

DARANNEWS

25 November 2022



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Upcoming events

- 25 November**
Year 10 Last Day of Academic Classes
- 28 November**
Year 10 Mass and Awards
5:30pm Year 10 Social Event
- 29 November**
Peer Support Training Day
- 30 November**
6:00pm Year 12 Mass and Awards
- 2 December**
Year 7 2023 Orientation Day
Year 12 Graduation Dinner
- 5 December**
6:00pm Carols Evening, McCowage Hall
Uniform Shop open for the last day for 2022
- 6 December**
Years 7 - 9 Swimming Carnival
- 7 December**
Years 7 - 9 Mass and Awards
End of Term 4
- 9 December**
Office Closed all day
- 16 December**
Office closes until 16 January
- 16 January 2023**
Uniform Shop opens, [check the website here](#) for school holiday hours
- 30 January 2023**
8:45am-3.27pm Year 7
8:45am-1.00pm Year 11
8.45am-11.00am Orientation for new students Years 8-12
- 31 January 2023**
All Students return

School Fees are now overdue and they need to be paid by Friday 9 December 2022.



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From the Principal



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

Welcome to the final edition of Daranews for 2022! I can hardly believe that we are already at the end of another year. As we make our way through the final weeks of the school year, our 60th anniversary year, it is important to reflect upon the year that has passed. It has certainly been a rollercoaster ride with the uncertainty of Covid-19 and the cold and flu season that we had not experienced for two years, balanced against a sense of normality that we have all experienced since community-wide restrictions were relaxed, all combined with unseasonable weather and what feels like endless rainy days. However, as we look towards the upcoming Christmas break, we are reminded that,

unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic is still with us and may impact (once again) our plans to gather and spend much anticipated time with family and friends, not to mention our ability to finally use those travel credits from the past two years. We will continue to monitor the health situation over the coming weeks and into the new year to see what is likely to unfold for our return to school in 2023.

Year 7 Retreat Days

This week our Year 7 students participated in their Retreat Days which were facilitated by our Year 11 Youth Ministry students. The theme for the retreats was "Being MSC". The program drew upon the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) charism of "Heart Spirituality" and its ethos and values. Through the activities on the day, the students had the opportunity to consider how they might live out this ethos in their own life and as members of the Daramalan community. I would like to thank **Ms Cheryl Hamill** for her organisation and oversight to bring this



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rich opportunity to fruition for our students. I would also like to acknowledge our Year 11 students who returned from their holidays to facilitate the days along with the Pastoral Care Advisors and the Year 7 Pastoral Tutors for their work with the students on the two days.

End of Year

I am delighted that we are able to hold our usual end of year events and to be able to welcome our wider community back onsite. I would like to take this opportunity to remind those families looking to attend our ceremonies that parking at the College is currently extremely limited, especially for those events held during school hours. Whilst we will not be live streaming the end of year ceremonies, we will be recording these and placing them on Daranet following the event for families to access. Details of how to access these recordings will be sent once they are available for viewing.

Our Year 12 students and their parents will gather next Wednesday evening to celebrate the past six years of secondary schooling at the Year 12 Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony here at the College. We will then share a meal and hospitality at their Graduation Dinner at the National Convention Centre on the Friday evening.

Today is the final day of classes for our Year 10 students. We will gather on Monday morning to celebrate Mass and recognise the achievements of the students at the Year 10 Awards Ceremony. It will be followed by a social function here for students at the College in the evening.

Our Year 7-9 Mass and Awards ceremonies will be held on the final day of the school year, **Wednesday 7 December**. This is such a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the school year as a community. The previous day, **Tuesday 6 December**, our Year 7-9 will be participating in community activities at Dickson Pool. Further information about the specific format of both of these days will be disseminated closer to the time.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each and every one of our students on what they have achieved this year. Whilst we have not been placed in a 'formal lockdown' situation this year, the disruptions due to isolation and illness have meant that for many of our students, learning in 2022 was more disjointed than in both 2020 and 2021. A number of

special awards will be presented at each of the ceremonies for academic, co-curricular and community achievements and I would like to congratulate all of the recipients of these awards. The list of award recipients will be published in the 2022 Yearbook.

Many staff are involved in the planning and running of these events with much of their work occurring behind the scenes, so I thank each of them for their contributions. I would like to especially acknowledge **Ms Hamill, Mr Gretz, Ms Turnbull, Mr Stein, Mr Carroll, Ms Dunn**, the House Coordinators, Pastoral Care Advisors and Pastoral Tutors, and to **Ms Tajmer, Ms Pollard, Ms Chapman, Mr McQuiggin** and the College Maintenance Team for their tireless work behind the scenes.

As a staff we have only gathered on a limited number of occasions this year as a mitigant against Covid-19 and other illnesses. It will be wonderful to be able to gather and celebrate 2022 as a staff with Mass, celebrated by our **Chaplain Fr Kimi MSC**, and followed by a shared lunch on the final day for staff, **Friday 9 December**. The College Office will be closed on this day to enable all of our staff to participate in this special day.

Holiday and end of year arrangements

Families are asked to please be aware of the following dates as the school year comes to a close:

Wednesday 7 December - Years 7-9 students finish school at approximately 12.30pm after their Awards Ceremony.

Thursday 8 December – Reception will close at 4.00pm.

Friday 9 December – Reception will be closed all day.

Monday 12 December - Friday 16 December – Reception hours are from 9.00am – 4.00pm.

The College Reception will reopen on **Monday 16 January 2023 at 9.00am**.

Teaching staff and many Support Staff finish work for the year at 12noon **Friday 9 December** so emails and phone calls after this date may not receive a response until school resumes for 2023. Full-time staff return to work on **Tuesday 24 January 2023**.

O'Brien Students meditating during Year 7 Retreat Day



Cuthbert Students participating in Retreat Day



From the Principal

Families needing to access the Uniform Shop over the holiday period are advised to check the College website for opening hours.

Return of books

We ask all students to ensure that all textbooks and Information Centre resources are returned by **Tuesday 6 December**, please. It is important that books are returned so that they can be processed and organised for the start of 2023. Thank you for your assistance with this.

All students should ensure their locker is cleared before Tuesday 6 December with only limited items being required for the events and activities held on the following day.

2022 Yearbook

The 2022 Yearbook will be distributed to students in Years 7-9 on **Wednesday 7 December**.

Students in Year 12 will be given the Yearbook on **Wednesday 14 December** from 10.00am - 3.00pm when they come to the College to collect their Senior Secondary Certificate, Tertiary Entrance Statements, and Vocational Certificates, as long as all textbooks and other resources they have out on loan, have been returned.

Students in Years 10 and 11 may collect their Yearbooks from Reception on **Wednesday 7 December** from 12noon until 4.00pm or when the Year 12 Senior Secondary Certificates are being issued on **Wednesday 14 December** from 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Yearbooks will also be available in PT classes at the start of 2023 for returning students.

Please note: It is essential that students have returned all textbooks, library books and other school resources before they will be issued with a Yearbook.

School Fees and Financial Support

At the recent College Board meeting, Directors made the decision to increase the School Fees and Levies for 2023 by a small amount in consideration of the current economic conditions. The decision was also made to align the fees for Years 7 and 8, therefore creating three fee brackets from 2023 onwards. The fee schedules for 2023 are listed in the table below and will also be available on the College website early next week. The website will also include specific details as to the costs for the Year 9 and Year 12 camps which are not included in the amounts listed below. There will be no



Year 7 and 2023 Student Leaders on Retreat Day

increases to the P&F Levy or the Building Fund for 2023.

I wish to remind families that if you have a concern about your capacity to pay school fees, especially if you have a change in work status, please contact the College Office and Fees Manager, **Ms Corinne Kelly**, fees@daramalan.act.edu.au and ask for a Concession Form to be sent to you, or alternatively, you may wish to contact the Business Manager, **Mr Hugh Boulter**, hugh.boulter@daramalan.act.edu.au.

2023 Enrolments

We have a significant number of families seeking places in each of our year groups for 2023 where there are currently no vacancies. If your child is currently in Years 7-11, and will not be returning to Daramalan next year, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible so we can assist other families. Please do this by notifying the Registrar, **Ms Damaris Brown**, via the email enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au

College Board

I would like to extend my thanks to the College Board Directors for the work that they have undertaken this year, particularly Board Chair, **Ms Adrienne Day**, and Deputy Chair, **Mr Michael Munro-Mobbs**. I would like to acknowledge the Community Engagement Committee, **Ms Letitia Kennedy**, **Ms Terese McCauley**, **Ms Rita Daniels**, **Ms Yvonne Turnbull** and **Ms Heather Chapman**, for their planning and work in enabling our extended community to come together in celebration of our 60th anniversary. They were also the team that designed and created the 60th anniversary logos and emblems that have been used throughout the year.

Year	Fees Per Term			Fees Per Annum		
	Tuition	Levy	Total	Tuition	Levy	Total
7 and 8	\$1453	\$905	\$2358	\$5812	\$3620	\$9432
9 and 10	\$1549	\$975	\$2524	\$6196	\$3900	\$10096
11 and 12	\$1667	\$1107	\$2774	\$6668	\$4428	\$11096

From the Principal

They have also overseen another successful fundraising initiative in support of the College Scholarship Fund. The Building, Facilities, Resources and IT Committee has also been very active this year, in particular, in overseeing the appointment of the builders for the Issoudun Wing project, Joss Constructions. It is extremely exciting to finally have construction underway!

Parents and Friends

The final P & F meeting for 2022 was held on 2 November. Each of the meetings this year were held online enabling interested parents to attend meetings whilst juggling their family commitments. The P & F's continuation of their support of the alternate Charity Walk/Athletics Carnival, enabled us to continue our support of charities, MacKillop House, the St Nick's St Vincent de Paul Young Carers' program and the Central Australia Immersion Community Project, which was much appreciated. This year the P & F also committed to a further financial contribution towards the Issoudun Building project for 2023. We are as always very grateful for their support. It was also uplifting for staff to be acknowledged by the P & F through the morning tea provided during the professional learning week in July.

I wish to thank **Ms Rachael Axford** who stepped into the President role this year, and also other Committee members including **Ms Amanda Curran, Mr Stephen Dunkerley, Ms Sandra Fisher and Ms Jennifer Rickards**. I would also like to acknowledge the parents and carers who volunteered their time this year once we were able to have volunteers back onsite. The weather was not ideal on some of these days, so we are extremely thankful for their support. The AGM for the Parents and Friends will be held on Wednesday 15 March at 6.30pm.

Student and Staff Achievements

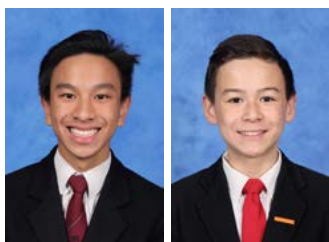
As the year comes to a close, I am continually amazed and in awe of the achievements of our students and our staff.

- Congratulations to **Ms Margaret McCaskie** who has been recognised by School Sports Australia with an Honour Award for her contribution to Tennis. This is much deserved recognition for the endless hours of commitment to the sport and the players invested by Margaret over many years.
- Congratulations to **Ms Amy Kowalczyk** who has been awarded a Canberra Critics Circle Award for Arts Excellence. This was for her direction of Gordon Graham's The Boys for Alchemy Artistic, a strong, unnerving and impactful ensemble performance. Well done to Amy for this acknowledgement of her skills in the Canberra Arts community.
- Congratulations also to **Mr Dean Parkes** for being awarded a NSW RFS Commissioner Certificate for Service. This was in recognition of his involvement and support in the effort to preserve life and property during the 2019-20 bush fire season. Congratulations to Dean for this important service to the community.

Our best wishes go to the VEX Robotics teams who will be competing at the Australian Championships next week in Sydney.

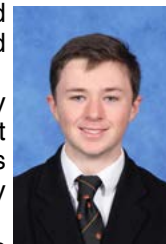
Congratulations to:

- **Kenneth Le** and **Sean**



Loney who achieved High Distinction awards in the Australian Mathematics Competition and have been personally invited to attend the AMC's awards ceremony this year.

- **Charles O'Daly** on receiving a Highly Commended award for his poem 'a short RAPremand' in the threatened species category of the Red Room Poetry competition.
- **Chloe Parkinson, Kenneth Le, Lachlan Hynd** and **Hannah Chi** for their results in the ACT High School Japanese Speech Contest. Special mention goes to Chloe who has placed first for the second year in a row!



- **Ananda Nguyen, Liam Aitken** and **Tyson Cvitanovic** on winning the Senior Secondary Division of the Japan Foundation 2022 Video Matsuri Short Film Contest.



- **Finn Bissell** on being shortlisted for the Birdlife Photography Awards for his photograph entitled 'Salute to the Sun'.
- **Emma English** who has been selected to perform a musical piece at the BSSS Recognition of Excellence Ceremony at the Canberra Theatre next month.
- **Hamish Donovan** and **Franki Quigley** who won the Environment and Sustainability Award at the Young Canberra Citizens of the Year Awards for 2022. This was in recognition of the Eco Kids sustainability project they initiated in Year 6 at St Joseph's Primary School.
- **Isabella** and **Addison Schram** who will be attending the National Cheer Leading Championships on the Gold Coast.



Staff Changes

At the end of this year, we will be farewelling a number of staff, both long-term members of our community and those who have been with us for a short period time. I would like to thank each of these staff for the contributions that they have made to our College.

Departing at the end of 2022 following her extended leave is **Ms Melinda Clarke**. Melinda joined the College in 2004 as a teacher of Physical Education and Health before moving into pastoral roles alongside her teaching, most recently as the Cuthbert House Coordinator. Throughout her time at the College, Melinda remained a passionate and innovative teacher of PE and Psychology. Outside of the classroom, Melinda's dedication to the Daramalan Netball programme provided inspiration to so many of our students. Her mentorship often enabled many to reach their potential based on her identification, development and nurturing of their skills which enabled them to go on to achieve in the game at a high level. We wish Melinda much success as she moves into her new position and the next stage of her career.

Retiring at the end of 2022 will be **Ms Rebecca Dromgold**. As Mathematics Coordinator at the College since 2019, Rebecca has been a strong advocate for the study of Mathematics and has provided enrichment opportunities for many students who may not have viewed Mathematics as an area of strength or enjoyment. We wish Rebecca all the best for her retirement.

Also departing is **Ms Megan Peterson** who is taking up a position at another College in Canberra from the beginning of the 2023 school year. Megan has provided her students with a wealth of opportunities inside and out of the Science classroom during her time at the College. We wish her all the best for the next stage of her career.

As the year comes to a close, I would like to finish by thanking all of our families for your support again this year. It

has certainly not been the year that we had been expecting nor hoped for when we returned in January to begin our 60th year. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and professionalism shown by our staff this year despite the disruptions of isolation, illness, and the weather. To those who are leaving Daramalan, may you take with you many good memories of your time with us. My hope is that you continue to be people of heart wherever you may be. I look forward to welcoming our Year 7 and 11 students on **Monday 30 January** and the remainder of the College on **Tuesday 31 January** as we begin our Year of Faith. My best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a peaceful and relaxing holiday filled with opportunities to spend time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing many of our families at our end of year events including our Carols evening on **Monday 5 December**.



Rachel Davies

Principal



CANTEEN NEWS

From **30 January 2023** the Canteen will be open for Recess and Lunch. Breakfast will no longer be available.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The College is currently seeking a **Community and Alumni Officer** to join our Community and Publications Team from 2023 and a **Food Technology and Hospitality Assistant**. If you or know of someone who may be interested in applying for either of these positions, please visit the College website [here](#), for further details. Applications close 5pm **Monday 5 December**.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

Reception

Reception will be closed on Friday 9 December 2022 for the end of year staff day. The last day for 2022 that Reception will be open is Friday 16 December.

Uniform Shop

Mon	Jan 16	10am to 4pm
Tues	Jan 17	10am to 4pm
Wed	Jan 18	10am to 4pm
Thurs	Jan 19	10am to 4pm
Fri	Jan 20	10am to 4pm

Mon	Jan 23	10am to 4pm
Tues	Jan 24	10am to 4pm
Wed	Jan 25	10am to 4pm
Thurs	Jan 26	CLOSED
Fri	Jan 27	10am to 4pm
Sat	Jan 28	10am to 1pm

The last day for 2022 that the Uniform Shop will be open for this year will be Monday 5 December.

Earth and Environmental Science - Jervis Bay Field Trip



Year 11 and 12 Earth and Environmental Science Field Trip to Jervis Bay

After a two-year hiatus, the 3-day Year 11 and 12 Earth and Environmental Science field trip to Jervis Bay returned in style with a wet and wild weekend, all thanks to La Niña. On Sunday 23 October students travelled to Jervis Bay dodging potholes and crossing a river to reach their first destination, Huskisson. After indulging in fish and chips, we set off on a whale watching cruise. Whilst unfortunately no whales could be seen among the clouds, we learnt about the important role whales play in sequestering carbon to the deep oceans. Did you know that on average, a whale can sequester 33 tonnes of CO₂ in its lifetime, whilst a tree only absorbs around 48 pounds a year?

Setting up camp in the rain, built teamwork and camaraderie among the group to ensure that we all had a dry place to rest up for the coming days. In groups, a range of camp meals were prepared including Lucinda and Katya's stove top pizza and Nicholas' curried sausages and mash.

On day two, Harry learned the importance of checking that your \$40 Kmart tent comes with a fly when camping in the rain, then we sea kayaked our way around St

George's Basin, enjoying the sights. Highlights included getting up close to a white-bellied sea eagle and its nest, floating coral from a recent storm, a large fish skeleton, powerful owl vomit, and hot chocolates to warm up afterwards. In the afternoon, we went for a walk around the botanical gardens to observe a range of different vegetation communities and to Cave Beach to observe rock outcrops, coastal erosion processes, and dune formation.

After torrential rain overnight, and a leech or two, students woke to a slight break in the weather to allow us to pack up camp before heading off snorkelling. Pancakes and bacon and egg rolls featured in the camp kitchen for breakfast, as well as a rubber snake placed sneakily in Ms Peacock's esky for a morning scare. Kitted up with wetsuits, booties, snorkels, and fins, students put their snorkelling skills to the test seeing a range of fish, kelp, sea-urchins, a giant stingray, and even a small shark.

The sun cleared up, unfortunately, just in time for us to hop on the bus home! A special thank you must go out to **Ms Lucy Beponis** and **Ms Sophie Peacock** for organising the trip, and for **Mr Marty Capon** for accompanying us and being an excellent dessert camping chef.

Library

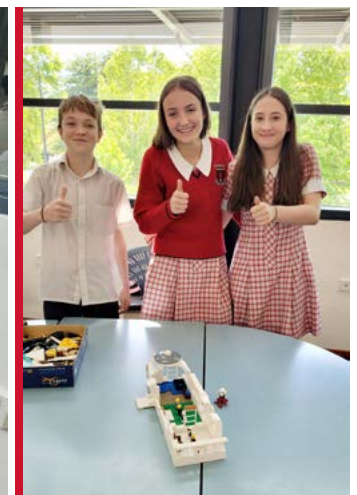
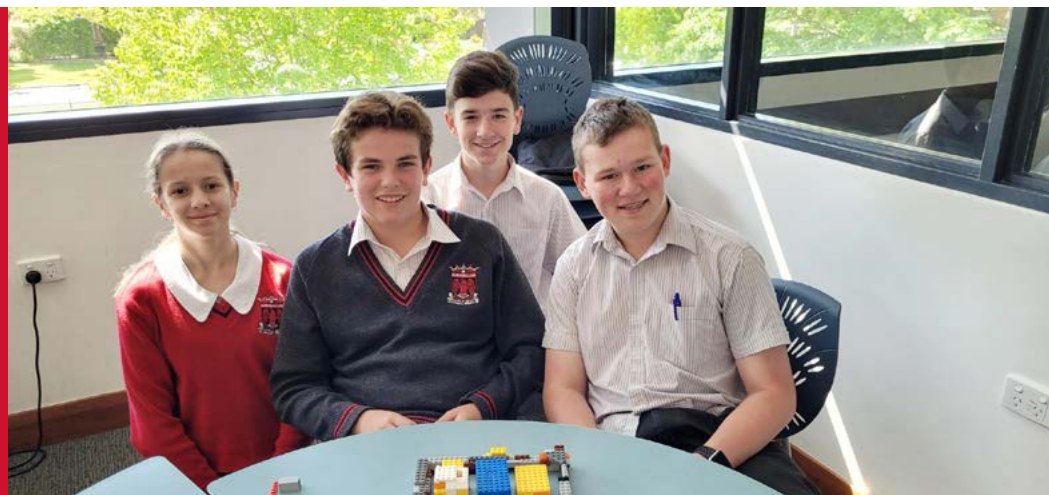
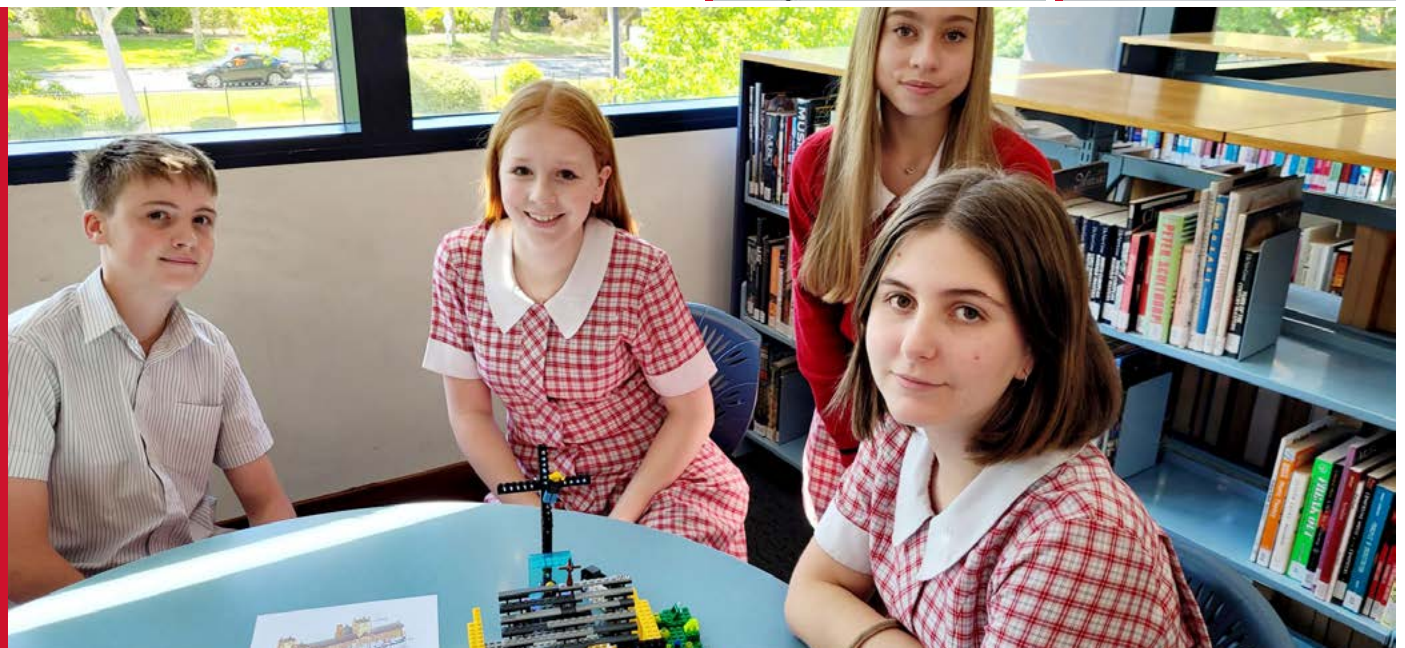
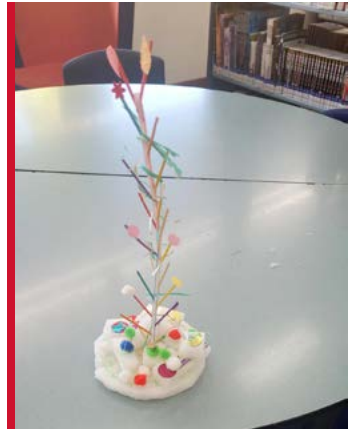
Creativity in the Library

The Information Centre has organised a range of creative activities to wrap up the school year. **Ms Alison Baker's** 8RE class designed and made miniature models of places of worship using Lego. The students drew on their classwork learning to design a Church, Mosque, Mandir and Synagogue.

In addition, **Ms Annette Brady's** and **Ms Carlie Dwyer's** 7RE classes came into the Library to design Christmas trees from recycled materials. There were prizes for most creative and best use of materials.

Next week, Science and Mathematics are coming into the Information Centre to participate in escape rooms, design weight bearing bridges, make playgrounds from Lego and design earthquake proof buildings. **Mr David Kerr** and his Technology students very kindly made two Shake Tables so earthquakes could be simulated.

All in all, a busy end of year for the Library team.



Debating

Debating Success

Our Advanced Debating Team performed at an extremely high standard throughout the ACT Advanced Debating Competition this semester, with Eloise Cains winning the award for second best speaker in the competition. For the second time this year, our team reached the Semi-Finals of the ACT Advanced Competition. In an extended 8 round series of preliminary debates, the team held their position as one of the top teams in the state. The team were given one hour to prepare for each debate, with no access to information or assistance. Our Daramalan team rose to the challenge in every round, pooling their general knowledge to develop high level arguments on topics as diverse as the role of unions, the rise of cryptocurrencies, and impact of political extremism.

They were narrowly defeated in the Semi-Final; however, their strong performance was praised throughout the competition. Team members **Eloise Cains** (Year 12), **Michael Duncan** (Year 12), **Kenneth Le** (Year 10) and **Daniel Baraniecki** (Year 10) gave hours of their time this year to training and debating. Congratulations to all four speakers on representing the school so admirably throughout the year.



Languages

Year 7 Language Zoo Excursion

On Monday 21 November, straight after PT, some Year 7 Language students set off to the National Zoo and Aquarium! Year 7 Language students have spent all semester learning vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structures around the topic of 'Pets and Animals'. Students were able to show off their newly developed Japanese/French/German skills regarding some of the animals they visited at the Zoo. As they walked throughout the enclosures, they completed a small booklet about the different animals they saw, their conservation status, and other interesting details. Despite the occasionally rainy and very chilly weather, it was a fabulous trip!



Languages cont...

Short Film winners Ananda Nguyen, Liam Aitken and Tyson Cvitanovic



Japanese Class News

Japanese students worked very hard this year again and received several awards.

What a fantastic result! みなさん、よくできました (Well done, everyone)

The ACT High School Japanese Speech Contest

The ACT High School Japanese Speech Contest was held in Term 3 this year. We were very proud to have an enthusiastic group of dedicated students representing our college. They all worked hard and did extremely well, with four students receiving an award. Special mention to **Chloe Parkinson** (Year 10) who received 1st place for 2 years in a row. おめでとうございます。(congratulations)

Year 7 Division	3rd place	Hanna Chi
Year 9 Division	3rd place	Lachlan Hynd
Year 10 Division	1st place	Chloe Parkinson
Year 10 Division	3rd place	Kenneth Le

The Japanese Short Film Contest 2022

The short film that our Year 12 students created was chosen as the Senior Secondary Division winner in the 2022 Video Matsuri Short Film Contest in Australia and New Zealand hosted by the Japan Foundation.

Congratulations to **Ananda Nguyen, Liam Aitken and Tyson Cvitanovic** for their amazing work! すごい! おめでとう! (Awesome and congratulations)

Here is the judge's comment:

"In the senior division, the judges were impressed by the high quality of the productions and how well the Actors performed and delivered their lines. In this division, 'Furoshiki Misadventures' was chosen as the winning video. The performances were well delivered, the locations and costumes changed with each scene, and this made the story both easy to follow and engaging. The judges also enjoyed the humour that was used in places and made it enjoyable to watch to the end."



Year 10 German students

Farewell Year 12 Language Students



German Culture and Food

The Year 10 German students worked hard throughout the year and as a reward for their endurance, we went for lunch to the German Harmonie Club on Wednesday 16 November. As always, the schnitzel and sausages were absolutely delicious. The Year 8 German students will also visit the German Club as part of the Food and Drink unit they are currently studying at school. It is always nice to taste German food after learning about it in class.

Adieu to our Year 12 Languages students

We would like to congratulate our Year 12 students for finishing 6 years of Language study. They embraced the different cultures and did not shy away from the many challenges learning a different language presents such as verb endings, nouns having a gender and some very quirky phrases. We are confident that they are leaving us as accomplished citizens of the world and we wish them alles Gute and 幸運 for an exciting future ahead.

Au Revoir, auf Wiedersehen and 元気で

The Embassy of Germany awarded book prizes to one outstanding German student this year. As we have many very talented and enthusiastic students who have embraced all the challenges of learning another language, the decision was not easy.

This year, the German Embassy awards go to:
 Year 7: **Ashley Fothergill**
 Year 8: **Tomasz Williams**
 Year 9: **Matthew Henderson**
 Year 10: **Paige von Berger**
 Year 11: **Eleanor Leece**
 Year 12: **Breana O'Toole** and **Antonela Simunic**
 Herzlichen Glückwunsch!
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Science

2022 has been an amazing year showcasing a great range of talent in the variety of Science competitions available to our students. Students competed in the ICAS, Australian Science Olympiads, ICQ and Big Science Competitions. With the competitions now becoming all online, students have the opportunity to compete no matter if they are at school or not. Having this flexibility has allowed all our students to compete and achieve outstanding results. Over the past two weeks we recognised the achievements of our Year 7 – 10 students.

ICAS - The competition questions are set in modern, real-world scenarios where school students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

Distinction – **Sean Loney** (Year 8)

High Distinction – **Kenneth Le** (Year 10)

Participation – **Isabella Jarratt, Callum Millea**, (Year 9),
Sharadda Sapkota (Year 10)

Australian Science Olympiads – This competition provides rewarding opportunities for students to extend themselves way beyond school Science through challenging exams, stimulating extensions and enrichment programs and international competitions.

Junior

Credit - **Tristian Tierney** (Year 8), **Callum Millea, Isabella Jarratt** (Year 9), **Sharadda Sapkota, Mirko Perica** (Year 10)

Distinction – **Sean Loney** (Year 8)

High Distinction – **Kenneth Le** (Year 10)

Participation – **Cindy Lucic, Roy Halliday, Kiran Isbister** (Year 8)

ICQ - Provides a major focus for secondary school students on the relevance of Chemistry in an exciting and stimulating way.

Credit - **Tristian Tierney, Sean Loney, Sharadda Sapkota**

Distinction – **Roy Halliday**

High Distinction – **Kenneth Le**

Participation – **Lachlan Hynd** (Year 9), **Cindy Lucic, Callum Millea, Isabella Jarratt, Mirko Perica**.

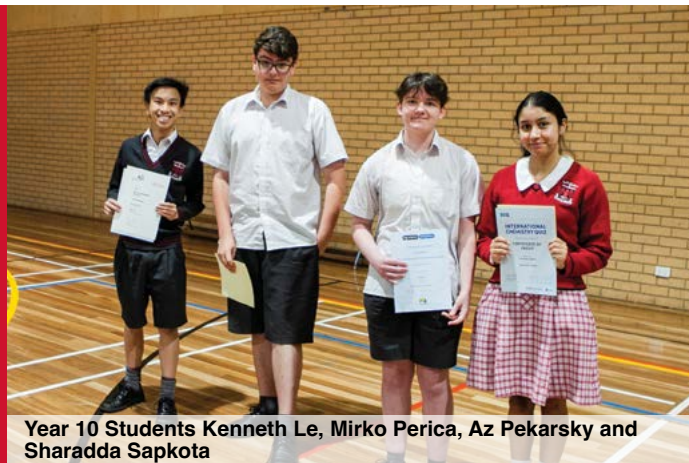
Big Science Competition - Is a competition testing Science knowledge, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting!).

Credit – **Az Pekarsky** (Year 10), **Cindy Lucic, Isabella Jarratt**

Distinction – **Sean Loney, Callum Millea**

High Distinction – **Kenneth Le**

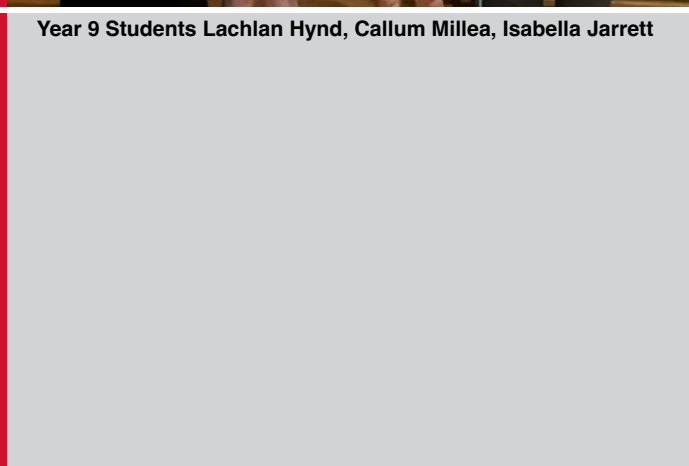
Participation – **Sharadda Sapkota**



Year 10 Students **Kenneth Le, Mirko Perica, Az Pekarsky and Sharadda Sapkota**



Ms Nicole Hinton with Year 8 students **Cindy Lucic, Sean Loney, Roy Halliday**



Year 9 Students **Lachlan Hynd, Callum Millea, Isabella Jarrett**



Kenneth Le with his awards

Visual Arts

Year 7 Visual Art students have been busy creating a likeness of their pets using acrylic on canvas paper.



Monica Howlett



Emily Lestone



Belle Dawes

Student Achievements

Year 11 Photography student Finnian Bissell's entry into the Birdlife photography awards recently got shortlisted.

Salute to the Sun

Finnian Bissell (Year 11)

SHORTLIST: YOUTH

I was almost late to leave for the airport because of this bird. I waited in the same spot for close to 40 minutes, watching for the sunbirds to land on this particularly tasty-looking Red Powderpuff flower. Considering this was my last time leaving my Grandma's home of 50 years in Cairns, I was more than happy to wait. The Olive-Backed Sunbird has been one of my Grandma's favourite birds, one that she will miss dearly when she moves to the Gold Coast. I felt the need to take these photos as a salute to Grandma's home, as it felt like 50 years of memories were all disappearing so fast. Her home has been host to some crazy and wonderful flora and fauna over the years. From massive diamond pythons slithering through the roof, to green tree frogs on the toilet, this place was like my own David Attenborough documentary. So many amazing things to see and hear about. That's why this photo means a lot. Never once did I not see something that amazed me at my Grandma's house, even up until the last minute.

(Nikon D3500 + AF-P DX Nikkor 70-300mm f/4.5-6.3 G at 300mm, 1/500 sec, f/6.3, ISO 560)

Olive-backed Sunbird, Edge Hill, Cairns, Qld



Finnian's shortlist entry in The Birdlife Photography Awards [can be viewed here](#)

Performing Arts

IMPLOSION and ANNA MAY WONG brought to life in COME ALIVE

I was very pleased and proud of the way our nine Year 10 students worked on Daramalan Theatre Company's entry for the COME ALIVE Festival of Museum Theatre presented at the National Portrait Gallery on Friday 28 October and Saturday 29 October. The students developed and presented their works successfully with little intervention from teachers.

Ashleigh Ngyuen performing in her original work, 'Anna May Wong', was a stand-out. Referencing the Chinese American actress from the 1930s, Ashleigh created an extraordinary work drawing on questions of identity, perception and aspiration. It was very highly praised by the audiences.

It is difficult to quantify the impact 'Implosion' had on the audience; many of the younger audience had never heard of it. There were tears and there was a lot of discussion after the show. This ensemble cast is congratulated for a most professional and powerful performance. The audience were very moved. **Josephine Philp's** evocative music and Ashleigh Ngyuen's choreography aided the cast of **Daniel Baraniecki, Lucy O'Neill, Madeleine O'Connor, Jennifer Noveski, Charlotte Jimmieson, Kathleen Dunkerley, Millie Watson** and Ashleigh Ngyuen to evoke something of the emotion and regret generated by the implosion of the Canberra Hospital. This is no mean feat for young students not directly affected by the event.



Thank you to **Ms Charlotte Blackley** for your much admired problem-solving skills and assistance on the day. Thank you also to **Ms Lucy Cronan** for videoing the event.

Mr Joe Woodward



Music

It is nearly the end of an exciting year of concerts, competitions, and community performances. The Junior Band has performed at the St Joseph's Fete in O'Connor and the St Michael's Fete in Kaleen over the last fortnight. I am very proud of the way the students played and represented Daramalan. They always perform with great skill and enthusiasm!

The final performance of the year will be the Carols Evening. This will be held in McCowage Hall on **Monday 5 December**. The celebration will start at 6.00pm. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the end of the year together and farewell our departing Year 12 students, as well as announce the winners of our Pollard awards. All members of our school community are welcome to attend.



The Junior Band performing at the St Michael's fete



The Junior Band performing at the St Joseph's fete



NATIONAL AWARD

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The year is 1951, the city is Paris. A girl daydreams as she awaits the return of her friend; a soldier in the war. Rise up, reach for great heights, cause it's another day of sun!

NATIONAL STORY AWARD

For excellence in performing arts and raising awareness about Entertainment



Adam Loxley

ADAM LOXLEY
Wakakirri Festival Director



Sport

Congratulations to **Zoe Quigley** (Year 7), **Lily Quigley**, **Sara Small**, **Billie Withers** (Year 9) and **Charlotte Newton** (Year 10) who represented the ACT School Sports for Touch Football held in Wagga Wagga from the 31 October- 4 November 2022. The U15 ACT girls took home the Bronze medal.



Congratulations to **Grace York** who represented the ACT School Sports in Soccer held in Perth. Her report is as follows:

'On 15 October, I had the exciting experience representing the 12 and Under ACT School Sport Soccer team over in Perth for a week. We played Soccer games each day, Monday to Friday. These games were against other states including NSW, QLD, VIC, SA and WA. The competition was tough as I expected and even though we did not come away with a win, I played my hardest every game. NSW won the tournament with their exceptional ball and teamwork skills. I loved representing our state in the blue and yellow and I feel proud that our team played with passion and always put up a fair fight.'



On the Wednesday we had an excursion to Optus Stadium which was amazing (and helped our legs rest and recover for a day). Making the most of our time over there, we also travelled to Rottnest Island to see the Quokkas, (even got a selfie with one!), visited the Old Fremantle Prison (lots of history there), and drove to Kings Park which is a beautiful park that overlooks Perth City.

Overall, it was a wonderful experience, and I met some great Soccer players whom I hope I am lucky enough to meet again in the future. Daramalan College supported me throughout this experience for which I will be forever grateful.'

Grace York (Year 7)

Cricket

Top Statistical Performances - week preceding 17 November 2022

Batting: **Thomas Inwood** (Stage 3 Gold) 42*; **Liam Inwood** (Stage 3 Gold) 39; **Hamish Donovan** (Stage 3 Gold) 29*
Bowling: **Jacob Eaton** (Stage 3 Gold) 3/29; **Charlotte Morris** (Stage 3 Girls) 2/6

Last Week's Scores-

Stage 3 Girls
Daramalan Black 5/43 (**Charlotte Morris** 14*) lost to WCMCC 3/80 (**Charlotte Morris** 2/6, **Brianna Patmore** 1/7)

Daramalan Red v TVCC Valkyries – scores pending (a check of front feet for no balls and whether the umpires correctly counted each over to 6)

Stage 3 Gold
Daramalan 9/111 (**Thomas Inwood** 42*) lost to Eastlake 3/112 (**Blake Eggerton** 1/9, **Kiran Isbister** 1/10, **Jacob Eaton** 1/13)

Daramalan 6/123 (**Liam Inwood** 39, **Hamish Donovan** 29*) lost to Norths 5/164 (**Jacob Eaton** 3/29, **Rhys Davenport** 1/16, **Lachlan Hynd** 1/20)

2nd XI
Daramalan v TVCC – match drawn as rain led to match being abandoned

1st XI
Daramalan v TVCC – match drawn as rain led to match being abandoned

Rowing

Congratulations to all our Rowers who competed in the CGGS/ Marist Regatta at Lake Burley Griffin on Saturday 12 November. Below are the crews that placed on the day. Our next Regatta will be hosted by the College on Saturday 3 December. Everyone is welcome to come down to the rowing shed and support our crews.

3rd place
Div 2- Men's Coxed Quad
Ryan Osborn, Campbell Milne, Aston Poulakis and Luke McKeough (Year 10)

Div 2- Women's Double
Amelia Ryan (Year 11) and **Sophie Howlett** (Year 12)

2nd place
Div 4- Women's Single Scull
Sophie Howlett

Div 2- Men's Double
George Bowditch and **Ben Rickard** (Year 10)

Div 3- Men's Double
Joachim Ashen and **Matthew Philp** (Year 10)

Div 2- Women's Single Scull
Ronja Staerker- Ashby (Year 9)

1st place
Div 3- Women's Single Scull
Sophie Davidson (Year 9)

Rugby

Daramalan Senior Rugby Program Pre-Christmas Training

The 2023 Under 18 Boys Rugby Program is currently halfway through it's Pre-Christmas Training Block with players arriving at 6:00am on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings for gym and skills sessions before school.

We have had 50 individual players turn up to the sessions with an average of 26 players each day. The boys have been working on building up their strength ahead of the 2023 season with upper body, lower body and core work outs each morning before heading into speed and run tech with **Nick Edwards** before working on their skills such as catch/pass, decision making etc.

After each training session the boys have been sitting down for team breakfast together where they are encouraged to refuel their bodies after their efforts to prepare them for the school day ahead.

The squad will continue to train until the end of the term twice a week before being sent on their way with training programs to complete over the school holiday break.

A huge thank you to Anytime Fitness in Dickson for their efforts in providing trainers and programs for the players ahead of the 2023 season.



The Daramalan Rugby Program is looking for Coaches & Managers to add to the program for the 2023 Rugby Union Season.

We have a few positions to fill ahead of next season within our girls and boys teams.

We are on the hunt for people who put the players needs first and people who want to assist with the development of our players and our rugby program.

If you are someone who may be interested in Coaching or Managing next season or you'd like further information please contact Rugby Coordinator **Mr. Seth Stoltenberg** via email seth.stoltenberg@daramalan.act.edu.au



Daramalan Rugby Bowls Day

On Saturday 5 November, **Mr Ben McGee** ran a Social Bowls Day to raise money for the 2023 European Rugby Tour. The event was a great success with over 50 people attending at The RUC in Turner. It was great to see so many parents and family members from the Rugby program catching up and celebrating the upcoming Rugby Tour.

Mr McGee did a great job in coordinating the event, where he sold raffle tickets, held a putting competition, and obviously got everyone together for a few ends of lawn bowls.

A huge thank you must go to The RUC in Turner for hosting the event and getting behind the cause.

Super 7s at Wagga

On Sunday 6 November, the Under 14 Girls and Under 18 Boys teams headed out to Wagga to compete in the ACT Brumbies Super 7s Event. The Under 14 Girls team had some last-minute withdrawals due to illness which left them with only one sub, however two players from Wagga joined the girls on the day to help them out. The team played their hearts out. It was great to see all the skills they have learned this season being put into practice. A huge thank you to **Graham Grieshaber** for driving the Girls team out and coaching them on the day.

The Under 18 Boys had a mixture of this seasons Year 11 and Year 12 players and were hopeful of heading out to Wagga and finishing their season on a high. The Boys team had some great results throughout the day however they met a very big Leeton team in the Finals, unfortunately going down 15-14 to end their day. Thanks to **Glenn Carey** and **Masalu Fungavaka** for coming along to assist **Mr Seth Stoltenberg** on the day.



Oztag

Daramalan Oztag Program

On Wednesday 19 October, the Daramalan Oztag Program kicked off its campaign in the ACT Oztag Wednesday Afternoon Kaleen Competition. Unfortunately, we have had a couple of rounds cancelled due to inclement weather but we have been able to get all eight teams out for three of the five rounds.

Round One was a learning experience for all involved, with some teams taking on some very tough opponents and suffering some heavy defeats. It was back to the drawing board to prepare for the next round of matches. Rounds Two and Three were washed out which allowed all teams to have a break and refresh ahead of their Round Four matches. The teams responded well to the two weeks off,

turning around their performances from Round One with most teams either getting the win or a draw on the day.

Round Five matches took place on Wednesday 16 November and the Daramalan teams came to play, some teams put some big scores on their opposition as all teams were now starting to gel together and find their style of play.

The teams have a few rounds to go before the end of the term, so we are hopeful they keep the momentum going into the break.

A special thank you must go to the Coaches of the teams who are giving up their Wednesday afternoons to help with the program: **Isla Monahan, Jasmine Reid, Lily Quigley, Makenna Ravouvou** (Year 9), **Olivia Reid** (Year 11), **Mr Marty Capon, Ms Michelle Coggan, Mr James Hollis** and **Mr Andrew Withers**.

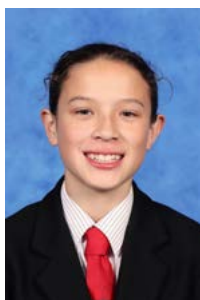


Basketball

End of Season Stats and Awards

Most games played:

Harry Craft (Year 7) - 31 games. In Harry's first season of Basketball, he has had an incredible season. Harry played for our U14 D1 team, in addition to being a development player for our U14 JPL team. He had such a good season and was rewarded with the MVP award for his D1 team. Playing 31 games in one season is an outstanding effort – thank you Harry for your time and commitment to Daramalan Basketball this year. We look forward to watching your Basketball career develop at Daramalan College.



Edward O'Brien (Year 10) – 29 games
Cooper Ceely (Year 9) – 29 games
Millie Watson (Year 10) – 29 games
Eleni Majstorovic (Year 9) – 29 games
Grace Tansley (Year 7) – 27 games
Hena Lomu (Year 9) – 27 games

Most points scored:

Edward O'Brien (Year 10) - 331
Cooper Ceely (Year 9) - 301
Eleni Majstorovic (Year 9) - 273
Hena Lomu (Year 9) - 246
Declan McKeown (Year 11) - 228
Logan Ramage (Year 7) - 219
Endyn Obranovic (Year 9) - 215
Samuel Murray (Year 9) - 187
Zac Tyrie (Year 10) - 183
Xavier Wright (Year 11) - 182



Most 3 Pointers:

Jayden Tranter (Year 11) - 16
Chris O'Donohue (Year 10) - 13
Jakub Pelecky (Year 12) - 12
Marcos Plant (Year 12) - 11
Xavier Luton-Broers (Year 11) - 11
Ethan Gregory (Year 8) - 11
Jarred Carey (Year 10) - 10
Ryan Mitchell (Year 10) - 10
Cooper Ceely (Year 9) - 9
Sebastian Pulciani (Year 11) - 9
Trent Ward (Year 10) - 9
Samuel Murray (Year 9) - 9



Boys Player of the Year:

Edward O'Brien (Year 10) has had an incredible season. Ed plays in our U16 JPL team in addition to our U19 D1 team and has excelled in both teams. He has had some admirable numbers this year, with a top score of 38 points. Most impressively, he scored the most points all season out of any Daramalan



student, in addition to receiving the MVP award for his U16 JPL team and Coaches award for his U19 D1 team. Ed absolutely loves his Basketball, and he always wears his Daramalan singlet with pride. Well done Ed on an amazing season – keep up the good work and we can't wait to watch you play Basketball as a senior next year!

Girls Player of the Year:

Hena Lomu (Year 9) has also had an incredible year. Hena plays in our U16 JPL team and had a stellar season yet again winning the MVP award. She also plays up in our U19 JPL team and performed to a high standard in that team as well. Hena finished 4th on the top scorers list for all Daramalan Basketball players this year and currently sits 9th in the all-time Daramalan scorers list. Due to her exceptional performance, Hena was selected to play in the ACT team at the National Championships earlier in the year and played a key role for the ACT team. Thank you, Hena, for all you are doing for Daramalan Basketball. You were a big part of our success this year in the Girls JPL division.



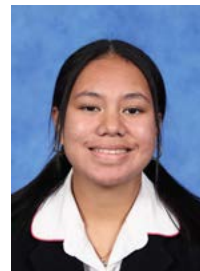
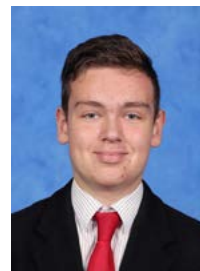
Coach of the Year:

Sarah Barnes coached two of our teams this year – U14 D2 Girls and U16 D3 Boys. Coaching one team requires a tremendous amount of time, energy and commitment, but coaching two is a phenomenal effort. Sarah managed to get her U16 D3 Boys all the way to the Grand Final and narrowly went down to a very strong St Edmunds team. Thank you, Sarah, for all your hard work this year.



Student Coach of the Year:

This one cannot be separated and is a three-way tie: **Noah Evertsen** (Year 10), **Seini Melekiola** and **Amelia Gaspari** (Year 11) have all done an incredible job this year. Noah coached our U14 D6 Boys team and Seini and Amelia coached our U14 D4 Boys team and they brilliantly led these teams on to Grand Final victories. This was their first year coaching Basketball and they have done an outstanding job. Not only did they offer the boys in these teams fantastic advice and guidance in relation to developing their basketball skills, but they forged an extremely strong bond with all the boys and have been exemplary role models. Thank you to Noah, Seini and Amelia for all your hard work this year!



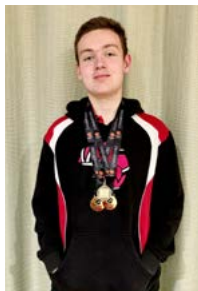
Basketball

The Michael Phelps Award:

Mr Daramalan Basketball - Noah Evertsen (Year 10) achieved an extremely rare and impressive feat this year. He got a very unique three-peat, receiving three separate medals:

- The first medal was for winning the championship for his coaching team (U14 D6).
- The second medal was for winning the championship for his playing team (U16 D2A).
- The third medal was for winning his playing teams MVP award for the season.

Well done Noah, absolutely phenomenal effort!



The Dennis Rodman Award:

Cooper Ceely (Year 9) was the student with the most number of fouls throughout the season. Cooper managed to get himself 64 fouls during the course of the season. Special mention must also go to Trent Ward (Year 10) who managed to get himself 4 technical fouls during the season. Boys, I am sure we can improve on these numbers for next season (improve as in get less fouls, not more!).



Team of the Year:

The U16 D2 Pool A Boys had an incredible year. Coached by former Daramalan student and former Phillip House Captain **Josh Seneviratna**, the boys went through the whole season with only one loss. Despite significant struggles with player numbers due to Covid-19 and injury, the boys were clearly the dominant team all season and came up against a strong Marist team in the Final. It was an extremely close Grand Final with our boys prevailing by 2 points. Our Swimming and Basketball superstar **Angus Whitby** (Year 9) led the way with 14 extremely strong points, **Noah Evertsen** (Year 10) finishing with 8 points. Congratulations on a fantastic season boys!



Grand Final of the Year:

The U19 D2C Boys Grand Final was an absolute epic! Our boys finished the season third and came up against Burgmann who finished the season first. We were the massive underdogs, and this was always going to be a tough game. The boys started off slowly with Burgmann going out to an early lead. Moving into the second half, the boys finally hit their straps and went on a scoring run. Led by **Zac Zapasnik** (Year 12) and several big three pointers from **Marcos Plant** (Year 12), the boys managed to have the game back within reach. The stands were full and the DARA chant was in full swing. Burgmann were up by 1 point with only seconds left and had possession. Our boys rallied together and managed to get the steal and with one second left, **Lincoln Hawke-Slattery** was fouled sending him to the line for two free throws. The crowd went silent, Lincoln steps up and nails the first free throw. Lincoln then steps up for the second and nails it as well sending our boys up by one. Burgmann went for the Hail Mary but it came up short and our boys won the Grand Final!



Basketball

Canberra Independent Schools Basketball Championship

During the first month of Term 4, we saw a brand-new Basketball competition take place between Daramalan College, Radford College, Canberra Grammar and Burgmann Anglican School. Each schools top Boys and Girls team competed against each other in a round robin competition, with the team finishing on top of the ladder being crowned champions.

The first round saw our students travel to Canberra Grammar where we came up against Radford College. Our Girls team took their tremendous form from the Winter season into the game and came out victorious 47-36. Our Boys team started off slowly but worked their way into the game, finishing with a 42-29 win.

The second round was played at home on the mighty Daramalan College courts. A phenomenal crowd turned out and created an electric atmosphere for our students. The Girls team started the night off perfectly with a dominant 88-51 win over Canberra Grammar. Our Boys team played extremely well, but narrowly went down to a strong Grammar team.

The final round was played at Radford College, with our teams taking on Burgmann. The Boys were up first and played extremely well and had a never say die attitude. They ended up narrowly going down to Burgmann, who went on to win the competition. Our Girls had their game of the tournament and were ruthless from start to finish, winning by 60 points and taking out the crown as Independent Schools Champions! Well done to everyone involved in such an amazing tournament, played in the right spirit and bringing out our fantastic school pride.



Careers News Cont...

- resume, make sure you adjust to the role. Highlight the qualifications and skills relevant to the role you are applying for.
2. Spell-check (more than once) Don't overlook the importance of proper spelling and grammar in your resume. Ensure you don't fall into the trap of using American spelling as using the word 'organization' instead of 'organisation' can indicate a lack of attention to detail.
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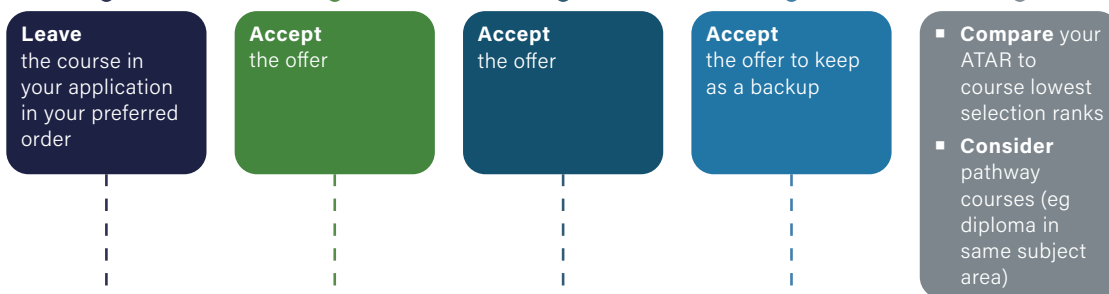
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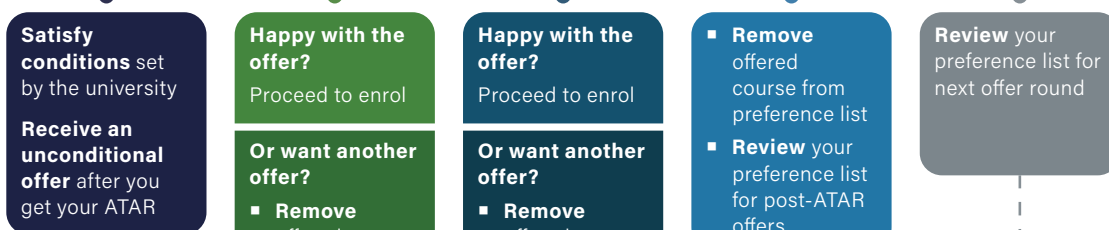
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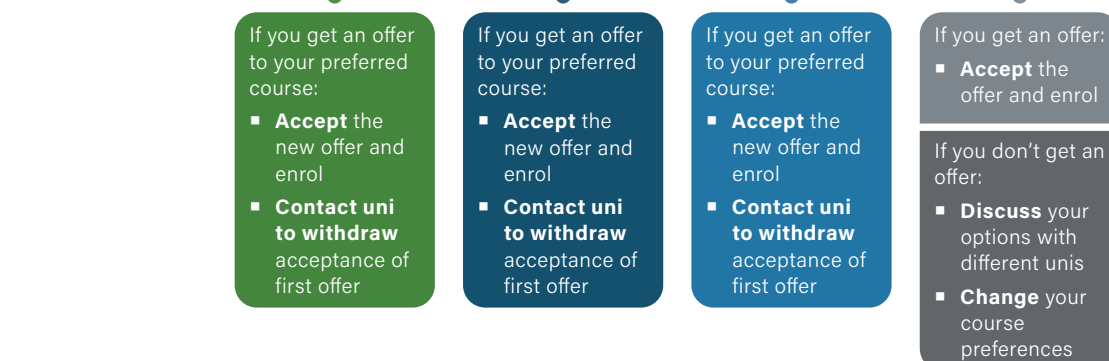
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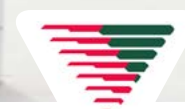


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If you are in business, and would like to advertise in our Directory, please contact yvonne.turnbull@daramalan.act.edu.au or phone 6245 6334 for more information. Your small fee will go a long way to supporting our Scholarship Fund and your business will be promoted to the wider

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THANK YOU and MERRY CHRISTMAS

.... to all our businesses who support this advertising initiative and in turn, the Daramalan College Scholarship Fund through your subscriptions. Your continued support is valued and very much appreciated.

To all our families and members of the Daramalan Community who support these businesses, we also thank you!

If you would like to advertise your business in our Directory in 2023, please contact Yvonne Turnbull on 6245 6334 or yvonne.turnbull@daramalan.act.edu.au

Merry Christmas and very best wishes to you and your families for 2023

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