

DARANNEWS

30 July 2021



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Upcoming events

2 August

Daramalan College Years 8, 9 and 10,
2022 Studies Information Presentation

3 August

Year 11 2022 Subject Selections,
Online presentation

4 August

Year 7 Mass
6:30pm P & F Meeting

11 August

Year 8 Mass

12 August

Moderation Day. No classes all years

16 August

Elective subject selections are due to
be entered online and a signed hard
copy returned to the College

18 August

Year 10 Mass

20 August

Daranews emailed to families



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From the Principal



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

Despite the uncertainty associated with the lockdowns in most other jurisdictions and the restrictions in place for the surrounding regional NSW area, the term has begun with a flurry of activity and events. I am constantly in awe at the diverse gifts, talents and generosity that exists within our community. Many of the activities that have taken place over the past few weeks you will read about in this edition of Daranews.

We were also able to acknowledge the achievements of a number of our students at our Whole School Assembly during Week 1 including the College 2020 Mock Trial Champions, Ethics Olympiad participants and the Big Science Competition High Distinction recipients. Being able to gather as a community is a real privilege in these times. The myriad of opportunities available to our students don't just happen, so I would like to thank all of the staff who have been involved and have given so generously of their time. Thank you also to our families, I am very aware that without your support (and often your taxi/uber services) there would be no students to



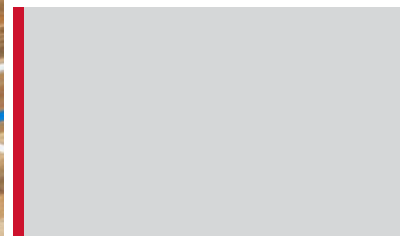
Mock Trial Winners - Championship Team



Senior School Ethics Olympiad



Mock Trial Winners - Championship Team



Big Science Competition - High Distinction

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take up these opportunities.

Our Year 9 and Year 11 students have begun the discernment process as to whether they will put themselves forward for a formal leadership position in 2022. Our Year 11 students participated in an abridged Leadership Day on Monday 26 July where they came together as a cohort and then in House groups to consider just what they believe are the qualities of a leader in an MSC school such as Daramalan. Unfortunately, our usual presenters of the day, Burn Bright, are in lock down in Sydney. Thank you to **Mr Shaun Warren** and **Mrs Kate O'Connor** who facilitated the sessions.

As I mentioned in my communication last week, the College has in place our online learning activation plan should stay-at-home orders come into effect for the ACT. We are well placed should we have limited notice of any changes to the current ACT restrictions and directives. All correspondence related to our planning and response to the Covid-19 situation can be found on the College website via the COVID Update link. As per the current ACT Government directives, we ask that all visitors to the College, including parents and carers, check in using the Check In CBR App regardless of the amount of time that they are spending on the College grounds. Should a Covid-19 case be linked to the College this will enable contact tracers to undertake their work more efficiently. Thank you to those families who are following our request to keep their student at home if they are showing any of the signs or symptoms associated with colds and flu, and of course, Covid-19. As I mentioned to the students at our assembly in Week 1, it is doing the small things,



like staying at home if you are unwell and using the hand sanitiser that is available in all classrooms, that can keep us all safe and healthy.

Staff Changes

We welcomed a number of new staff this term who are replacing those on leave. New to our staff are **Mr Ryan Brown** (IT and Science), **Mr Stuart Dix** (PE and English), **Ms Katherine Horak** (Science), **Mr Ravindra Narayan** (Mathematics), **Mr Dean Parkes** (Food Technology) and **Ms Katelyn Riepon** (Psychology).

We also have a number of staff who have changed roles this term. **Mrs Kate O'Connor** will be the Lawson House Coordinator while **Ms Carlie Dwyer** is on leave. **Dr Sarah Digan** will be the Assistant Science Coordinator while **Mr Simon Aylott** is on leave. **Ms Jane Waddleton** will be taking on the Executive Assistant position as well as her VET Coordinator role while **Mr David James** is on leave. **Ms Tina Watson** has been appointed to the Assistant RE Coordinator role for Semester 2.

The College is currently seeking an Office and Fees Manager following the departure of **Ms Lyn Wynants** earlier this term. Should families have any queries or concerns in relation to their fees in the interim period, please email fees@daramalan.act.edu.au.

2022 Subject Information Sessions

As a result of the distancing restrictions that are in place, the 2022 Subject Information Sessions for Year 11 and Years 8-10 will be presented in an online format. Information has already been disseminated by the Assistant Principals Curriculum, **Mr Steven Carroll** and **Mr Ben Stein**, in relation to the format of the presentations, when they will be available for viewing, and their location on Daranet. I encourage students to take advantage of the lunch time sessions in McCowage Hall on Monday 2 August and Tuesday 3 August, at which they will be able to obtain subject-specific advice from the Subject Coordinators.

Moderation Day

Families are reminded that the second Moderation Day for the year will be held on **Thursday 12 August**. This means that no students attend school on that day as many of our teachers will be engaged in the moderation of student work from across all ACT Colleges.

Scholarship Applications

Application forms for families seeking to apply for a scholarship for the 2022 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 they are treated in the strictest confidence. Applications close on Monday 6 September 2021. They should be addressed to the Principal who manages the process on behalf of the College Board.

Year of the Heart Celebrations Volunteers

2022 will be the College's 60th anniversary and planning has

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already commenced by the Community Engagement subcommittee of the College Board, around events to be held throughout the year. The subcommittee is reaching out to the College Alumni or current families who may be interested in volunteering their time to help with the planning and organisation of the events and activities that it is envisaged will be held during the year. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact the sub-committee at 60years@daramalan.act.edu.au

with an overview of your skills and availability to help.

P&F

The Term 3 meeting of the P&F will be held as per the College calendar on Wednesday 4 August beginning at 6:30pm in the College Board Room. All parents are welcome to attend. There is an email address for P&F correspondence. It is pandf@daramalan.act.edu.au should you wish to contact the Committee with any matter. Parents wishing to access

the meeting remotely, should send a request to the P&F email address by Monday 2 August and a link will be forwarded prior to the meeting.

Best Wishes,



Rachel Davies - Principal



If you are a former Daramalan student, and your Year 12 cohort is listed below, Class Reunions are planned to occur later this year.

Click the following links for more information and booking details. Register your interest now so your classmates know you will be there.

For any enquiries, please contact Bernard Kane:
bernard.kane@daramalan.act.edu.au

CLASS OF 1970 & 1971 50-YEAR REUNION

Saturday 16 October at Yowani Country Club

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/732242507472534>

CLASS OF 1981 40-YEAR REUNION

Saturday 2 October at Eastlake Club Gungahlin

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/518431692850720>

CLASS OF 1990 & 1991 30-YEAR REUNION

Saturday 23 October at Eastlake Club Gungahlin

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1479081852453953>

CLASS OF 2000 & 2001 20-YEAR REUNION

Saturday 6 November at Eastlake Club Gungahlin

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1185986181849647>

CLASS OF 2011 10-YEAR REUNION

Saturday 4 December at Cornerstone Pub Gungahlin

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/489884228874787>

FIRST AID Information

We encourage all parents/carers to put the direct number for our First Aid Department into the contact list on your phone as - Daramalan First Aid, 6245 6309 - for easy identification should we need to contact you.

If your student is required to take medication during the school day, please complete a Medication Administration Authorisation

form (available to download at www.daramalan.act.edu.au/forms). We do not administer any medication to students without this form being completed by a parent/carer and is required to be completed in all circumstances. This applies to all medication, including those available over the counter (such as Panadol or Nurofen) and prescriptions.

It is our preference for students not to carry medication on their body during the school day, but to leave it with our First Aid staff. The medication is to be supplied in its original package with manufacturer's instructions visible. Prescription medication is to be labelled by the pharmacy.

Thank you for your support in enabling us to best care for your child.

Naidoc Mass

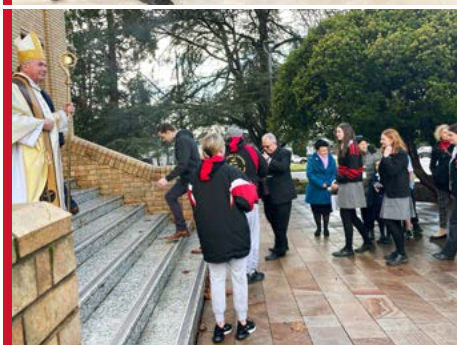
On 16 July, four students and two teachers attended the NAIDOC Week Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka. Our students attended alongside many other Catholic school students in the Canberra-Goulburn district to celebrate and honour our First Nations people and culture. To commence the mass, **Duncan Smith** and his daughter **Jakida** of Wiradjuri Echoes conducted a sacred smoking ceremony to cleanse the area and each person as they entered the cathedral.



Following the Welcome to Country, **Archbishop Christopher Prowse** began the NAIDOC Mass with the insight he had gained from walking with our First Nations people in a recent church service. From learning that the chirping birds were singing choral hymns, the lingering kangaroos were in fact bowing at the altar, and the bright sunlight reaching down to the people was God himself, he left with one key understanding: our First Nations people see extraordinary things in our country where we often do not.

Archbishop Prowse focused his homily on the hope that everyone in the parishes and schools will make all people heard, making clear that in order to do this a change of heart is needed. The homily concluded with a warning that without a change of heart, we risk being tokenistic in our inclusion, respect and engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. He continued that to truly learn from one another, we need to listen closely to all members of the Church as all should be able to speak and be heard.

Our students **Justin Green** (Year 9), **Charlotte Cambridge** (Year 12) and College leaders **Sophie Gibson** (Year 12) and **Lisa Hutchinson** (Year 12) represented our school wonderfully on this day, and all of us were fortunate enough to engage with members of our wider Catholic community like former Daramalan staff member **Maria Tolfree**.



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AWARENESS

God's mercy is unconditional, says Pope Francis (LS 71), but he also emphasizes that "when justice no longer dwells in the land, life itself is endangered" (LS 70).

ACTION

How can you compassionately bring about justice in your community? Make a resolution based on personal and communal experiences.

PRAYER

Heart of Jesus, heal victims of crime and injustice. Enable them to forgive. Give us compassion for wrong-doers and promote their conversion. Give wisdom to lawmakers and judges. May we persevere in love, for we all need your compassion and forgiveness. Amen.

JULY

FIRST FRIDAY INTENTION

Based on Section 57
<https://www.olshgen.com/chevalier-family/spirituality-of-the-heart-an-online-course/>



Year 7 Science Ecosystem Models

This Semester, Year 7 Science students have been studying food webs and food chains in an ecosystem. They were able to demonstrate their understanding by creating 3D models of an ecosystem of their choice, in which they had to identify biotic and abiotic factors, producers, consumers and decomposers.

Students brought their own materials to class and in groups, created some impressive models. It was nice to see the engagement and enthusiasm the students brought to this task.



Parliament of Youth on Sustainability

On Thursday 24 June, members of the Environment Group and Year 11 and 12 Earth Science students attended the annual Parliament of Youth on Sustainability, to pitch their proposals for one action we should take to thrive on Ngunnawal country. Ideas were presented to other students from across the ACT in the morning, before the best proposals were voted on to be pitched to the full Parliament session of ACT Ministers, in the afternoon.

From increasing the number of electric vehicles on our roads, recycling single use plastics, increasing the appeal of public transport, to incorporating sustainable building materials in building codes, and repurposing rooftops, our Daramalan teams came out in full force.

Of our five teams, two of our Senior proposals were chosen for the final Parliament session. **Siobhan Dooley** (Year 12) was voted as having the best proposal from the Senior age category. Her proposal for 'New construction codes to reduce and offset CO2 emissions' will be written up in a white paper and presented to the ACT Legislative Assembly later this year.

Excitingly, our Year 7-9 team was chosen as one of two groups to receive a \$2000 grant from See-Change and ACTSmart to implement their idea. Their proposal for "Repurposing rooftops to enhance biodiversity, encourage self-sustaining communities and provide green spaces" was chosen as one of the most feasible and ready for action, out of all High School proposals on the day.



Library

Mysterious Circles in the Information Centre.

Daramalan's librarians are seeking clues to help explain the appearance of odd circular arrangements of books around the Information Centre. One such example can be seen in the following photograph, taken by Elsie Wright (Year 11), and sent to the library email address by Frances Griffiths (Year 9). If students spot any further literary circles or have managed to make thematic rhyme or reason out of the ones found so far, please inform a librarian as soon as possible.

In other news, if anyone has lost a pair of blank student cards, library staff have found some that were being used as bookmarks. The cards were found while disassembling a book circle near the lift – the librarians thought they may have belonged to Elsie and Francis, but that now seems unlikely. It turns out that Elsie Wright and Frances Griffiths are not and have never been students at Daramalan College!

Meanwhile, the librarians continue to prepare for Old Worlds, New Worlds, and Other Worlds, with Daramalan's Book Week beginning on 16 August. In the lead-up, students can pick up a reading challenge from the circulation desk, as long as they are careful to avoid tripping over any strange arrangements of books on the way.



HASS National Archives Excursion

Interpreting and Analysing Historical Sources at the National Archives

The Year 10 curriculum covers the history of the modern world and Australia from 1918 to the present. This provides opportunities for students to expand their historical understanding by developing their skills of critically interpreting and analysing evidence. One Year 10 History class had the opportunity to descend into Sydney's underworld at the National Archives of Australia's Travelling Photographic Exhibition, revealing the dark side of the Roaring Twenties. Students explored more than 130 candid and compelling mugshots taken by New South Wales Police between 1920 and 1930. Known as the 'Specials', they are unlike any found elsewhere in the world. Students then further explored the National Archives' collection that contains a diverse collection of records about key events and decisions that have shaped Australian history.



Trivia Night

Trivia Night for MSC Water Project

The Social Justice League hosted a Trivia Night last Thursday, with teams competing in person at school, or with the option of playing from home.

Most teams chose to play at school, but it was a great night for everyone who took part.

Social Justice Captain **Lisa Hutchinson** was our MC on the night with **Sophie Gibson**, Mission Captain, scoring and assisting. The Social Justice group came up with all the questions, the favourite round being 'doors at school', thanks to

Jaime Hutchinson (Year 10). There were some great costumes among the teams, with team 'Ask your mother' dressed as dads determined as winners. Trivia champions of the night were 'Neon Nation'. We raised \$400 for the MSC Water Project in Vietnam and were so pleased to be able to host these events again.



Vinnies Night Patrol

After recent training more students have joined the Vinnies Night Patrol team. **Ms Hamill**, **Ms Goth** and College Captain **Maya Smith** braved the cold on Sunday night to ensure hot drinks and sandwiches were handed out in Dickson and Civic. Thank you for all the Winter Appeal donations, they make a difference to those sleeping rough on these cold winter nights.



Winter Appeal 2021

Our Winter Appeal for the Vinnies Night Patrol vans has once again been a great success! Thank you to everyone who made donations of clothing, cash, sleeping bags and/or blankets. As the cool Canberra weather continues, all contributions will be very well received by those in need.

Daramalan staff and students volunteer their time in the vans several times a month, so we see the benefits of these donations firsthand. The cash donations were used to buy 11 sleeping bags and we have committed to buying biscuits every month for the vans, to go with the coffee and hot chocolate provided.

Thanks must also go to the Social Justice League students who were kept busy counting and sorting the large quantity of donated items.



Push for Better Mental Health 2021



Our first year registering for 'Push for Better Mental Health' saw 217 members of our community sign up to complete daily challenges, mostly push ups, that aligned with mental health statistics. It was a gruelling task and some of us could not keep up with the pace set by the Year 9 Lyons team, who together completed over 30,000 push ups! In total, our community completed 190,921 challenges!

Although the 25-day challenge is over, donations are still flowing in and will go directly to Lifeline Australia to assist with all the great work they do. Our tally so far is an incredible \$4833! Thank you to everyone who took part in this challenge to raise awareness, and to everyone who gave so generously.

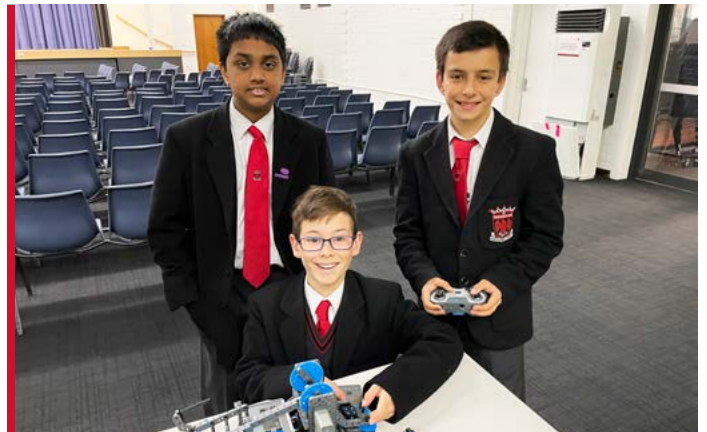
Robotics Students Top in Australia

Fifteen Year 7 and Year 8 students attended a VEX Robotics scrimmage (mini competition) at St Clare's College on Friday 16 July. Robotics is an engaging way to interest students in Mathematics and Science, whilst developing the ability to use Technology with an Engineering solution, to solve a problem. VEX Robotics is an integrated learning platform where students can develop robots at an organised scrimmage.

Competing in a series of matches, our teams engineered and redesigned robots to work collaboratively, to find the best solution for the 2021 challenge – Pitching In. Daramalan College teams are currently ranked number 1 in Australia.

Students involved in the day were:

- Team 1** - Callum Millea (Year 8), Daniel Worsnop (Year 7)
- Team 2** - Yiming Li (Year 7), Tristian Tierney (Year 7), Sean Loney (Year 7), Thomas Neighbour (Year 7), Roy Halliday (Year 7) (2nd Highest team)
- Team 3** - Rafael Paredes (Year 7), Lucas Korab (Year 7), Mark Ivancic (Year 7) (Highest scoring team)
- Team 4** - Ryan Griffin (Year 7)
- Team 5** - James Barwell (Year 7), Kiran Isbister (Year 7), Sonal Perera (Year 7)



ACT Debating Competition

Four enthusiastic teams of Daramalan debaters competed in the ACT Debating Competition over the course of Semester 1 this year. Each of the teams enjoyed some spectacular wins in a successful debating season. This year, Daramalan was represented by teams in Year 7, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11/12, with a number of first-time debaters joining the teams.

The teams' results at all levels of the competition were excellent. Our Year 11/12 team (**Eloise Cains** (Year 11), **Emily Hinder** (Year 12), **Michael Duncan** (Year 11) and **Thomas Bridgart** (Year 11)) were undefeated in the six preliminary rounds of the Advanced Competition (Years 11 and 12), and ranked as the top team going into the finals. Unfortunately, they were narrowly defeated in the quarter finals; however, their outstanding record of six wins in a row is commendable.

In the Senior Competition (Years 9 and 10), our Year 9 team (**Daniel Baraniecki**, **Aimee Perrett**, **Emma Rynehart** and **Kenneth Le**) won four out of six debates in the preliminary rounds and reached the semi-finals before being defeated – an excellent result for a Year 9 team. Our Year 10



team (**Tom Russell**, **Ethan Petroni**, **Rosie Stubbs**, and **Zavier Skazlic**) won three of their six preliminary rounds, just missing out on a place in the quarter finals.

Daramalan had one Year 7 team (**Mirella Carbone**, **Eseta Tuipeatau**, **Sophie Rynehart** and **Bella Want**) competing in the Junior Competition (Years 7 and 8). This was the largest of the three competitions, with more than thirty teams from across the ACT. Our Year 7 team won four of their six preliminary debates and scored the second highest speaker points in the competition. The team were defeated in a very close quarter final debate –

an admirable achievement for Year 7 students.

Competitive debating is highly challenging, requiring students to think quickly, analytically, and broadly in order to develop cases and contest assertions. Our teams have ranked among the best in the ACT in all age groups, which is a credit to their commitment and talents. **Mr Maggs**, **Miss Semmler**, **Miss Voss** and **Ms Milgate** are grateful to the time the students have given to their training and the dedication of parents in supporting students to attend. We look forward to building on our successes in the Semester 2 competition.

Did you know Canberran households waste thousands of dollars every year by throwing away food that could have been eaten?



Sign up to the three-week [Food Waste Challenge](#) for a step-by-step recipe to reduce food waste in your household.

Plus, the first 1500 ACT residents that complete the challenge, including the final survey, will be eligible for a **\$30 IKEA voucher**.

act.gov.au/foodwaste

German Careers Day

On Thursday 29 July, our German students in Years 9-12 had the opportunity to participate in the first nation-wide online German Careers Day which was organised by the Goethe Institute.

After being welcomed by the Goethe Institute Head of Languages, **Claudia Kolbe**, we listened to the keynote speech and Q&A with **Ulrike Andresen-Nikolai**, Manager of Communications, German-Australian Chamber of Industry. Afterwards we had the choice of listening to different guest speakers who spoke about their experiences with German and how it led them to their chosen career path. We heard from:

- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the world's largest funding organisation for the international exchange of students and researchers. The motto of the DAAD is "Change by Exchange". The DAAD lecturer, **Christian Gill** from Monash University, provided us with information on studying in Germany.
- **Bernhard Andersson**, who is currently a second-year science student at the University of Melbourne and is the Victorian PASCH alumni coordinator. He started learning German in Year 7 and decided to continue with it throughout high school. Bernhard talked about how you can add your German language skills to your resume by obtaining universally recognised German certificates from the Goethe-Institute.
- **Christina Burijan**, who is a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies student at the University of Sydney. In 2020, she received the Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance award upon completion of her double major in International Relations and Germanic Studies. She reflected on her experiences and discussed how she believes studying German has benefited her personal and professional development thus far.
- **Markus Schmid** is an electrical engineer, who is a certified electrician in Germany and joined SENEK in Australia to lead the entire service and support division. Markus talked about careers and the future of renewable energy by taking the example of internationally growing German manufacturer SENEK.
- **Alison Cole** is currently the Chief Executive Officer of The Opera Foundation for young Australians, where she manages national auditions to provide international opportunities for Australian young artists in the field of opera. She talked about career opportunities through music and the performing arts.

Furthermore, we were able to find out about careers in the translating and interpreting industry as well as becoming a Language teacher.

At the end of the careers sessions, we were lucky enough to watch a German movie. This was fantastic as most of us weren't able to attend the German Film festival in May. The movies we watched were:

Cleo – a movie about a girl who has lost her parents and now wants to find a magic clock which can turn back time. She meets Paul, who came across a treasure map. Together they set off on a journey through time and across the exciting city of Berlin.

Too Far Away – a movie about 12-year-old Ben and his family. They must leave their village due to the lignite mining in the western region of Germany. Ben finds it hard to settle into his new school and new soccer club. He meets Tariq, a young Syrian, who is seated next to him in school. Slowly a friendship develops between the two boys.

Students who participated in the German Careers Day Online are now invited to participate in the competition. [How can German\(y\) boost your Career?](#)



Senior German Immersion Day

We were part of a group of 17 Years 10-12 German students from Daramalan College who went to Gungahlin College and attended the Senior German Immersion Day. During the day we participated in activities with other schools, including Canberra College, Gungahlin College, Canberra Grammar and Telopea. The first activity we did for the morning was to recreate the lyrics of a popular German song "Fliegerlied", while others made a video on the differences between German and other languages. Then we did a treasure hunt type activity where we learnt about different types of German music. After we had Frankfurt's for lunch, we presented our video and then came back to school.



OZ Harvest - Home

Food Technology '200 Meals that Matter' Design Challenge

Year 10 Food Technology classes are studying Food Security and Sustainability this semester. Each class has been set the challenge of preparing 200 meals for vulnerable members of the Canberra community. We hope to prepare and distribute 800 meals using only rescued and donated food. To achieve this, we have partnered with OZ Harvest, HOME and St Benedicts Community Centre. This week **Belinda Barnier** from Oz Harvest, **Anne Pratt** and **Zoe Ryan** from HOME visited the College to talk to classes about their organisations and outline how we can best cater for their clients' needs. Students were shocked to learn about the prevalence and causes of food insecurity within the Canberra community and how much food is rescued and distributed each day.

Can you help our Year 10 students achieve their goal? Do you have excess food in your pantry? If so, we would happily accept food donations of sealed dry goods such as flour, rice, pasta, couscous and tinned vegetables (corn, tomato, peas etc). Donations can be delivered to the Food Technology Department.



Year 10 Food Technology

Year 10 Food Technology students were treated to possibly a once in a lifetime experience as part of their Paddock to Plate subject unit. Freshly sourced truffles were donated to us by **Christophe Gregoire**, from Le Très Bon, a local French restaurant in Bungendore. This was an incredibly generous gesture at \$3,000 a kilogram! Love them or hate them, locally sourced, fresh truffles were a genuine treat for the students to serve with their chicken risotto.



Drama

Burrill Pines Theatre Camp for "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Daramalan Theatre Company was grateful to be conducting the theatre camp at Burrill Pines over the June/ July holidays after the 2020 camps had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. While extra precautions and routines had to be introduced, the camp was a terrific success.

Twenty-three students attended the week-long camp to prepare physically, artistically and emotionally for the work of creating a theatre production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

The camp involved disciplined approaches for simply living and working together, preparing meals, resolving conflicts and feeling the silence of one's own life-force. The students were very responsive to the processes on offer at the camp. With a focus on reaching out to each other and adapting to the spaces around them, we found a maturity level within the group that is worth savouring.

Activities ranged from yoga, silent contemplation on the beach, listening to the environment, reading the script, improvising, discussions on potential for the production, drama games and our traditional routine "Affirmation Session". There was great willingness to take up the challenges offered to them.

I wish to extend a huge thank-you to **Ms Charlotte Blackley** for her tremendous organisation and facilitation of the camp and its activities. Thank you also to **Mr Michael Jackson** for his support and expertise offered, especially in the development of the music for the show. **Emma Rynhart** (Year 9 - Student Director's Assistant) and **Jo Philp** (Year 9 - Student Music Composer), along with the whole cast, benefitted greatly from working closely with these amazing teachers.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream", written by William Shakespeare and adapted by Tony Allan, will be presented by Daramalan Theatre Company on Saturday 2 October and then Wednesday to Saturday 6, 7, 8, 9 October at 7.30pm and on Saturday 9 October at 1.00pm (matinee). Tickets go on sale next week from 2 August.



"Under the Light"

New feature movie from Daramalan Theatre Company

DTC is currently in the middle of a massive filming project in creating a feature movie, "Under the Light". It was written by two students, **Tim Davies** (Year 12) and **Isabella Miller** (Year 12), with input from a number of students and based on an idea by Joe Woodward. The writing process is now up to nine separate drafts and is still being adapted in the process of producing the work.

One major feature of the movie was to have been an actual Masquerade Ball which was to have been held this coming Saturday 31 July. Due to COVID-19 fears and concerns, the Ball has been cancelled.

However, we are still setting up a movie shoot at 5.30pm on Saturday 31 July in McCowage Hall for a fictional Masquerade Ball that will be filmed for the movie. We need extras to come along and be part of it. Parents, teachers and students are invited to be part of the movie shoot. So please come along:

- Movie Shoot for a Masquerade 5.30pm – 7.30pm on Saturday 31 July in McCowage Hall
- Wear formal or colourful clothing
- Wear a masquerade mask or pick one up from us on arrival
- Be willing to dance and be cued for reactions to scenes as they are being filmed
- Have some fun on "set" of "Under the Light"

Then watch this space for more news on this Drama feature movie. **Joe Woodward**



Dance

Wakakirri 2021 - "Someday Soon.. a backstage Cinderella Story"

Ms Chapman and Mrs Cronan were extremely proud of the Year 7-10 Dance Company. They performed so beautifully on stage for their first ever live Wakakirri event! Our wonderfully inspiring production featured 1930's tap, 1980's jazz and a modern can-can. It was rehearsed at lunch times over a 6-week period and brought to life with confidence and energy by our fabulous 2021 dancers. Special mentions go to **Emilie Van't Hof** (Year 10), **Jade Breen** (Year 10) and **Zach Olsen** (Year 8) for their contributions to the choreography; **Sophie Wade** (Year 10), **Jack Shelley** (Year 9), **Ava Llewellyn** (Year 10) and **Brooke Forster** (Year 10) for their strong character performances; **Flinn Barnes** (Year 10) for his impressive acting cameo and all our dancers who manipulated props and managed the complex staging of this show so well. We were thrilled to pick up awards for Costuming, Hair and Makeup, Lighting, Storytelling and Team Spirit. Thank you to **Mrs Davies**, our Maintenance team and all our Daramalan parents who supported us at the theatre last week.

"I just want to praise the most disciplined and willing group of young dancers who participated in Wakakirri 2021, in the Canberra Theatre tonight. What a terrific advertisement for the school! They were courteous, punctual and committed to their performance. They were willing to reveal their talented responses to the truly remarkable facilitation of two passionate, skilled and committed Dance teachers in Ms Louise Chapman and Mrs Lucy Cronan. It was a pleasure to assist them and Mrs Lauren Reid, also a most gracious and talented person, in the running of the day and evening." **Mr Joe Woodward**, Wednesday 21 July.



DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

University news and events

ACU Presentation – Friday 6 August 1.00pm in the Seminar Room (Information Centre)

An ACU representative will be running an information session at lunchtime on Friday 6 August for students in Years 10 -12 who are interested attending the Australian Catholic University. Please go to the Seminar Room at the beginning of lunch. Topics will include university and course information, application programs (including ACU Guarantee) and key dates.

University of Wollongong Early Admission

UOW Early admission applications can now be submitted direct to UOW. Check the UOW website for more details. <https://www.uow.edu.au/early-admission/>

Monash University

The interstate Monash Information Evening will highlight all the things you need to know about undergraduate study at Monash as well providing information on scholarships and accommodation opportunities. At the conclusion of the formal seminar, you will have the opportunity to join a breakout room and hear from the faculty of your choice.

Event details

Date: Wednesday 18 August

Time: 6:30pm-8pm (AEST)

Venue: Virtually via Zoom (link will be provided upon registration)

Register now: [Find out more and register to attend](#)

Tertiary Open Days

With the current COVID-19 situation tertiary institutions are going virtual with their 2021 open days. Details can be found here <https://www.daramalancareers.com.au/open-days>

UC Fast Forward program for Year 11 students

Each year UC accepts 25 all-rounder Year 11 students into the **Fast Forward Program**, giving them the opportunity to participate in a range of opportunities during senior school that will help prepare them for university life. Successful students will gain a conditional offer to their preferred UC course by the end of Year 11!

Applications for the 2022 program are now open and will close Tuesday 31 August 2021.

Applying to university for 2022?

Key Dates

UAC and ACU Guarantee applications are now open

ANU offers released	9 August
UC August round offers released	12 August
SRS applications due to House Coordinators	20 August
ACU Guarantee applications close	10 September
UAC SRS applications close	19 September
On-time UAC applications close	30 September

UAC

All 2022 courses from UAC's participating institutions will be available on UAC's website from early August. Students who have already applied can log back into their application and update their preferences if necessary. Students are reminded that the early bird period ends on 30 September, at which time the processing fee increases. PIN reminder coming – an email will be sent to Year 12 students on Tuesday 3 August to remind them of their UAC PIN.

UAC Digital

The next few weeks are packed with webinar topics such as Social Sciences and Arts, EAS, Scholarships, Law, Pathways and a replay of our Mental Health session.

[View webinar dates and register to attend](#)

Our Let's Chat series of webinars are also available to view via our YouTube channel.

[Catch up on the Let's Chat webinar series](#)

Department of Finance Career Starter program

The Career Starter program is an entry level program for Year 12 students (or those who completed Year 12 in 2020) which provides employment, structured training, and the opportunity to work on a community project within the Australian Public Service. Applications open in August – keep up to date with the latest information and key dates here - <https://www.finance.gov.au/publications/information-sheet/career-starter-program>

Opportunities for local Indigenous students to experience what Defence has to offer

Exercise First Look: a week-long opportunity for up to 20 Indigenous students from the ACT to experience life as an Army Officer at Royal Military College (RMC), Duntroon
Women in Leadership activity to be held in Canberra for Indigenous girls aged between 15-18 years
Defence Expo to be held in Canberra where they will bring personnel from all

areas of Defence to be part of an open day specifically for Indigenous students
 Contact Ms Brady in the Careers Hub for more information.

2021 CareersXpo

Due to the ongoing restrictions, the Canberra CareersXpo, scheduled for 4-5 August 2021 has unfortunately been cancelled.

Trade Careers with 99 Bikes

From Explore Careers – Considering a manual trade apprenticeship and have an interest in bikes? Bicycle Technician is a trade career you may have overlooked. [Learn more here.](#)

AFL Sports Ready Traineeship Opportunity

This specifically designed program will introduce the young leader to all aspects of the AFL NSW/ACT business with a focus on customer service, game development, leadership and sales skills. Trainees will work full-time (38 hours per week) for the duration of the school year (2022) whilst completing the qualification to compliment the on-the-job learning. Trainees are paid in line with the National Training Wage Award. A work experience opportunity is coming up in the Term 3 holidays. Please contact Ms Brady in the Careers Hub for more information.

GoBoat Canberra job opportunities

GoBoat Canberra is looking for motivated individuals with great customer service skills and a great work ethic; previous customer service, retail/hospitality and/or boating experience is desirable, but not necessary as is a current first aid certificate and boat licence. Most of the hours available will be on weekends, and school holidays but some weekday shifts will be available - Availability over the Christmas break is a must. Onboarding and training for this intake will commence by the end of August! Pay is under the General Retail Award, with additional allowances for first aid and supervising. To apply or receive more information you can email canberra@goboat.com.au



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS), the peak professional body for built environment cost professionals, offers scholarships for a number of Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying/Construction Economics/Construction Management (Economics) course that is accredited by AIQS.

THE SCHOLARSHIP IS VALUED AT AU\$5,000.

This includes:

- AU\$4,000 is deposited into your account (\$1,000 upon enrollment/\$1,000 after completion of eight units/\$2,000 upon completion of the degree)
- AIQS published text books and professional manuals including the Australian and New Zealand Standard Method of Measurement
- Student membership of AIQS whilst studying the accredited degree
- One-year of AIQS Graduate membership (upon graduation).

How to apply for a scholarship

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form found at www.aiqs.com.au/scholarships-students
- Attach a certified copy of your Year 11 Academic record, results and report
- Attach a 500 word essay on the topic "Describe the role and services of a Quantity Surveyor and comment on the future of the Quantity Surveying profession".

Applications close 31 October. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, email education@aiqs.com.au or call +61 2 8234 4000.

For more information regarding Quantity Surveying as a career please visit www.aiqs.com.au/career-insights

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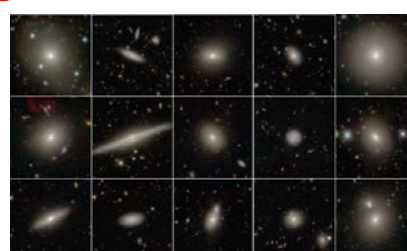


ASTRO 3D INDIGENOUS WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM @ Mt Stromlo Observatory 13-17 September 2021

- Are you in Year 10?
- Are you an Aboriginal or/and Torres Strait Islander person?
- Are you interested in astronomy or astrophysics?
- Do you want to spend a week at Mt Stromlo Observatory working with astronomers?
- Do you want to join with other students who share your interest?

If the answer is YES to all these questions, submit an expression of interest (EOI) to participate in the Indigenous Work Experience Program.

Submissions close COB Friday 6 August 2021



Sports News

ACT Cross Country

On Wednesday 16 June, Daramalan students competed in the School Sport ACT Cross Country Championships at Stromlo. Congratulations to **Patrick Clark** (Year 7) who won the 12 Years Boys, **Jack Young** (Year 10) who finished second in the 16 Years Boys race, **Grace Read** (Year 11) who finished third in the 17 Years Girls and **Shamsher Foley** (Year 12) who finished second in the 18 Years Boys. Congratulations to all Daramalan students who competed.



Patrick Clark (Year 7)



Jack Young (Year 10)

Student	Age	Place
Patrick Clark	12 Years Boys	1st
Sebastian Czoban	13 Years Boys	34th
Sophia Dobbie	12 Years Girls	17th
Mackenzie Dugdale	12 Years Girls	52nd
Cooper Power	13 Years Boys	35th
Eloise Smith	13 Years Girls	4th
Isabel Breiner	14 Years Girls	28th
Kobe Wood	13 Years Boys	7th
Sophie Wade	16 Years Girls	22nd
Sophie Williams	15 Years Girls	24th
Jack Young	16 Years Boys	2nd
Grace Read	17 Years Girls	3rd
Shamsher Foley	18 Years Boys	2nd
Sarah Nutt	17 Years Girls	6th



Grace Read (Year 11)



Shamsher Foley (Year 12)

Daramalan Netball

Congratulations to the following Daramalan Netball players who have been selected for the Netball ACT Academy for 2021. The Academy is a Development Program for selected players aged 14-16 years. Players are identified and selected from the Capital Chemist Junior Championship Carnivals. Congratulations to:

Achol Agok (Year 8)



Charlotte Canavan (Year 9)



Lara McGilvray (Year 9)

Nicola McGilvray (Year 9)

Ashleigh Nguyen (Year 9)

Alice Henman (Year 10)

Sophie Williams (Year 10)

Sport Cont...

Basketball Referee Training

During the school holidays, Basketball ACT ran a Community Referee Training program at Daramalan College. The 12 participants included Daramalan students, parents and one staff member. All participants were trained in the necessary skills to become a Basketball Referee and will be qualified to officiate games in the coming weeks. If you see them around the courts, please be kind to them!



Player Profiles

Student: Patrick Clark

Year: 7

Sport: Long distance running

Preferred running distance: 5000m race

How many kilometers, on average, do you run each week: 30-35km

Pre-run ritual: I have to run in Nike split shorts because they make me run faster

The sport you're most excited to watch at the Tokyo Olympics:

All Track events



Student: Eloise Smith

Year: 7

Sport: Netball, Cross country, Swimming, Athletics

Preferred sport: Netball

Position: GA

Favourite sports hero: Kathy Freeman

The sport you're most excited to watch at the Tokyo Olympics: Track

Sport Staff profile: Mr Gerard Beattie

Role: Senior Rugby Manager

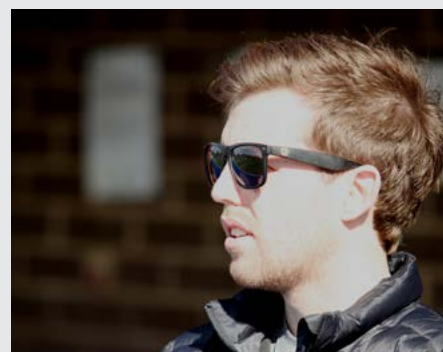
Teaching Department: Religious Education

The sport you're most excited to watch at the Tokyo Olympics:

Rugby 7s

Favourite Olympic moment: Watching (in the stands) Kathy Freeman win the 400m Final

Favourite sports hero: Nathan Hindmarsh



Sports Cont...

Upcoming events

- **ASC Boys and Girls Hockey - 30 July**
- **Year 7/8 Boys and Girls North Side Gala Day - 5 August**
- **Year 9/10 Boys and Girls North Side Gala Day - 11 August**
- **ASC Girls Netball - 17 August**
- **ASC Boys Basketball - 23 August**
- **ACT School Mountain Bike Championships - 27 August**
- **ASC Girls Basketball - 2 September**

Daramalan Rugby

With just three rounds to play until finals, the season is heating up. Many of our ten Daramalan Rugby teams will feature in the first round of finals, kicking off on Saturday 21 August. Below are details on a couple of special events coming up over the coming weeks.

LADIES DAY

Round 11- Saturday 7 August

On Saturday 7 August the Rugby Club will be raising funds for the McGrath Foundation and celebrating the wonderful mothers, sisters and grandmothers in our lives. Players will be encouraged to purchase a pair of pink socks for their game and our wonderful ladies will be celebrated with a function upstairs in the Garratt Wing.



JOIN US FOR DARA RUGBY TRIVIA NIGHT

Venue: McCowage Hall, Daramalan College

Date: Friday, 13 August (6:00pm till 9:00pm)

Cost: \$50 per ticket (Tables of 8) Limited Places Available

BYO Food/Nibbles

Prizes & Raffles

Event Supported by Capital Brewing Co.



Tickets available through: <https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-rugby-trivia-night>

DARA SENIOR SPORTS DINNER

15 SEPTEMBER 2021
6PM - 8:30PM AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB
CLICK TO BOOK
SEMI FORMAL DRESS \$55 PER PERSON

SOCCER - CRICKET - HOCKEY - NETBALL - GOLF - TENNIS



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 four businesses. To search all advertisers, please click this link <https://www.daramalan.act.edu.au/our-school/community/community-business-directory/>

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