where it helps and where it hurts could make all the difference.

[Environmental science vs ecology: What's the difference?](#)

Passionate about the environment but unsure which degree suits you best? Understanding the difference between environmental science and ecology can help you make the right choice.



Alumni

Woo-hoo! Daramalan College Community Trivia is back this year!

If you have never joined us, this is your chance — and if you have, you'll definitely remember how much fun it was!

Save the date: **Friday 15 May.**

Rally your teammates — tickets are coming soon!

Open to staff, parents, alumni and friends.

And yes... the legendary **Mr Ben McGee** is back on the mic!



We are pleased to announce the dates for our 2026 reunions! Please mark your calendars and feel free to pass this information on to others from your year group. More details will follow soon — we can't wait to reconnect with you!

2026 REUNIONS SAVE THE DATES



SAT
24
OCT

1976 YEAR REUNION

SAT
31
OCT

1986 YEAR REUNION

SAT
7
NOV

1996 YEAR REUNION

SAT
31
OCT

2006 YEAR REUNION

SAT
7
NOV

2016 YEAR REUNION

SAT
21
NOV

2025 YEAR REUNION

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 arina.yakovtseva@daramalan.act.edu.au or phone 6163 6523 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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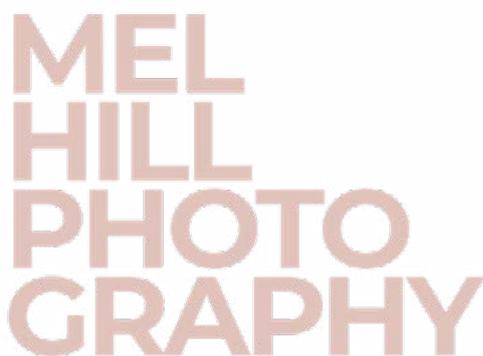
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Daramalan College hosts a Community Business Directory on our school and alumni websites where local businesses are promoted year-round. Each company is also promoted on a rotational basis in our school newsletter and on alumni Facebook and Instagram pages with more than 5000 followers.

Promoting your business on the Daramalan College Community Business Directory costs \$130, including GST, and is an annual subscription renewable at the end of each advertising year.

All funds raised from annual subscriptions will be donated to the Daramalan College Scholarship Fund. This will provide a life-changing opportunity to a student whose

family situation would mean an education at Daramalan College might otherwise be out of reach.

Contact Ms Arina Yakovtseva for more information on alumni@daramalan.act.edu.au

