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Upcoming events

- 29 August**
ASC Girls Basketball
Year 12 Psychology & Sociology Excursion (Group 1)
- 30 August**
Dara Sevens Commences
- 1 September**
Angel Architecture Exhibition Opening, McCowage Hall 6pm
- 2 September**
Year 9 Catch the Wave Sessions
- 6 - 7 September**
Year 12 AST (T) McCowage Hall
- 7 September**
No Year 12 Classes
AST Writing Task Trial Year 11
- 8 September**
ACT 12 and Under Athletics
Dara Sevens Final
- 9 September**
Charity Athletics Carnival no classes.
- 12 -13 September**
Year 12 Psychology & Sociology Excursion (Group 2)
- 13 September**
ACT 13 and Over Athletics
5:30pm Netball Presentation
7:00pm Rugby Presentation
- 14 September**
Annual Student Survey
Year 11 Hospitality Incursion
5:30pm Hockey Presentation
7:00pm Basketball Presentation
- 15 September**
Year 12 EES Greening Australia Tree Planting
Year 12 Lunch restaurant
- 16 September**
P1 2023 Leadership Assembly
Year 10 History Performance
Daranews emailed to families
- 16 - 19 September**
Nelligan Rowing Camp



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From the Principal



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

We are more than halfway through the term and it has been wonderful to see the many activities and events that have been taking place across the College. From Shakespeare Day to Science Week to Book Week, to charity fundraising activities and our Year Group Masses. There has almost been an air of 'normality' as we make our way through the term with Spring hopefully just around the corner. I hope that you enjoy reading about all of the wonderful activities that have taken place here at the College over the past few weeks.

Unfortunately, it was the weather, rather than Covid-19 or colds and flu, that

meant that we needed to postpone our House Athletics Carnival for a second time. We are hopeful that Friday 9 September will bring better weather, along with two carnivals worth of House Spirit, when we combine our Athletics Carnival with the annual Charity Walk fundraising event. Information about the format of the day and how families can donate to our three charities will be sent in the coming days by our College Deputy Principal, **Ms Cheryl Hamill**. This year the charities we are supporting are St Vincent De Paul St Nick's Young Carer's Program, Mackillop House in Lyneham, and the Indigenous Homelands Community Service projects that will be undertaken by our students on the Central Australia Immersion.

2023 Student Leadership

I would like to congratulate and acknowledge all of the Year 11 students who have recently nominated and put themselves forward for College Leadership positions in 2023. The calibre of the candidates in Year 11



Father Kimi Vunivesilevu at the Year 9 Mass

From the Principal

for the College, Portfolio and House Captains, and Year 9 for the Peer Support program was extremely high. We will be announcing our 2023 Leaders at the Whole-School Assembly on **Friday 16 September**.

AST

Our Year 12 students seeking an ATAR will be sitting the ACT Scaling Tests (AST) on **Tuesday 6 September** and **Wednesday 7 September**. We wish the students well. I would like to thank **Ms Heike Craig** and **Mr Chris De Britt** and the staff involved in the preparation sessions that have taken place over the past 18 months to ensure our students are well-prepared for the tests.

Scholarship Applications

Application forms for families seeking to apply for a scholarship for the 2023 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 12 September** and can be emailed to principal@daramalan.act.edu.au or delivered in hard copy to the College Reception. They should be addressed to the Principal who manages the process on behalf of the College Board.

Enrolments

We continue to have a large number of families on our wait list to secure a place at the College for their student. If families know that their student/s will not be returning in 2023, we ask that you please notify the Registrar, **Ms Damaris Brown**, as soon as possible.

Financial Assistance

Families who are experiencing changed financial circumstances, either due to the Covid-19 pandemic or other circumstances, are encouraged to contact the College Business Manager, **Mr Hugh Boulter**, to make an appointment to discuss support that may be available to you. He can be contacted via email on hugh.boulter@daramalan.act.edu.au.

Year of the Heart Celebrations

A reminder that the College is planning a Community Cocktail Function to celebrate our 60th Anniversary year on **Saturday 22 October**. Registrations to receive information about the booking process can be made through the link on the College website or the click the image link on the next page. Tickets for the evening will go on sale in the coming weeks. We are hoping that it will be a wonderful celebration bringing together past students and staff, and our current staff and families.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the Daramalan Dance Company for their recent performance at the Wakakirri National Story-Dance festival. As you will read about later in this edition, the Company won a number of awards on the night and have been invited to perform at the Awards Evening to be held next week.

Congratulations to **Abbey Curran** (Year 12 2021) who competed earlier this year virtually at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) which was held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA as one of seven students selected to represent Australia. Abbey was an entrant in the Plant Science category and won 2nd place for her project entitled "How do Flavonoids and Isoflavonoids Improve Nodulation in Legumes". You can read about Abbey's



Daramalan Students performing at the Wakakirri National Story-Dance festival

From the Principal

achievements alongside the other Australian representatives at <https://scienceawards.org.au/News/2022-ISEF-Winners>

In the last edition of Daranews I mentioned that we have a large number of students representing the ACT across a range of ACT School Sports. We are immensely proud of all of our students, but often are not aware of their selections and subsequent achievements. There currently also appears to be a 'glitch' in the notification system from ACT School Sports meaning that we are not being notified of all of our students being selected. This may have meant that we have missed recognising and celebrating the achievements of some of our students in previous editions of Daranews. If your student has not been recognised for their representation, please contact our Sports Coordinator, **Mr Angus Balmaks** to alert him to your student's achievement, so that we can recognise them in upcoming editions of Daranews.

Congratulations to the following students on their recent selections and representation:

- **Rhys Hanley** and **Emma Daly** (Year 7) ACT School Sport AFL
- **Samuel van Leeuwen** (Year 11) ACT School Sports Baseball
- **Ella Rezek** (Year 12) and **Hena Lomu** (Year 9) ACT

School Sport Basketball

- **Cameron Walsh** (Year 7) ACT School Sports Football (Soccer)
- **Anika Oswald** (Year 7) and **Isla Syrek** (Year 10) ACT School Sport Hockey
- **Rylen Campbell** (Year 8), **Siddharth Dhawan**, **Lara McGuigan**, **Angus Whitby**, **Tahlia Wullaert** (Year 9), **Ryan Birrell** (Year 10), **Owen Hemsworth** (Year 11) ACT School Sports Australian Swimming Championships
- **Jillian Ryan** (Year 7) and **Kobe Wood** (Year 9) ACT School Sports Australian Cross Country
- **Ella Higginbotham** (Year 7) ACT Netball
- **Sam Chapman** (Year 11) and **Elijah Wilson** (Year 9) ACT School Sports Rugby League
- **Sidney Keir** (Year 7) NSW Polocrosse

Best Wishes,



Rachel Davies
Principal



Athletics Carnival / Charity Walk Day

This year our Charity Walk fundraising event will be held in conjunction with the Athletics Carnival on **Friday 9 September**. We are pleased to be supporting two very worthwhile local charities this year - St Vincent De Paul St Nick's Young Carer's Program and Mackillop House in Lyneham, as well as the Indigenous Homelands Community Service Project being undertaken by the Central Australian Immersion students in the next school holidays.

As part of our fundraising efforts on the day, we would like to encourage all students to pre-purchase lunch and/or morning tea via the Qkr! App. The canteen will be open at the Dickson ovals on the day, selling small snacks and drinks. Some additional hot food will be available over the lunch break, but only until sold out. **Pre-purchasing is the recommended option. This must be done by midnight on 4 September.**

Pre-Purchase Morning tea Options (available for collection from the canteen area at the ovals between 10.00am and 11.00am)

- Tim Tam x 2 /juice popper/fruit cup \$5.50
- Grain Waves (sour cream & chives) GF / juice popper /fruit cup \$5.50
- Muffin - apple, double choc, blueberry (GF) / juice popper \$5.50

Pre-Purchase Lunch Options (available for collection from the canteen area at the ovals between 12.00 noon and 1.30pm)

- Sausage sandwich/can of drink \$4
- Steak sandwich/can of drink \$5.50

- Veggie pattie sandwich/can of drink \$4.50
- Sausage sandwich \$2.50

If you are able to contribute to our fundraising by making an additional donation via the Qkr! App, we would be most grateful.

We are looking forward to a fun community day, no classes, lots of House Spirit, and fine weather!

Parent Help Needed

If you are available to assist on the day with serving in the canteen, packaging pre-ordered morning tea, cooking the barbecue, serving the barbecue lunch – and don't mind the sounds of whistles and cheering in the background, can you please email **Ms Yvonne Turnbull** at yvonne.turnbull@daramalan.act.edu.au

Any time you can be available between 9am and 2.30pm would be great. We look forward to hearing from you!



Red Earth Immersion Fundraising

Over the past few weeks, the students involved in the Red Earth Immersion Tour have been busy fundraising for community projects. So far, they have run two hot chocolate and muffin stalls and a lolly bag sale at the end of last week. All of these have been a roaring success, helping to raise around \$1000, which is fantastic! A huge

thank you to everyone who has supported these events, either by helping out or by purchasing some goodies. More fundraising events will follow in the remaining weeks of the term, so be sure to keep an eye on the Daily News!



Hot chocolate Stall



Packing for the Lolly Bag Sale

Year Group Masses

This term, Years 7 to 11 have each celebrated their Year Group Masses in McCowage Hall. The theme of the Masses was Kindness and how we can “be on earth the heart of God”, honouring our 60th Year Anniversary as the Year of the Heart.

Each Mass was celebrated by **Father Kimi Vunivesilevu**, and we thank him for giving so generously of his time.

The Gospel reading was The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37). Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan who showed kindness to the man who had been beaten and robbed. Mission Captain, **Antonela Simunic** (Year 12), wrote a beautiful reflection on the message of this story, and how we can interpret this story in a modern-day context. I invite you to read Antonela’s reflection below.

I would like to thank the students who volunteered to assist in the Masses with readings and other jobs. I would also like to thank all students for their participation in the Masses and the respect shown. It is my hope that they were able to connect to the readings and the theme of the Mass and take forth messages from the Mass into their own lives.

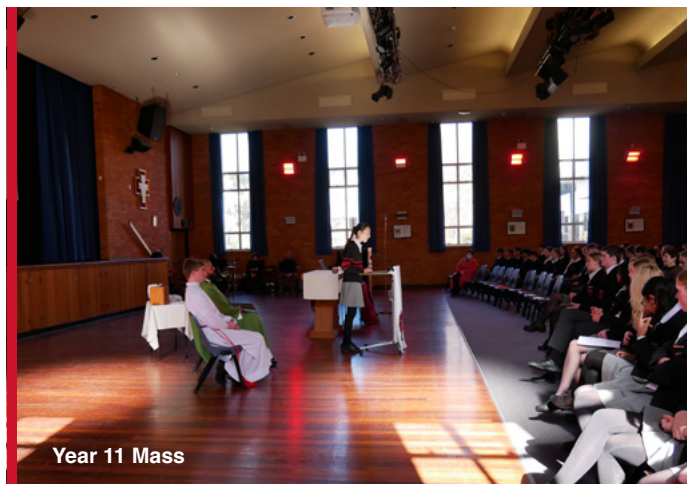
Ms Carlie Dwyer

Reflection

The Good Samaritan, it’s a story we all know well. Whilst the story was told some 2000 years ago, the message is still relevant today. If you missed it, the main message of the parable is to put one’s differences aside and help those in need. It’s about the idea of loving those who we may see as an enemy or rival. But the story goes further, as the kindness of the Samaritan shows. The Samaritan was breaking the social norms and status quo of the time. Historically, Samaritans were considered the ‘outcasts’ during Jesus’ time and were somewhat ostracised from society. The act of helping the man in need made me realise that we need to act in the interests of the person in need, not societies’ expectations.

And this idea can be seen all over our modern world, particularly in this idea of ‘cancelled culture’. Nowadays, we are all so quick to jump on the bandwagon of ‘cancelling’ people, mainly celebrities after they make a mistake. Why do we do this? Why is humanity so quick to turn on each other rather than offer the support we need? Is it because we are afraid of being ostracised ourselves? Is it because we are scared of being seen as strange? Or is it because we are afraid of going against the status quo?

The Samaritan in the story looked past this idea of division and instead acted out of kindness to all. It led me to consider what we aspire to at Daramalan; how can we be on earth the heart of God? I realised that we all have different interpretations of how we can be on earth the heart of God and spread kindness.



Year 11 Mass



Year 9 Mass

Personally, I have come to the conclusion that we choose to be ‘good’ or ‘kind’ because humanity relies on human interaction. We rely on the knowledge that we will always have people there for us. Kindness is simply an extension of this feeling and is a way we show gratitude for another. In the case of the Good Samaritan, he did not know the injured man, thus one would be inclined to believe that he wouldn’t help him. But the Samaritan chose to act with the mentality of ‘treat others the way you would like to be treated’.

The Samaritan did not act for an external reward of praise or popularity, but because he knew in his heart that it was right. We all know we would stop to help our friend, and subconsciously we know we should help those who are not our friends, but we can have this mentality that someone else will help them and we don’t need to. The moment we stop thinking in this mindset and start thinking about what would I want them to do for me in this situation, is the moment humanity changes and good and kindness evolves.

So, what should one take from the story of the Good Samaritan? Quite simply, it is to help those who need it more than you. Don’t be afraid of breaking the status quo, because wouldn’t you want someone to help you in a time of need? Help your friends, but also help your enemies. To be on earth the heart of God, we must look past these divisions, and once we do, we will have the capacity to change the world.

Antonela Simunic (Year 12 Mission Captain)

National Science Week

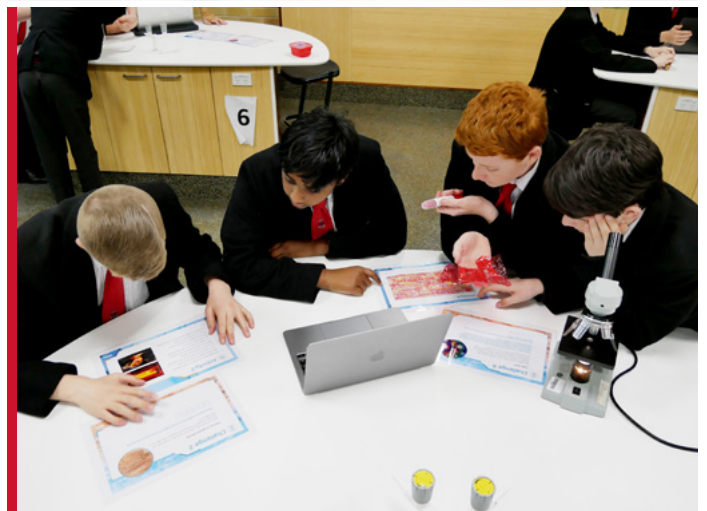
The school theme for National Science Week in 2022 was Glass: More than meets the eye. It was based on the UN International Year of Glass. It was designed to celebrate the many roles that glass plays in our lives – from phone screens to optical fibre to glassware in labs – plus investigating glass as a part of our sustainable future.


Here at Daramalan we celebrated with two events. The National Science Week PT Quiz ran every day and students answered glass related questions to win prizes and House Points. Well done to the following PTs for answering each question correctly:

- 12 Cuthbert
- 8 Farrer
- 12 Farrer
- 11 Goolagong
- 9 Lyons
- 11 Lyons
- 12 Lyons

51 students aimed to “Break the Glass” in our lunchtime Escape Room. Students solved puzzles and used their Science knowledge to try to save a sand dune ecosystem from being mined to make glass. With House Points and pride on the line, most teams managed to escape within lunchtime.

Congratulations to Lyons for taking out the most points in the PT Quiz and Escape Room. Thank you to all of the teachers and students who got involved in the events.



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Shakespeare Day

Daramalan College's first ever Shakespeare Day was held on 4 August. Year 8 English students are currently undertaking a unit of work entitled 'Shakespeare's Time' where they use inquiry-based learning processes to explore, investigate and eventually deliver a presentation on a topic of their choosing. In order for students to truly immerse themselves in Shakespeare's time, Shakespeare Day was used to show students how transferrable Shakespeare and Elizabethan content could be across multiple subjects. English teachers wore their favourite Shakespeare quotes on T-shirts whilst students completed some of the following activities:

English

- Completed puzzles and riddles about Shakespeare.
- Designed and created masks.
- Looked at Elizabethan insults and compliments.
- Played Shakespeare Uno.
- Built Globe Theatre models.
- Translated songs to Shakespearean language and then re-designed the album cover Shakespearean style.
- Dressed up in costumes and performed scenes from plays.
- Analysed sonnets and poetry.
- Which Shakespeare Character Are You - Quizzes



Year 8 English Shakespeare Day



Year 8 English - Shakespeare Day



Year 8 Creating Album Covers



Year 8 - Creating Album Covers

Many other Departments got involved too:

HASS

- Completed activities exploring Shakespeare's Time.

RE

- Explored superstitions surrounding witchcraft.

French

- Learnt about "To be or not to be".
- Acted out Hamlet in French.
- Created family crests/emblems.

Japanese

- Dressed up and acted out Romeo and Juliet in Japanese.

Drama

- Senior drama students performed scenes from many Shakespeare plays.
- Junior drama students performed 'Romeo and Juliet' in three minutes.

Student Reflections:

On Shakespeare day I focused on Shakespeare in English and Religion. In English we created masks, did a Shakespeare themed puzzle and did a Shakespeare themed word search. All of these activities helped me to picture what the theatre was like a long time ago and how they used masks that were very bright. In Religion we played a game of Among Us where each person was either a witch or a villager. If you were a witch then you were an imposter. In this game if the witch was found out, they were killed. This taught me how in Shakespeare's time witches were frowned upon and people were killed if they did anything without a good enough explanation. I realised that back then a lot of people were called witches because if strange things happened then there was no better explanation than to call them a witch. The Immerse Stage taught me a lot of new things about Shakespeare's time and the theatre. **Sophia Aroguma** (Year 8)

During Shakespeare Day, we engaged in several activities relating to the writer/poet. The information given on masks was fascinating. I learnt that people wore them to remain anonymous during events such as balls and dances so they could behave in manners they usually would not. I couldn't help but relate this to modern day online personas. **Yiming Li** (Year 8)



Year 8 French - Designing Emblems



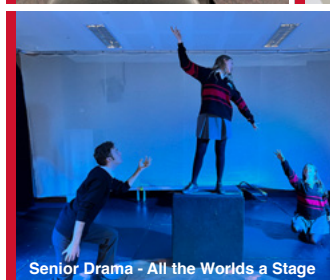
Year 8 RE - Learning about Witchcraft



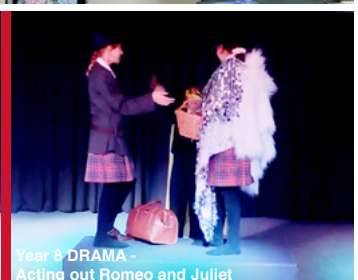
Year 8 English Shakespeare Day



Year 8 - Japanese Performing Romeo and Juliet



Senior Drama - All the Worlds a Stage



Year 8 DRAMA - Acting out Romeo and Juliet

English Romeo and Juliet Excursion

On 4 August (Shakespeare Day) we went to the Canberra Repertory Theatre to see 'Romeo and Juliet'.

"The excursion was an amazing experience, the play was wonderful, and the theatre was great. The Directors did an interesting adaptation of the play, making many changes such as Mercutio being played by a woman which added a fun dynamic. They also shortened the play as well as modernising it to have radios and, for the ballroom scene, disco-rainbow lights adding an aspect of playfulness to the scene. Afterwards the Actors and Directors held a fifteen-minute Q&A session giving us the opportunity to ask questions about their concepts and experiences. The stage design and transitions were highly creative as they were composed of moving archways and a revolving centre. Atop of this stood a wall which helped to tighten and open the stage, creating different senses of space. The design of the set looked like it was made from sandstone. The Directors said that they chose this approach so that it was not distinctly set to an exact time-period but instead left up to the viewer's interpretation of when the play was set. The Directors also said that they tried to incorporate the scene transitions into the play to appear like they were a part of it rather than a fade in, fade out approach. Of which they did with profound effect, many times adding comedy into the transitions as well. All in all, the play was incredible, and the Actors and Directors did a wonderful job. **Pip Carroll** (Daramalan Alumni) played Romeo too!"

Lachlan Hynd (Year 9)



Images supplied by Canberra Repertory Theatre



Bookweek

Book week is finally here! After a two-year hiatus, the Information Centre was finally able to celebrate this wonderful week in person. This year's theme is "Dreaming With Your Eyes Open" and the Library staff and other enthusiastic colleagues were dressed up in fabulous costumes. The library was decorated by **Ms Jennifer Cantlon** and **Ms Donna Whitfield** who set up the various displays, including the wonderful self-portraits from Year 7 Art. **Ms Waka Burridge** started the festivities with some of her senior students on Monday when they showcased their origami talents. Later in the week we had Drama, Dance and Music students in unmissable performances. The whole week was filled with scavenger hunts, quizzes, entertaining games and kahoots.



Social Justice

Daramalan Bookfair

The Daramalan Bookfair held Friday 5 August by the Social Justice Team, in support of Canberra Lifeline, was a tremendous success with virtually all books and sales being finalised before the end of lunch. Due to Covid-19 restrictions preventing Canberra Lifeline from running their usual bookfair in support of mental health this year, it was awesome to raise \$613 for such a deserving cause. Being a part of the lead up to this event and seeing the outcome of all the hard work and planning that went into the Bookfair was very rewarding. As it was a student lead initiative, it was great to see lots of donors and volunteers willing to help out during and after the event, preparing and manning tables, setting up music, and initially compiling book donations. The atmosphere on the day was super friendly and lots of people found heaps of treasured, reusable reading material to enjoy in class or at home. Especially the teachers who were interested in kitting out their classes with spare novels. The efforts of **Isaac Jaensch** (Social Justice Captain), **Ms Alyce Packer** and **Ms Ellen Canfield** alongside the team were certainly well-showcased, and it was great to see so many people browsing as they listened to music and donated in support of the Lifeline charity.

RSPCA Bake Sale

It sure was raining cats and dogs during that Thursday 11 August lunchtime, keeping students inside due to the wet weather. But what better way to spend such a day than by supporting actual cats and dogs through the Social Justice Team's RSPCA Bake Sale! For the first time this year, students came together for a Social Justice Bake Sale with a variety of baked goods from cookies to cupcakes, big and small. Together, students (along with **Ms Gail Mutton's** dogs) came in mass, with the sale selling out and raising over \$350 to support the RSPCA and their efforts to rescue, treat and re-home thousands of animals across Australia!



Year 9 Food Technology – Pimped Up Noodle Challenge

This semester Year 9 Food Technology students have been looking at how convenience food products are marketed. They have been learning about what makes food products eye catching and successful as well as looking at how healthy convenience products are. Last practical lesson Year 9 students were given a challenge to “Pimp Up” a packet of 2 Minute Noodles. The students were challenged to make the convenience product healthier and to make a meal out of it using extra ingredients such as vegetables, sauces, eggs and chicken mince. Students created delicious stir fry’s, soups, mi goreng and chicken nuggets which used the noodles as the crumb. The students were resourceful and made the packet of 2 Minute Noodles into something brilliant and delicious. It was great to see how creative the students can be!





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Visual Arts Exhibition

Angel Architecture

Exhibition Opening: McCowage Hall, Daramalan College, 6pm **Thursday 1 September**.

Open 10am – 4pm **Saturday 3 September** and **Sunday 4 September**.

You are invited to an exhibition of paintings by Visual Arts Coordinator **Ms Jo Howard**.

This body of work has been five years in the making and explores women archetypes, alchemical symbolism and identity. The show will be opened by **Mr Joe Woodward** just after 6pm.

Please come along and celebrate this body of work with the artist, all welcome!

Entry is free and all works are for sale.

Preview the work at www.johoward.com.au



Exhibition opening

You're invited:

6pm 1 September

2022 Daramalan College

McCowage Hall Cowper St

Dickson ACT

Jo Howard



Wakakirri

The Daramalan Dance Company has been invited back to perform at the ACT Wakakirri Awards Night on **Thursday 8 September**. "*I Got Rhythm!*" has received the following accolades:

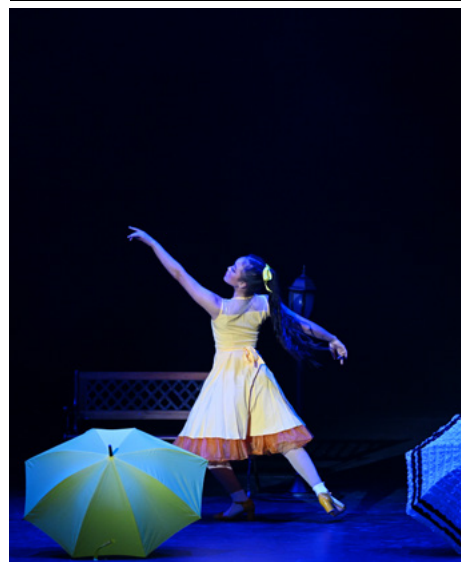
"Show Stopping! Outstanding! A real Broadway musical!" (**Will Tran** - Judge) Performance and Production awards:

- Excellent lead cast.
- Excellent polished performance.
- Excellent supporting cast.
- Amazing finale.
- Best direction: Choreography.

Our Story-Dance was nominated for the National Festival Award, Entertainment Story Award plus Daramalan College has been nominated for a National Excellence in Performing Arts Award!

We received the following panel feedback from Will Tran: "The set design and costuming was brilliant and a character in itself! A professional performance from all onstage. An eye-catching moment was the use of the umbrella, not only as a staging device but also within the choreography itself! A unique story being told, love it!"

Congratulations to our amazing Dance teachers **Ms Louise Chapman** and **Ms Lucy Cronan** and all the talented dancers in our wonderful Dance Company.



Performing Arts

Year 10 Dance Production - Changing Seasons

Prepare yourself....

This year, the Year 10 Dance class is working hard to prepare their class production which will be performed at Floriade at the end of this term. Taking inspiration from this year's Floriade theme 'Sounds of Spring', the Dance students are putting together their own performance called 'Changing Seasons'. This class production will demonstrate a wide variety of dance styles including jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary Dance as well as music and costuming to represent each of the four seasons.

You are welcome to come and watch this fantastic performance and support the dancers in their roles as choreographers, directors, publicity officers, as well as the costume, make up, set and hair design teams. The performance will take place at 1:45pm on **Friday 23 September** at Stage 88, Commonwealth Park. Hope you can make it!

Matilda Rankin and Lidia Swiderski (Year 10 Dance Publicity/ Videography Officers)



Troilus and Cressida

Final Call for Auditions for 2023 Daramalan Theatre Company's Shakespeare "Troilus and Cressida"

Saturday 3 September 10.00am - 1.00pm
Students interested in auditioning for Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida" are offered the following tips:

- When selecting a monologue for audition, try to identify themes and emotions that might engage you personally.
- There must be some aspect that could be very influential in the delivery.
- Our production will very much reference playground and student politics, so try not to be too lofty ...
- Be confident in the monologue presentation ... **NO READING OF TEXTS!**

Remember potential cast and crew need to submit the audition form. Click on this link to register interest in auditioning: <https://forms.office.com/r/bmYHPy6nJe>

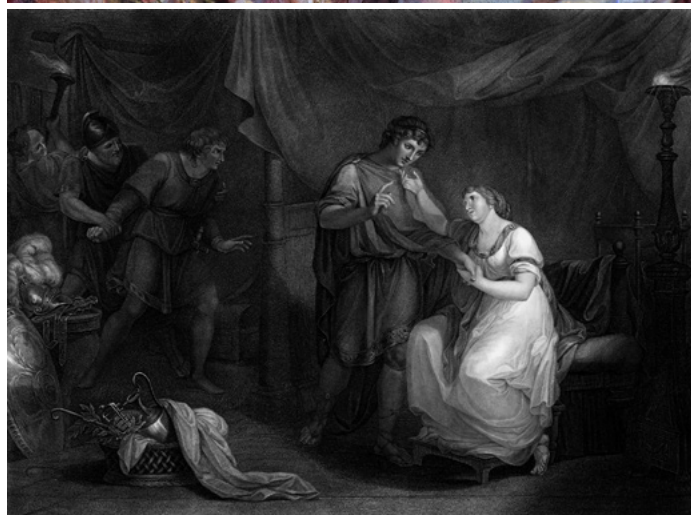
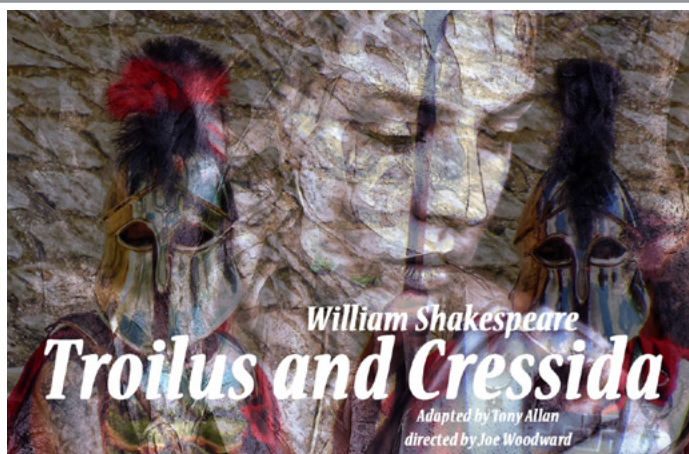
And if you need some extra tuition in how to audition, then click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/tNbnmk99Me>

To audition, have a read of the adapted script that will still have further cuts or/and additions made later: [Troilus and Cressida text III second cut.pdf](#)

Need a monologue? Try this link:

<https://www.shakespeare-monologues.org/plays/>
Click on the links now and register your interest.

Mr Joe Woodward



Shrek

Meet the Cast – Shrek and Fiona

As we patiently wait for Daramalan Theatre Company's upcoming production of 'Shrek the Musical JR.', let's meet the cast:

Shrek – Archie Edwards (Year 8)

Playing Shrek in the Daramalan Theatre Company's Musical is an amazing opportunity. It's the first time I've had a chance to be involved in a school theatre production, and I'm really enjoying the experience so far. Transforming me from a Year 8 student into an overweight, bright green ogre will undoubtedly be a challenge, but I think the cast and costume crew will make it work. The whole experience has helped me improve my acting skills, meet great new people and test my vocal abilities. There's a lot of work that goes into putting together a musical like this, but thanks to the amazing support of the teachers, I believe we'll be able to put on a 'Shrektabulous' show.

Fiona – Lucy O'Neill (Year 10)

Playing Fiona has been a very enjoyable experience so far. I've wanted to do a musical for as long as I can remember, and I am really look forward to performing. The cast has been a joy to work with, and **Ms Lucy Cronan** and **Ms Amy Kowalczyk** have been amazing directors. A Musical is different to anything I've done before, but I welcome the challenge. Playing Fiona means I have to dance, and I can't dance! I hope I will have gained enough skills once we open to not fall over. My favourite part about being Fiona is all the singing I get to do. I've already felt myself improve and I'm excited to see how far I can come in the next couple of months. I wish myself the best of luck on my expedition.

Tickets for Daramalan Theatre Company's Junior Production – Shrek the Musical Jnr. are now on sale: <https://events.humanitix.com/shrek>

Stay up to date with rehearsals and any future Daramalan Theatre Company news via our social media:

- Facebook: DTC – Daramalan Theatre Company
- Instagram: @daramalancolegetheatrecompany



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SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture
and the Book by William Steig
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Book and Lyrics by **David Lindsay-Abaire** Music by **Jeanine Tesori**

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford
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Directed by
Lucy Cronan and Amy Kowalczyk

McCowage Hall
Daramalan College
8, 12, 13, 14, 15 Oct 2022
at 7.00pm
and 1.00pm on 15 Oct 2022

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Through Her Eyes

Seen through the eyes of Medusa, Daramalan Theatre Company's Junior Theatre Ensemble are working on an original theatre production to play in the final week of term.

A small, dedicated group of students from Years 7 and 8 have bravely ventured through Covid-19 issues, competing sporting commitments and miscellaneous challenges to devise and shape a new production based on monologues written by young writers from around the world. The result is "Through Her Eyes" a dramatic work about the struggle for acceptance amid a dysfunctional world. The maturity of the young participants has ensured quite a complex development of a one-act play that features the mythical and contemporary in a surprise package theatre piece that might challenge some in the audience.

The play will be performed at lunchtimes and at a special 5.00pm session for family and friends. Watch out for more information about dates and times.

For more information about the Daramalan Theatre Company's Junior Theatre Ensemble, contact Joe Woodward at joe.woodward@daramalan.act.edu.au



Ayansa Gamage (standing) as Medusa and Layla Foot as The Daughter in Through Her Eyes for DTC Junior Ensemble



Layla Foot and Ayansa Gamage from The DTC Junior Ensemble

Student Interview



Name: Emma English

Year: 12

What arts subjects are you currently studying and why do you love doing them?

I am currently studying Drama and Music. I love studying these subjects as I am able to work on my performing skills and learn the history of Music and Drama. I have recently become more interested in finding the meaning and subtext behind different Music and Drama pieces. This further increases my knowledge and connection to the theatre world. I never studied Drama before I enrolled at Daramalan and it has been amazing for my knowledge, providing me with many learning opportunities and building my confidence.

Is there a performer that inspires you and/or influences your work?

More recently I have been inspired by performances as a whole, such as 'An American in Paris' and 'SIX The Musical'. After the curtains closed and I wiped the tears off my face, these musicals reminded me how much the Performing Arts is important to me, and society as a whole.

Where do you see yourself taking your talents beyond Daramalan?

Whether its next year, the year after or the year after that, I plan to study a Bachelor of Musical Theatre. I am currently working on my audition repertoire for WAAPA, VCA and Griffith Uni. I have been lucky enough to perform in various Daramalan Theatre Company productions where I had the opportunity to learn about the process of rehearsing a performance, which takes about 150 hours! I take my skills seriously and work hard to strengthen them to hopefully use them in a professional Musical one day.

Are there any skills that overlap in your arts subjects?

Yes, my skills in Music and Drama overlap as they are both performing arts subjects. Daramalan has given me the experience and confidence I need for a future in the performing arts world, and I will be forever grateful.

Sport



Team Chatfield

Netball

After a busy season we are at the business end. This weekend is the Semi-Finals round, with a number of teams competing for a spot in the Grand Final. Please come along and support the girls if you can.

Semi-final teams are:

Cadets Div 1: Wood @ 1.45pm Lyneham (inside)

Inters Div 1: McMahon @ 12.30pm Lyneham (inside)

Inters Div 3: McKinnis @ 11.30am Lyneham (inside)

Inters Div 5: Green and Harby @ 10.30am Lyneham outdoor courts

Inters Div 7: Hadley and Borlase @ 10.30am Lyneham outdoor courts

Inters Div 8: Chatfield @ 10.30 Lyneham (inside)

Our final feature team: Team Chatfield

The Daramalan College Division 8 Cadets team, Daramalan Chatfield, have had a fantastic first half of the 2022 season. A team with a mix of players from Years 7, 8 and 9, some of them having their very first season. Through improvements, the team have had a range of successes. Coaches **Kasey Saunderson** and **Phoebe McAuliffe** (Year 12) have been working on developing the player's skills, building experience at both training and weekend games. We look forward to what is to come for the rest of the season!

Hockey

Last Rounds and Finals

With two rounds left of the 2022 season, there are still plenty of opportunities left to support our Daramalan Hockey teams as they vie for a spot in the Finals.

U15 Boys Div 2 Wests/Dara

Round 14: Saturday 27 August 10am, Watt Field (Lyneham)

Round 15: Saturday 3 September 11am, Watt Field (Lyneham)

U15 Girls Div 2 Dara/Wests

Round 14: Saturday 27 August 11am, Watt Field (Lyneham)

Round 15: Saturday 3 September 10am, Watt Field (Lyneham)

U18 Boys Div 2 Dara

Round 14: Friday 26 August 6.30pm, Powell Field (Lyneham)

Round 15: Friday 2 September 5.30pm, Watt Field (Lyneham)

U18 Girls Div 2 Dara

Round 14: Friday 26 August 7.45pm, Kjar Field (Tuggeranong)

Round 15: Friday 2 September 6.30pm, Powell Field (Lyneham)

U18 Girls Div 1 Dara

Round 14: Friday 26 September 5.30pm, Watt Field (Lyneham)

Round 15: Friday 2 September 5.15pm, Carter Field (Lyneham)

Semi Finals will be held on Friday 9 September (U18s) and Saturday 10 September (U15s), with Grand Finals on Friday 16 September (U18s) and Saturday 17 September (U15s). More details to come.

Hockey Presentation Evening

The Hockey Presentation Evening will be held on

Wednesday 14 September at 5.30pm in McCowage Hall.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the hard work and achievements of our Daramalan Hockey teams this season. More details will be sent out to players and their supporters shortly.



Dara U18 Girls Division 1 team supporting the Chris MacKinnon Memorial Weekend, which raises awareness and funds for breast cancer research.



Dara U18 Girls Division 2 team celebrating a well-deserved first win of the season.

2022/23 Rowing Season Registration - OPEN

Now is the perfect time to start your journey towards the Australian 2032 Olympic Squad. Join the Daramalan Rowing Program today!

Registrations for the 2022/23 Rowing season are now open. Registration for the full season is \$625. The registrations can be completed through the Qkr! App. Please contact **Mr Marty Capon** (marty.capon@daramalan.act.edu.au) in the Sports Office for more information.



One Day Carnivals

ASC Netball

Daramalan competed in the annual ASC Netball competition with teams in the Year 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 Divisions. Due to a shortage of umpires, Daramalan students covered both our own and Burgmann College's duties with the following girls putting in a massive effort on the day: **Jasmine Reid** (Year 9), **Charlotte Kohlman** (Year 10), **Lani Di Petta**, **Phoebe McAuliffe** (Year 12) and **Elise Mitchell**.

Our three teams were dominant during the pool stages, losing three games and drawing one out of 18 games. All three teams lined up against St Clare's in their respective Finals with the Year 7-8 and Year 9-10 teams going down in hard fought encounters. The Year 11-12 team were crowned Champions after a dominant performance under the guidance of PE Coordinator **Ms Davina Harris**.



One Day Carnivals

Year 7-8 Boys Soccer

On Thursday 11 August, 15 of our wonderful Year 7 and 8 boys represented the College at the Northside Soccer Carnival at Dickson Playing Fields.

We played matches against Gold Creek, Belconnen, Kaleen, Lyneham and Harrison High schools. All matches were played in good spirits and there was some excellent football played throughout the day. After a tight Semi-Final win over Lyneham High, the boys progressed to the Grand Final against a passionate and undefeated Harrison School. The sides could not be split after normal time, with the match finishing in a 1 – 1 draw. After a very tense penalty shootout, including some fantastic saves by goalkeeper Arlo Rose (Year 8), Daramalan were victorious and named Champions of the day.

The boys will now represent Daramalan College at the ACT Finals on Thursday 25 August.

Team: **Dario Soldo, Cristiano Subasic, Daniel Turcic, Cameron Walsh, Sam York, Cooper Barker, Tomislav Celebija, Marly Copeland and Karl Niesen** (Year 7), **Nikola Celebija, Sebastian Czoban, Marley Grosse, Luka Jukic, Andreas Niesen and Arlo Rose** (Year 8).

The day would not have been such a success without the excellent leadership shown by our three Coaches: **Zac Iglesias, Max Markezic and James Raccosta** (Year 12). Thank you to all the students who participated in an excellent day of school sport.



Year 7-8 Girls Soccer

A big day of Football with over 6 games played for the girls throughout the day. Playing in some tough, rainy conditions, the girls played a total of 5 pool games, winning 3 and drawing 2. Special mention to **Georgia Patterson** (Year 8) who was Player of the Day. Strong coaching efforts were displayed from **Lani De Petta** and **Bianca Kimpton** (Year 12) who made sure to keep enthusiasm levels high throughout the day. The girls came second overall in the draw and then went down in a nail-biting Semi final to Canberra High after we could not find a winner in regular time. Overall, some significant efforts throughout the day.

Team: **Evie Walker, Mackenna Dorsett, Grace York, Grace Matchett and Shaye Soininen- Anderson** (Year 7), **Kahlia Dorsett, Molly MacPhail, Sophia Dobbie, Amy Kingma, Tahli Milin, Natalia Cerne, Matilda Sharpe, Georgia Patterson and Elise Sotiropoulos** (Year 8)



Year 9-10 Girls Soccer

A foggy morning to start off the day, it looked as though we were in for a wet one. Coached by passionate students **Isabella Macor, Bianca Di Julio and Grace Hanley** (Year 12), the girls came out strong and managed to win by a few goals in their first game. Strong performances followed and they managed to remain undefeated throughout the rest of the competition with a nail-biting tie with Canberra High. Heading into the Finals the girls were confident as they came up against third placed St Francis Xavier. It was a tough match which was close all the way up until the final blow of the whistle. The girls had a stressful penalty shootout with some amazing saves from our goalkeeper keeping us in the game. The girls took out the Grand Final 4-0 and will now be heading to the ACT Competition for another chance at glory! Special mention to **Pearl Tein** (Year 9) and **Alexia Cerne** (Year 10) who played superbly on the day.

Team: **Alisa Dzaja, Liana Alves, Madeline Balogh, Molly York, Pearl Tein and Tara Howarth** (Year 9), **Chloe Barker, Alexia Cerne, Amelia Cains, Eva Hetherington, Lucy York, Madison Lyall, Ruby Sheargold, Sienna Modric and Tatum Mazis** (Year 10)

One Day Carnivals

ACT School Sport Swimming

From 15 - 20 August, 55 students aged 13-19 represented the ACT at the Australian School Sports Swimming Championships in Brisbane. A huge congratulations to the seven students from Daramalan who swam some great Personal Bests and achieved numerous finalist places. A special mention to **Tahlia Wullaert, Siddharth Dhawan** and **Angus Whitby** (Year 9) who won bronze in the 13-14 200m Medley Relay.

Tahlia Wullaert (Year 9 Lawson)

Girls 13-14 200m Backstroke placed 14th
Girls 13-14 200m Individual Medley placed 13th
Girls 13-14 100m Backstroke placed 13th
Girls 13-14 50m Backstroke placed 16th
Girls 13-14 200m Medley Relay placed 10th
Mixed 13-14 200m Medley Relay – Bronze medal

Siddharth Dhawan (Year 9 Goolagong)

Boys 13-14 100m Breaststroke finalist placing 7th
Boys 13-14 50m Breaststroke finalist placing 7th
Boys 13-14 200m Medley Relay placed 6th
Boys 13-14 4x50m Freestyle Relay placed 8th
Mixed 13-14 200m Medley Relay – Bronze medal

Angus Whitby (Year 9 O'Brien)

Boys 13-14 50m Butterfly placed 19th
Boys 14 50m Freestyle finalist placing 8th
Boys 13-14 50m Breaststroke placed 12th
Boys 13-14 50m Backstroke placed 13th
Boys 13-14 200m Medley Relay placed 6th
Boys 13-14 4x50m Freestyle Relay placed 8th
Mixed 13-14 200m Medley Relay – Bronze medal

Rylen Campbell (Year 8 Farrer)

Boys 13-14 100m Backstroke placed 11th
Boys 13-14 200m Medley Relay placed 10th
Boys 13-14 100m Butterfly placed 12th
Boys 13-14 50m Backstroke placed 18th
Boys 13-14 4x50m Freestyle Relay placed 11th

Ryan Birrell (Year 10 Lawson)

Boys 15-16 50m Butterfly placed 14th
Boys 15-16 200m Freestyle placed 11th
Boys 15-16 400m Freestyle placing 10th
Boys 15 50m Freestyle finalist placing 9th
Boys 15 100m Freestyle finalist placing 6th
Boys 15-16 200m Medley Relay placed 12th
Boys 13-19 4x100m Freestyle Relay placed 8th
Boys 15-16 4x50m Freestyle Relay placed 7th

Lara McGuigan (Year 9 O'Brien)

Girls 15-16 100m Breaststroke finalist placing 6th
Girls 15-16 50m Breaststroke finalist placing 8th
Girls 15-16 200m Breaststroke placed 6th
Girls 15-16 200m Medley Relay placed 7th
Girls 17-19 4x50m Freestyle Relay placed 9th

Owen Hemsworth (Year 11 Lawson)

Boys 17-19 50m Butterfly placed 13th
Boys 17-19 200m Freestyle placed 11th
Boys 17-19 200m Individual Medley placed 11th
Boys 17-19 400m Freestyle placed 11th
Boys 17-19 50m Freestyle placed 17th
Boys 17-19 100m Freestyle placed 12th
Boys 17-19 200m Medley Relay placed 8th
Mixed 17-19 200m Medley Relay placed 4th
Boys 13-19 4x100m Freestyle Relay placed 8th
Boys 17-19 4x50m Freestyle Relay placed 7th

Presentation Evenings

Winter 2022

Please note that Presentation Evenings will be held for our Winter sports on the following dates:

Tuesday 13 September

Rugby and Netball

Wednesday 14 September

Hockey and Basketball

More details will be published by individual convenors in the coming weeks.

Congratulations

The following students have been selected in the Southern Country Pride Otag teams. Teams will take on NSW City later in the year.

12 Boys- **Ryley Power** (Year 7) (shadow)

13 Girls- **Zoe Quigley** (Year 7)

14 Girls- **Georgia Patterson** and **Eseta Tuipeatau** (Year 8)

15 Girls- **Jasmine Reid** and **Lily Quigley** (Year 9)

15 Boys- **Sam Murray** (Year 9)

Representative Teams

If your child is selected in a Representative Team, we would love to acknowledge this in the Daranews. Unfortunately, we are not always made aware of who is selected in these representative teams. Please contact the Sports Office- sports@daramalan.act.edu.au

One Day Carnivals

Year 7-10 Boys Oztag

On Tuesday 16 August, the Year 7-8 and Year 9-10 Boys Oztag Teams headed to Southwell Park to compete in the High School Boys Oztag Gala Day. Both teams started the day really well with big wins over their opposition early but as the day went on some of the matches became a little closer. The Year 7-8 Team headed into Finals undefeated while the Year 9-10 Team dropped a game before Finals. The Year 7-8 Boys cruised past St Edmunds to get into the Grand Final while the Year 9-10 Boys went down to John Paul College finishing third overall. The Year 7-8 Boys met Canberra High in the Final and scored a convincing 7-1 win to be crowned Champions. The Year 7-8 Boys have now qualified for the State Final in Sydney later in September. Thank you to students **Aidan Herbert, Fraser Weller, Darcey Bush, Charlie Carey, Sam Pack** (Year 12) and staff members **Mr Seth Stoltenberg** and **Mr David Kerr** who took the boys to Southwell Park.

Year 7-8 Boys Team: **Tom Kelly, Eroni Camaivuna, Ryley Power, Charlie Ravouvou** (Year 7), **Aidan Catanzariti, Aidan Wunsch, Archer Llewellyn, Cooper Power, Kody Grant, Rhys Chapman, Sebastian Czoban** and **Tommy Connolly** (Year 8).

Year 9-10 Boys Team: **Luke Grocott, Sam Murray, Denzel Veikune** (Year 9), **Chris O'Donohue, Ethan McDermott, Flynn Read, Isaac Green, Jack Kemp, Jackson Carr, Kai Kennedy, Riley Bateup** and **Riley McIntyre** (Year 10).



Basketball

Presentation Evening
 Wednesday 14 September,
 McCowage Hall Daramalan College 7pm.

We have one round remaining for D1-D6 and two rounds left for JPL before we move into the Finals. With so many teams currently in the top four or fighting to make that last Finals spot, it will be an extremely exciting last week before the Finals start. Best of luck to all teams this weekend.

Team of the Month

The U16 JPL Girls have had quite the roller coaster of a season. They started the season undefeated after the first month and were coming first on the ladder. However due to injuries and representative commitments, results started to plateau and became inconsistent. But since coming back from the semester break the girls have been on fire! They have their full-strength team back and have gone on another undefeated run and are back in the top four where they deserve to be. Best of luck for the rest of the season girls and good luck in the Finals!

Player of the Month

Marley Grosse (Year 8) has not only had a fantastic past month, but a fantastic season! Even though Marley is only in his second season of Basketball, he has improved significantly under the expert guidance of his very experienced Coach **Mr Geoff Young**. Marley plays in our U16 D1 team in addition to regularly filling in for our U16 JPL team and has been playing outstanding Basketball all season. Despite looking like he is already in Year 10, Marley played in our Year 7-8 team at the recent Boys ASC Competition and was the driving force behind this team's tremendous tournament. Congratulations Marley on a great season and we all look forward to seeing how your basketball career develops and flourishes during your time at Daramalan College.

Ella Rezek (Year 12) represented the ACT in the Schools Sport National Basketball Championships in Bendigo over the period 14-19 August 2022. The Championships are the culmination of state-based programs and offer gifted and talented students the opportunity to participate in higher levels of sporting competition. Ella played against some of the top basketballers in her age group from across the country. The ACT team performed admirably against some very talented teams.



ASC Boys Basketball

After three long years, the ASC Basketball competition was held again this past Monday at Tuggeranong Basketball Stadium. Our boys played against many of the other schools in Canberra and performed extremely well with some impressive wins from all teams. Thank you to all the Daramalan students, coaches, referees and staff for making this such an



enjoyable and fun day. The ASC Girls competition is coming up on **Monday 29 August**.

Year 7-8 Pool games:

Daramalan v Canberra Grammar- Won
 Daramalan v St Edmunds- Won

Semi final:

Daramalan v Radford- Lost



Year 9-10 Pool games:

Daramalan v Marist- Lost
 Daramalan v Radford- Lost
5th Place Playoff
 Daramalan v St Edmunds- Won

Year 11-12 Pool games:

Daramalan v Marist- Lost
 Daramalan v Canberra Grammar- Lost
 Daramalan v Radford- Won
5th Place Playoff
 Daramalan v John Paul College- Won

Rugby

Rugby Wrap Up

On Saturday 20 August, the Daramalan Rugby Program hosted Back to Dara Day at Daramalan College where all the players, coaches, friends and family from the past and present got together to celebrate the memories, culture and values of the Daramalan Rugby Program. The day was a huge success with Daramalan hosting St Edmund's College in most grades. There was some fantastic Rugby on display and the function in the afternoon went off without a hitch. A huge thank you must go to **Ms Rachel Davies, Ms Yvonne Turnbull and Mr Greg Turnbull, Ms Heather Chapman, Mr Dean Parkes, Mr Brendan Collis, Mr Andrew Withers, Mr Ben McGee and Mr Gerard Beattie** for their amazing efforts in organising and coordinating such a day. It was great to see so many people down at Daramalan College over the weekend, as they have all contributed to the Rugby Program in some way, shape or form which has made it the program it is today. Thank you for your continued support everyone.



The Daramalan Rugby Program is hosting multiple fundraising events for the Senior Rugby Program heading to France, England and Ireland in 2023. All funds raised

will go towards the Rugby Tour and giving the playing group a once in a life-time experience!



RUGBY TRIVIA NIGHT



FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
6:00PM TO 9:00PM
Garratt Restaurant

\$50 per ticket (tables of 8)
 Limited tickets available.
 Prizes and auction on the night
 EFT available.



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DARAMALAN RUGBY TOUR GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Funds raised on the day will help support the 2023 Rugby Tour

Gungahlin Lakes – 110 Gundaroo Dr, Nicholls
 18+ event
 8AM Breakfast Served

Includes: Breakfast, Green fees, Hot lunch, Games, Auction
 Teams of 4 with golf cart (15 pax) - \$480
 Teams of 4 without golf cart (5 pax) - \$400
<https://events.humanitix.com/daramalan-college-golf-day>



Semi Final Time






This **Saturday 27 August**, Daramalan College is hosting multiple Semi Finals and all the teams playing at home and/or away could use your support. See below the





Rugby Schedule for game times. We hope to see all the Dararamalan Rugby Community out in full force again this Saturday.



SEMI FINALS, AUGUST 27 2022

DARA RUGBY

U13 DARA RED	U13 DARA BLACK	U14 DARA RED	U14 DARA BLACK	U10
				
ST EDMUNDS GOLD	MARIST ROYAL	MARIST BLUE	ST EDMUNDS BLUE	ROSARY V MARIST
9:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 1	10:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 2	10:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 1	11:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 1	9:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 2

U15 BOYS	U16 GIRLS	U16 BOYS	1XV
			
MARIST ROYAL	QUEANBEYAN WHITES	JINDABYNE	ST EDMUNDS
11:30AM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 2	10:30AM CAMPESE FIELDS QUEANBEYAN	1:00PM DARAMALAN COLLEGE OVAL 1	3:00PM ST EDMUNDS COLLEGE



Snow Sports

Cool Runnings @ the ACT Schools Cup

Congratulations to all students who recently competed in the Snow Australia ACT Schools Cup on Sunday 14 August at Perisher. This event was scheduled merely as an introduction into what may become the Daramalan Snowsports Club in 2023. The one-day event really proved the commitment of the staff, parents and students from Daramalan in making this a success with some fantastic overall results. All students made a massive impact and represented Daramalan College with pride on the day.

A big thankyou to **Ms Melinda Barwell** who volunteered on the gates, **Ms Letitia Kennedy** who was our key supporter in making the event happen for 2022 and **Rosie Stubbs** (Year 11) for her behind the scenes hard work. From the emails I have received, we have many interested families for the 2023 season.

Dean Parkes, Brendan Collis and Sophie Peacock

Final Results

Division 3 Boys - 2nd place

James Barwell, Anton Lettfuss, Angus Pardew and Kiran Isbister (Year 8)

Division 2 Boys - 3rd place

Dylan Divett, George Covey (Year 9), **James Harmer and Marcelo Fuentes Davies** (Year 10)

Other Competitors on the day:

Bridget Pham (Year 7,) **Lily Hemsworth** (Year 8), **William Poels, William Harmer** (Year 10), **Lachlan Faella, Zack Bradley and Rosie Stubbs** (Year 11).



Careers News

DARAMALAN CAREERS WEBSITE

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

Canberra CareersXpo, Exhibition Park

Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend the 2022 CareersXPO at Exhibition Park on Wednesday 17 August. There were over 120 local and national exhibitors, including universities, colleges, VET and career placement organisations, providing a wide range of information sources. I hope it was an informative and rewarding experience for all who attended. Students, if you have any feedback for the event organisers, please use this link [SECONDARY STUDENT SURVEY](#)



University news and events

Applying to university for 2023?

University Open Days – see [here](#) for a list of upcoming open day and virtual tour events.

Key dates

UC August round offers released **25 August**
 SRS applications due to House Coordinators - 29 August
 ANU early offers released - 5 September
 ACU Guarantee applications close - 23 September
 On-time UAC applications close - 30 September

UAC Applications

Applications for undergraduate study in ACT/NSW are now open through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). On-time applications will be available through UAC until the end of September 2022. Fees: \$73 for applications submitted on time (by midnight **Friday 30 September 2022**), \$200 from Saturday 1 October 2022. QTAC (Queensland) and VTAC (Victoria) applications are also now open.

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)

Daramalan College participates in the UAC School Recommendation Scheme and applications are now open. All Year 12 students have been emailed the instructions on how to apply through this program. Applications must be completed by **29 August 2022**.

Australian Taxation Office (ATO) School Leaver Program

Applications for the ATO School Leaver Program close on 5 September 2022. The 12-month ongoing program offers many benefits, including a competitive salary, structured on-the-job and corporate training, and a workplace culture that is supportive, professional and promotes equal opportunities. Candidates will have the chance to challenge and enrich their learning by undertaking work experience in administration, client experience and similar roles. Visit ato.gov.au/schoolleaver for more information.

Charles Sturt Advantage

The Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program final 2022 round is open. Students can apply by **4 September 2022** and receive an offer by late September. For more info: <https://bit.ly/CharlesSturtAdvantage>.

Are you interested in Actuarial Studies?

The ANU College of Business and Economics is hosting an ANU Actuarial Studies Experience Day for Year 11 students on **Wednesday 5 October** from 9:15am – 3:30pm. Engage in interactive workshops in actuarial studies with our expert academic staff, meet our current students and tour the vibrant ANU campus. Further information and registration details can be found at the following link [ANU Actuarial Studies Experience Day](#)

University of Technology – Early Entry Program – Applications close **Sunday 11 September**

[The UTS Early Entry Program](#) and [Early Entry Program - Edge](#) applications are now open! Current Year 12 students can apply for 2023 admission based on their Year 11 academic achievements. Application is direct to UTS and free. Find further details on the application process and requirements [here](#).

UCAT webinar – National Institute of Education – 12 Oct 2022

NIE is presenting a FREE webinar about UCAT, interviews, and pathways into medicine and dentistry. This is NOT an advertising seminar. The session is packed with invaluable information. Registration link: <https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-free/free-ucat-information-sessions>.

Department of Defence Civilian Undergraduate

Careers News Cont...

Scholarship (DCUS)

Every year, the Department of Defence sponsors civilian undergraduates wishing to undertake Engineering or computing & cyber security degrees, to study through the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus. As well as providing full tuition costs, the sponsorship provides a bursary and paid work experience. Successful applicants will study alongside Cadets at UNSW Canberra i.e. ADFA to obtain their degree and have the opportunity to apply for the Defence Graduate Program on completion. Please note: Students on the DCUS are not military. They are not required to wear uniform, complete any military training, nor is there a return of service obligation. For more information, you can visit the website [here](#).

SPARK Ginninderry

SPARK is Ginninderry's unique training and employment initiative, born out of a commitment to improving the education, social, and economic outcomes of residents in the local area. SPARK had a lot of interest in their programs from students at the Careers Expo last week. Students are encouraged to register through the QR code attached. By registering, students have an opportunity to let SPARK know what area interests them and they can then be contacted via email when suitable programs are available. Check QR Code on page 31.

Women in Construction Pathways Program

Australian Training Company (ATC) is happy to advise that we are now recruiting for the next cohort of Women in Construction Pathways Program (WICPP). This program is a partnership between ATC, National Association for Women in Construction (NAWIC) ACT Chapter, and Skills Canberra. This exciting opportunity takes the form of an ASbA program for Year 11 female students looking to explore a career in Construction. Examples of the industries covered throughout the program include, but are not limited to, the following areas: Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Cabinet Making, Commercial Carpentry, Landscape Construction, Metal Fabrication, Civil Construction, and Professional roles - Engineering, Architecture, Project Management and WHS. Closing date for Expressions of Interest in the program is **7 October 2022**. The program will commence November 2022. Please contact **Ms Annette Brady** for more information.

Master Builders – Canberra – Trade Starter Program

The MBA is offering a Trade Starter Program specifically targeting Year 10 to 12 students considering a career in Carpentry or the Construction Industry. This program will provide participants with the following units of competency in the construction industry:
CPCWHS2001 - Apply WHS requirements, policies, and procedures in the Construction Industry

CPCCOM1012 - Work effectively and sustainably in the Construction Industry

CPCCVE1011 - Undertake a basic construction project

The training will include a combination of theory and practical hands-on learning in a simulated work environment.

Program length: 8 weeks

Commencement date: **30 August 2022**, 1 day a week every Tuesday

Hours: 8.00am to 4.00pm

Location: MBA 1 Iron Knob Street Fyshwick

Cost: \$390.00 per person (payment must be received in full prior to commencement of the program)

Ethos Sports and Education - Webinar

We provide valuable information for anyone that is interested to learn more about the pathway to become an athlete at a US, Canadian, or UK university. This webinar is open for students graduating this year, or over the next 2-3 years to learn more.

Date: **1 September 2022**

Time: 6:00pm

Topic: Ethos Sports & Education | Learning About Sports Scholarships

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AimSblkhSXSIfxL9SPcmsw

Defence Jobs Information Sessions

Defence Jobs are holding virtual and in-person Information Sessions for students and parents to learn about the Defence Force and the variety of roles available. For more information and to RSVP [click here](#).

Defence Work Experience Program

The Defence Work Experience Program has recommenced and is offering a variety of opportunities for students. These programs are all accessible via the [Defence Work Experience Website and Jobs List](#) under each State and Territory.



JOBS BOARD

Frame and Truss Manufacturing – Traineeship TABMA (Timber and Building Materials Association)

Frame and Truss Manufacturing – Mitchell, ACT

Full-time traineeship is 24 months long with the potential to complete a higher qualification (Cert IV or diploma) afterwards.

We also have a variety of other roles around ACT.

Contact Joshua Surace 0488 045 222 or
1800 822 621

Carpentry and Cabinet Making – Apprenticeship

Kascon – [click here for more details and to apply.](#)

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Territory Construction & Carpentry

Contact Rhys Daniel 0413 037 368 / Rhysdaniel2@gmail.com

1st Year Light Vehicle Technician Apprenticeship Volvo Cars Canberra

Contact Garry Penyu, Service Manager, garry.penyu@volvocarscanberra.com.au or 6113 6034

1st Year Apprenticeship Tailormade Builders

Website – tailormadebuilders.com.au
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1st Year Apprenticeship Vickers & Boyton Plumbing

Contact Matthew Vickers at matt.vickers@hotmail.com

Casual employment opportunity – GoBoat Canberra

GoBoat Canberra is looking for motivated individuals with great people 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 Marine Tourism and Charter Vessels Award, with additional allowances for first aid and supervising.

To apply visit <https://goboat.com.au/careers> or to receive more information you can email canberra@goboat.com.au

Year 12 Cadetship – are you interested in Accounting, Finance, Economics or Commerce? Bonsella – Chartered Accountants

We are offering a cadetship opportunity to the 2022 graduating students who intend to study Finance/Economics/Commerce at university and may be looking to further their studies in these fields. This unique opportunity provides the student with invaluable practical experience that specifically relates to their degree. Our cadetship program also includes benefits such as financial subsidy/reimbursement for textbook fees as well as additional (paid) study leave during exam time. The working hours are flexible based on student's availability and can be changed during school holiday periods to include full time load.

Contact: Kirstie@bonsella.com.au or see **Ms Annette Brady** for more information.



Apprenticeship Information Evening – John McGrath Auto Group

John McGrath Auto Group would like to extend an invitation to VET / Career Co-ordinators, students and parents to attend our Apprenticeship Information Evening on **Wednesday 14 September**, 6.00pm to 7.00pm at John McGrath Kia, 174 Melrose Drive Phillip ACT (Entrance via Divine Court). Places are strictly limited.

We anticipate employing up to 20 First Year Apprentice Technicians for our 2023 intake. The presentation will provide information about applying for an Automotive Technician Apprenticeship including:

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

Meet our Service Managers from across the John McGrath Auto Group. Short information presentations from training and industry representatives include:

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

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

RSVP **Friday 9 September**.

Suzanne Sayers – HR Manager

Peter Ando – Group Service Manager



Australian Training Company (ATC) is happy to advise that we are now recruiting for the next cohort of Women in Construction Pathways Program (WICPP). This program is a partnership between ATC, National Association for Women in Construction (NAWIC) ACT Chapter, and Skills Canberra. This exciting opportunity takes the form of an ASbA program for Year 11 female students at Daramalan in 2023, so current Year 10 students looking to explore a career in Construction.

The partnership is designed to deliver a program which promotes both White-collar and Blue-collar areas of trade to women. Examples of the industries covered throughout the program include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

Non-Traditional Trades - Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Cabinet Making, Commercial Carpentry, Landscape Construction, Metal Fabrication, Civil Construction, and Professional roles - Engineering, Architecture, Project Management and WHS.

The program is aimed at increasing the uptake of females wishing to undertake a career within the Building and Construction industry via Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASbA) for students in Years 11 at Daramalan in 2023. In the current recruiting round we are seeking students who are currently in Year 10 (2022) as this will allow them to progress through the entire program.

This is a fully supported and mentored 12–18-month program that allows the participants to earn and learn whilst experiencing a variety of different trades. (ie Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Civil Construction, Project Management, Drafting, Business in Construction)

Participants will:

- Receive full PPE.
- Complete Asbestos Awareness Training.
- Construction Induction (White Card) Training.

- Crystalline Silica Exposure Prevention.
- Potential employment pathway opportunities within the sector on completion of ASBA.
- Mentoring by men and women currently working in trade.
- Receive Certificate II Qualification on completion.
- Attend workshops related to work and life skills.

See **Ms Jane Waddleton** for further information regarding ASbA's and an Expression of Interest Form. Closing date for Expressions of interest in the program is **7 October 2022**. The program will commence November 2022.

Disclaimer: This course is available to Year 10 & Year 11 students across the ACT. The wording in this advertisement has been amended for Daranews as Daramalan only offers ASbA's to students as part of the Senior Secondary Package.

Position Vacant

Gym Supervisor (After Hours)

Daramalan College is seeking additional people to work casual after hours in the Sports Centre.

Applicants must have a current ACT Working with Vulnerable People card and Senior First Aid and CPR qualification.

Please visit our website to view the duty statement [link here](#) and see how to apply [here](#)

For further information please contact

angus.balmaks@daramalan.act.edu.au or phone on 6245498.

SPARK Program Schedule



July 2022 - June 2023

SPARK is Ginninderry's unique training and employment initiative, born out of our commitment to improving the education, social, and economic outcomes of residents in the local area.

Our dedicated team partners with a wide variety of registered training organisations, stakeholders, and employers to deliver a diverse range of programs.

These SPARK programs are made possible through JobTrainer - a jointly funded initiative of the ACT and Australian Governments.

The following programs will commence in FY 2022/2023.

Program	Month
SPARK JobTrainer Conservation and Horticulture Program	August 2022
SPARK JobTrainer ATC Women in Construction Program	October 2022
SPARK JobTrainer ClubsACT Hospitality Program	October 2022
SPARK JobTrainer Ginninderry Construction Program	March 2023
SPARK JobTrainer Women in Civil Construction Program	April 2023
SPARK JobTrainer ClubsACT Hospitality Program	May 2023

For more information:
spark@ginninderry.com
 1800 316 900
ginninderry.com/spark

Scan the QR code to
 register your interest in
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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 use this [link](#).

Thank you for supporting our community!



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