



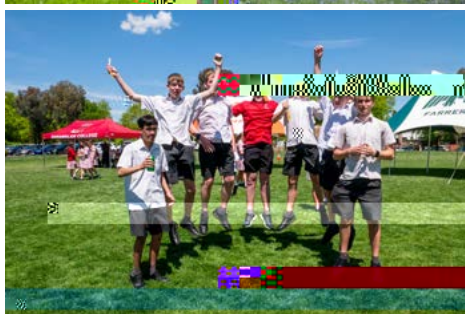
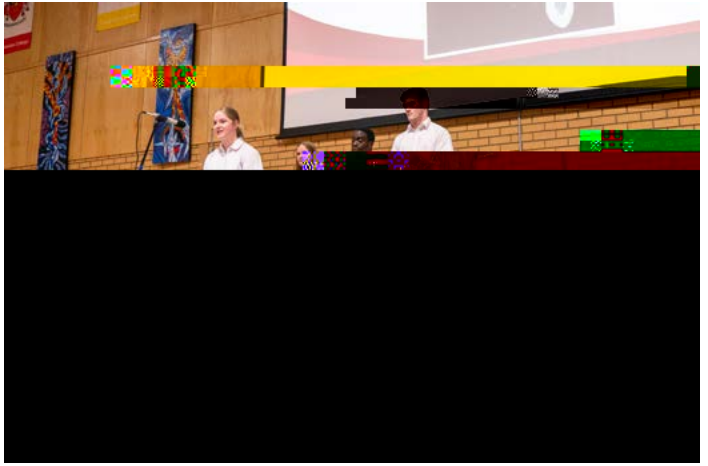
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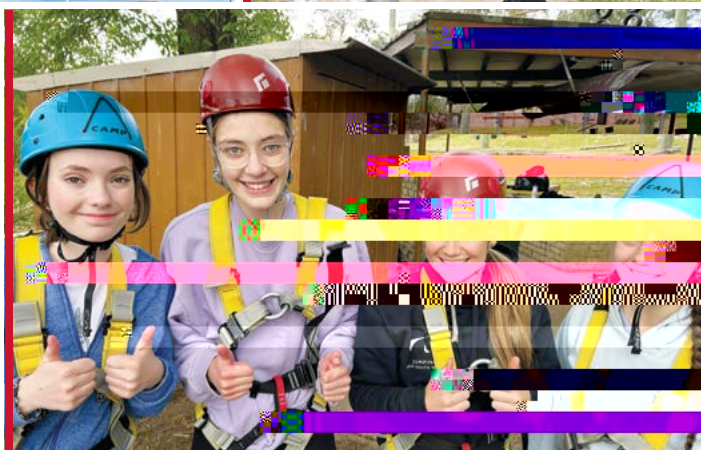
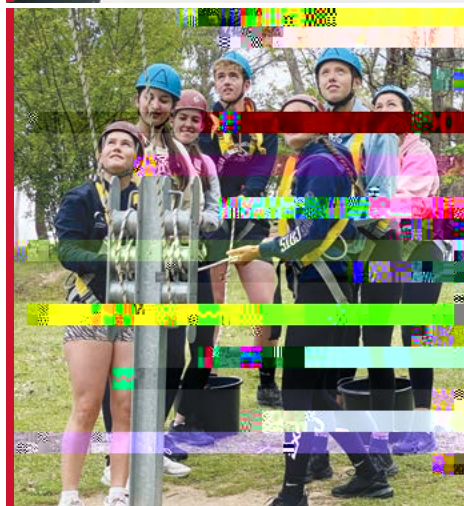
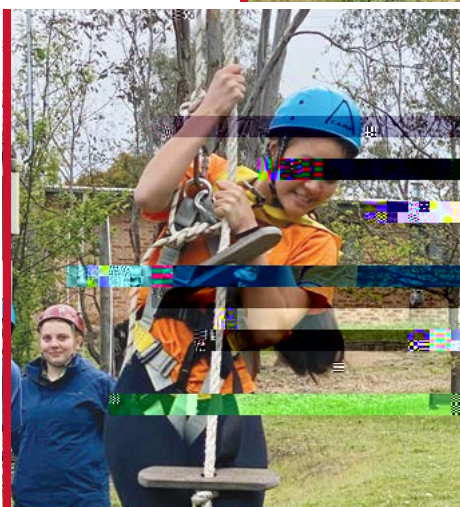
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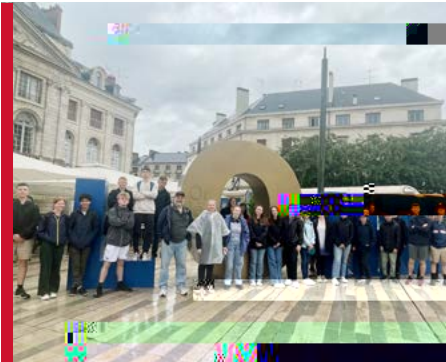
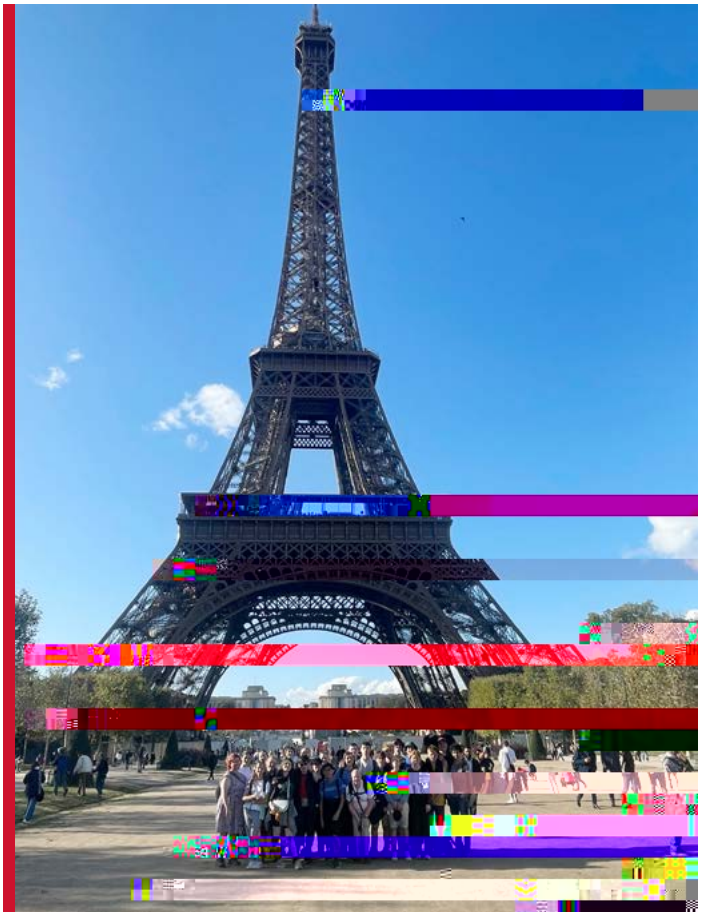


Leadership Camp

The 2024 College Captains spent two and a half days at Greenhills Conference Centre at Stromlo preparing for their important roles next year. They participated in a combination of outdoor activities as well as planning and goal setting sessions. Students had fun and built strong connections while crate climbing, abseiling, bushwalking and completing a high ropes challenge. In between these challenging activities they spent time planning for 2024 and building their capacity to perform their roles. A highlight was the public speaking challenge, where students had 30 minutes to prepare a 60 second speech on a random item. The College is in good hands next year with this dedicated and motivated group leading the way.



French Study Tour



During the French Tour from Tuesday 19 September to Sunday 8 October, participants from Daramalan College embarked on an exciting and culturally enriching journey through France. The tour encompassed a diverse range of experiences, combining educational explorations, historical visits and immersive homestay experiences.

The journey commenced with a flight from Sydney to Paris via Singapore. After arriving in Paris, the group headed to the city of Tours. The first day in Tours included a guided city tour, offering insights into its rich history and cultural heritage.

Subsequently, the students set out on various day trips. A visit to Orléans allowed them to partake in the Loire Festival and explore the charming town. The following day, they ventured into the magnificent Loire Valley, visiting the awe-inspiring Château de Chambord and Château de Chenonceau. These stunning castles left an impression on all.

The tour then engaged in a homestay experience, living

with French hosts in Bourges. This immersion provided a unique opportunity to connect with the local culture, practice the language and develop lifelong friendships.

Throughout the tour, there were educational excursions to towns like Issoudun, featuring a guided walking tour, and visits to historical sites. We also visited the Beauval Zoo, a zoo that we studied in Year 7.

The tour then returned to Paris, where students explored iconic landmarks such as the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. They also enjoyed a delightful cruise on the Seine River. A day trip to Disneyland offered a touch of whimsy and adventure and our visit to Paris also included a visit to the opulent Palace of Versailles.

This French Tour was a transformative experience that combined learning, cultural exchange and sightseeing, with a rich history and vibrant culture and with cherished memories of their immersive French experience.

German Study Tour

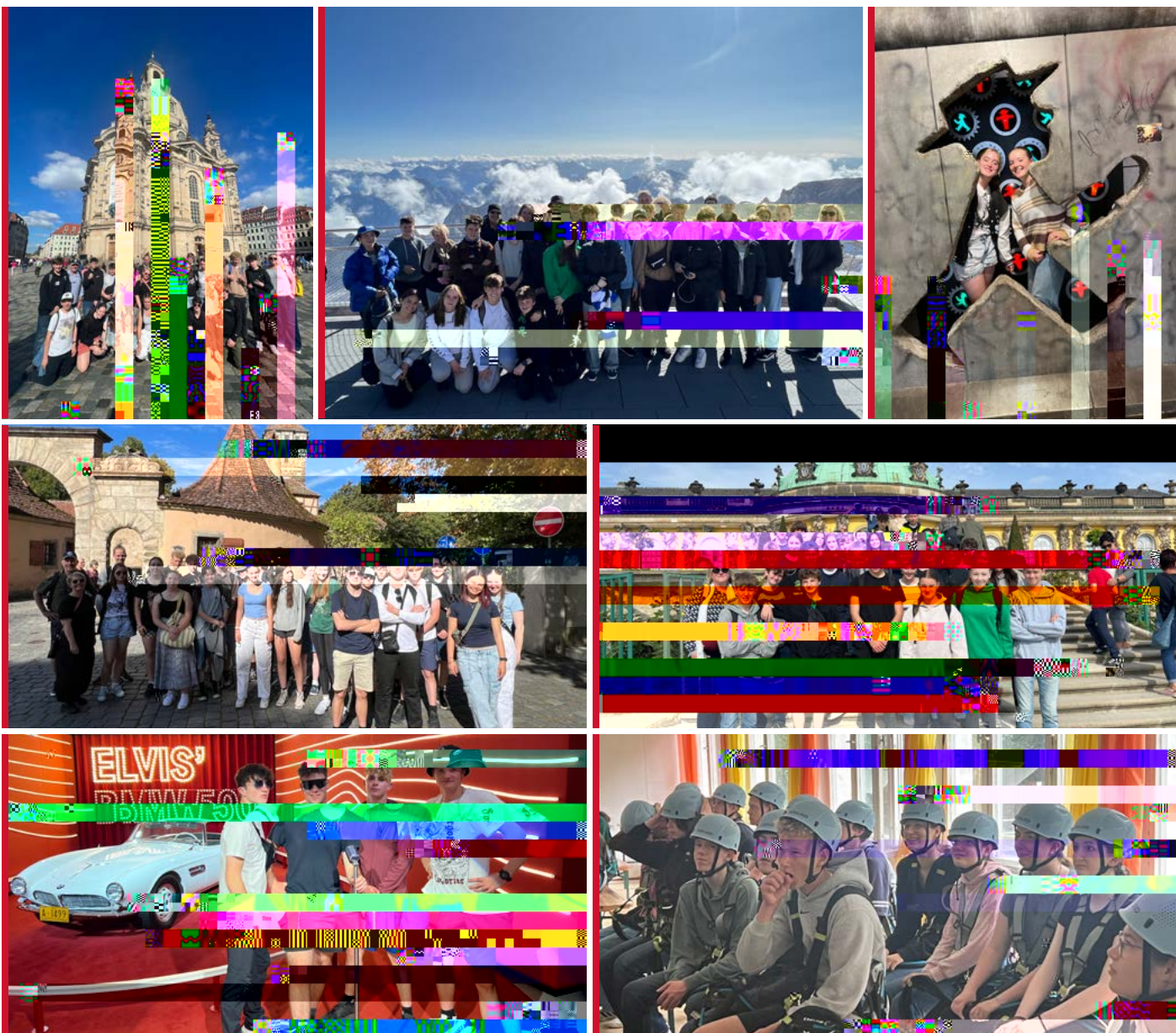
The great German adventure started for 25 students and 3 Teachers on the last Monday of Term 3. After many pre-departure meetings, it was finally time to say goodbye to Canberra to Frankfurt but there was no rest in sight for the tired yet very excited travellers, as we had to board the fast train to Nuremberg where we spent our first two nights in a hostel which was part of a castle. The same afternoon we explored the old city of Nuremberg and on the next day, the nearby town of Rothenburg which is famous for its Christmas market and shops.

It was then time to take the train to Dresden where we were greeted at the train station by our German host families, who were just as excited and nervous as we were. The week in Dresden passed quickly attending school, sightseeing, hiking and lots of outings with our host brothers and sisters. It was great to really experience how German families live and to practise our German, even though it was scary at first. It was quite sad to say

goodbye at the train station as many new friendships had been formed. The German students will visit Australia and come to Daramalan at the beginning of February. They are already curious about what school and family life will be like.

The last week in Germany was spent in Berlin and Munich. Berlin is an amazing city with lots to offer. Many photos were taken in front of famous landmarks such as the Brandenburg Gate and the TV Tower. In Munich, we visited the BMW Welt and chose our future cars or motorbikes. As Munich is near Austria, we went on a day trip to Salzburg where we were reminded of The Sound of Music. The trip up the Zugspitze, the highest mountain in Germany (2962m). We had fantastic views over the Alps and were also able to step onto the Austrian side.

It was hard to believe how quickly the time went. We experienced so many things and places, loved the food, enjoyed shopping and became good friends with our German hosts on



Japan Study Tour

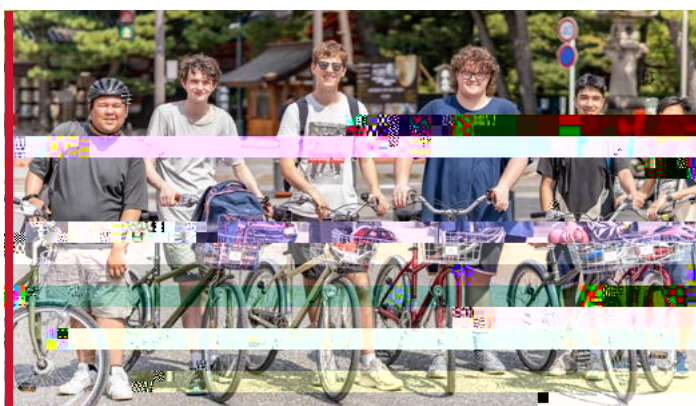


This year, 20 students in Years 10, 11 and 12, and 3 Teachers ([redacted] and [redacted]) were able to travel across Japan. Due to [redacted] Study Tour since 2018! The 23 of us travelled together for 15 days, visiting many historical and beautiful places and had a life changing experience.

Our first destination was the capital of Japan, Tokyo. We visited Asakusa, Harajuku, Shibuya and Odaiba to see famous places such as the Senso-ji temple, Tokyo Sky Tree, Meiji Shrine, Team Labs (digital art museum), Science Museum and the Gundam statue. Then, we visited three UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites (Himeji Castle, Hiroshima Peace Park and Miyajima Island) in ONE DAY! We hopped onto the bullet train (285km per hour) multiple times, and saw all 3 sites. Seeing the magnificent Himeji Castle, learning some important history at Hiroshima Atomic Dome Museum, and seeing a beautiful sunset in Miyajima (special thanks to [redacted] for editing the photo). After a busy day, we enjoyed the Kyoto backstreet bike tour, learning about the history of the Japanese old capital Kyoto. Students stayed in a traditional Japanese inn where they wore Yukata (Japanese Summer kimono) and slept on futon on tatami mats.



Then, we travelled to Kochi. For many students, it was their highlight of the tour where our students attended our sister school, Kochi Gakugei, and had a wonderful time participating in various activities including Kochi Yosakoi dance and experienced the home-stay - they wanted to stay longer! After the tearful goodbye, we headed to Osaka, where we had a fun day at Universal Studio Japan and spent time at Kaiyukan (Aquarium) before catching the last bullet train to Tokyo and returning to Australia. We are looking forward to welcoming the students from Kochi Gakugei School on next year!



Legal & Global Studies

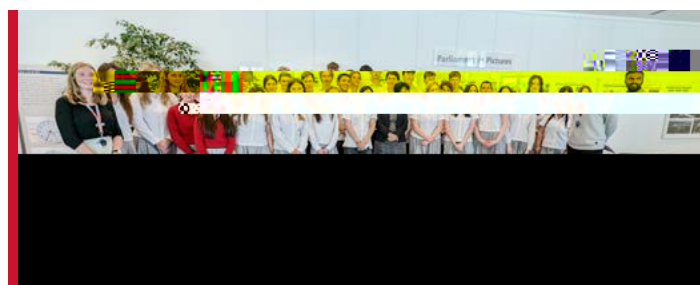
On , our Year 11 Legal Studies and Global Studies students embarked on an insightful excursion to Parliament House, diving deep into the core of Australian politics.

The highlight of the day was a hands-on Senate Committee hearing where students tackled a real bill, stepping into roles of Senators and representatives from expert groups like ASIO and the AFP. This immersive experience provided a tangible insight into the legislative process.

In two separate meetings, students had the opportunity to converse with and . Senator Gallagher, from the Labor government, answered questions about her role in law reform and the challenges of representing the ACT. Independent Senator Pocock discussed the dynamics of serving in Parliament without party allegiance and the essence of political collaboration.

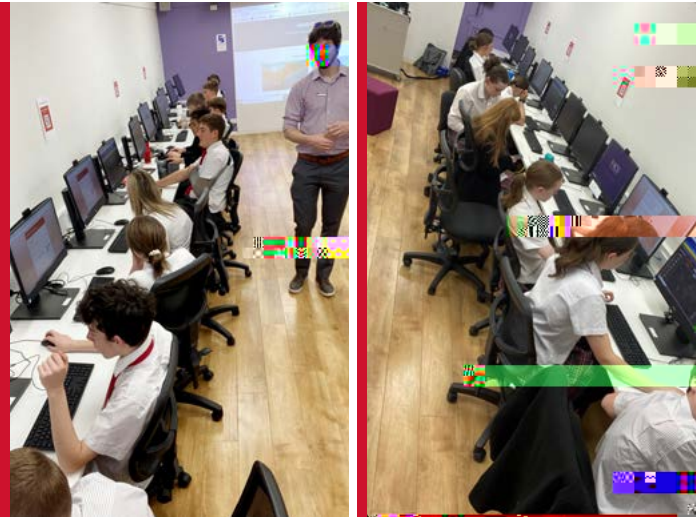
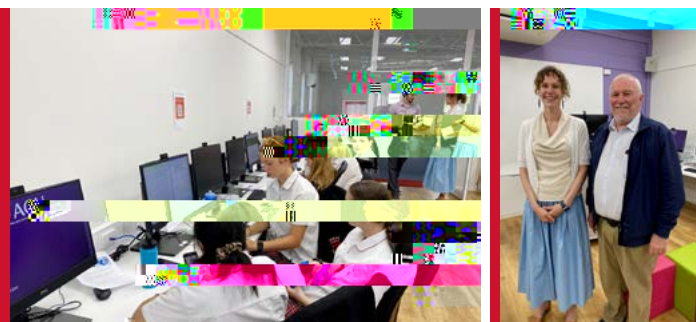
The day concluded with an observation of a widely viewed Question Time, where four Australian servicemen were commemorated, followed by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese addressing pressing national issues including the recent referendum result and the economic challenges faced by Australians.

This excursion offered our students a rare glimpse into the machinery of Australian governance, enriching their academic journey.



Mathematics

In a collaborative effort led by and of the Australian Catholic University (ACU), a research project is underway to as an educational tool. The project, funded through the Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme, involves 20 Year 9 students and their dedicated teachers, and . During a recent excursion to the ACU campus on , students engaged in a practical exercise informed by news reports, focusing on sustainability claims supported by statistics. They worked in groups of three, utilising large datasets and computer science techniques to interpret and establish the validity of these claims, thereby fostering critical thinking and data literacy. A special acknowledgement is extended to for driving the bus to and from the venue. This initiative represents a significant step towards refining teaching to work with Big Data effectively.



Religious Education

In an effort to create stronger connections between MSC and Year 7 students from Monivae College.

Reports from Monivae so far say that our videos are great, and they are making theirs now in response. Hopefully we can build on these exercises into the future, building stronger ties between the two schools.

Technology and Design

As part of the Year 9 iSTEM topic on User Centred Design, students were given a random object and asked to figure out what it did, then use it to perform the task it was intended to perform under a variety of different situations. In this instance, the Juicy Salif juicer designed

Daramalan Fishing Club

Music

It has been a busy but fun time in the Music Department! We embarked on our Music Tour to Sydney at the end of last Term. We had a great time performing and relaxing. You will be able to find a full review in the Daramalan 2023 Yearbook.

We enjoyed some beautiful weather for our performance at Floriade on Tuesday 10 October. The String Ensemble, Choir, Junior Band and Jazz Band performed on Stage 88. We mixed our ensembles. They all sounded polished and vibrant and were appreciated by the friendly Floriade audience.

The Year 9 and 10 Music elective classes were fortunate to see The Duntroon Military College Brass Ensemble perform at Wesley Uniting Church. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to hear the amazing capabilities of the brass family. The concert opened with

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Basketball

Most Games Played:

- 31 games
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Most Points Scored:

- 259 points
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- 232 points
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Most 3 Pointers:

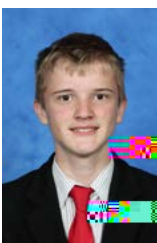
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Most 2 Pointers:

- 224 points

Basketball Cont...

This one is a tie, with (Year 10) and (Year 9) doing an outstanding job this year. Both David and Ethan rapidly rose through the ranks of the BACT Referee Program and are now at the level where they can officiate JPL games. Both these students refereed the ASC Basketball Carnival days and the recent CISBC in Term 4. Well done boys and we hope to see you continue to go bigger and better with your refereeing next year.



(Year 11) has done an enormous amount for Daramalan Basketball for yet another year. Alex coached two Basketball teams this year, the U16 D3 Boys and also assisted with the U19 D2 Boys team. Alex also played in our highest girls team, the U19 JPL Girls and played a key role in this team making it all the way to the Grand Final. Alex also coached a team last year and has already put her hand up to coach another team in 2024. Thank you Alex for all you do for Daramalan Basketball!

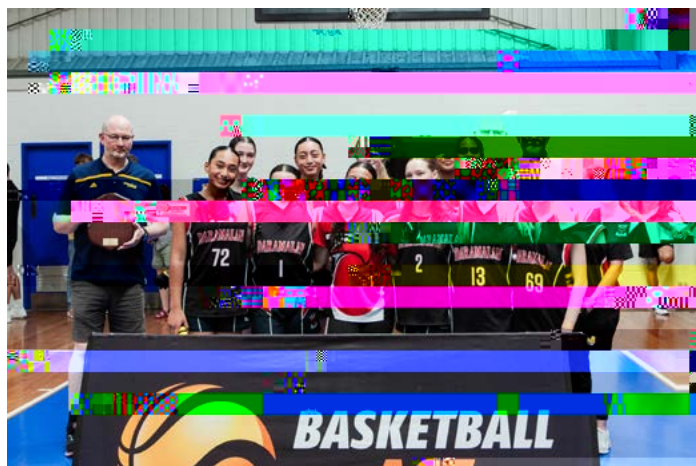


(Year 10) achieved an impressive feat this year; he won two Championship medals for two separate teams:



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 D2B). Well done Lloyd, absolutely phenomenal effort!

The had an incredible year. This team made the Finals last season and narrowly went down in a very close Grand Final - however they were determined to go one better this year. They performed well throughout the season and finished in second place. They came up against a tough Norths team in the Semi Finals and had a narrow seven point victory in a very tight encounter. They then went on to play the team that finished first, Queanbeyan, in the Grand Final. The girls got off to a flying start, taking a nice lead early on and managed to hold onto it the whole game and came away as JPL Champions! Well done to the girls and to Coach and superstar Manager



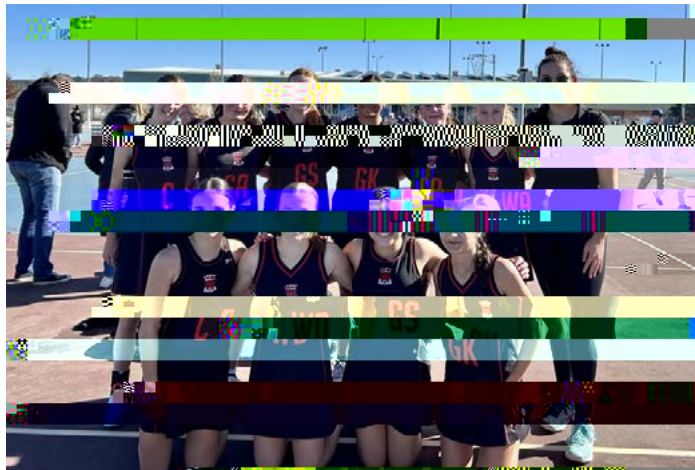
The Grand Final was an absolute epic! Our boys finished the season in first place and came up against a strong Radford team. The boys started off slowly with Radford going out to an early lead. Moving into the second half the boys finally hit their straps and went on a scoring run. The game then went point for point and with only a few seconds left, the boys were down by two points. One of our young superstars (Year 8) was then fouled with the ball and was sent to the line for two free throws; hit them both and the game goes into overtime, miss only one and Radford win. The crowd went silent, Lucas steps up and nails the first free throw. Lucas then steps up for the second and nails it as well sending the game into overtime. The boys came out fired up for the overtime period and blew Radford off the court and ended up with a resounding victory. Well done boys, a game you will never forget.



Netball

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Congratulations to all the teams this season, with a further congratulations to team McMahon winning their Grand Final with a dominant performance.



It was a pleasure to acknowledge all the players, Coaches, Umpires, Managers, and every other person who works so very hard behind the scenes for our teams, at our recent Presentation Evening. We really cannot do it without all your combined efforts.

A special mention to our Perpetual Awards winners:

If you are interested in playing Summer Netball, although we do not offer Summer Netball at school, there are a few competitions around Canberra, with the two main ones being:

MONDAY outdoor competition at Charnwood

THURSDAY indoor competition at Lyneham

Lastly, for those already looking to 2024, if you are interested in playing, coaching, managing or umpiring, we would love to hear from you! I will be stepping down as Netball Convenor, so please get in touch with Mr

Enjoy a well-deserved break,

Netball Convenor

Rowing

The 2023/24 Rowing season began on the first Monday of Term 4, with many familiar faces returning for another busy season. We also welcomed many new students to the program, with twenty-five Year 7 students eager to join the program.

The Daramalan Rowing program offers students the opportunity to learn to row, from late Year 7 through to Year 12. Students train three times a week and compete in local regattas, usually on a Saturday on Lake Burley

Employment

Parish Office Manager – Inner North Parishes

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Office Manager, Inner North Parishes (encompassing Campbell, $\hat{O}\hat{x}\} \hat{a}^{\wedge} \{ \hat{t}\hat{x}\hat{a}\hat{O}^{\wedge} \} c:\hat{x}\{ \hat{E}\hat{A}\hat{U}:\hat{O} [\} \} [\{ \hat{A}\hat{x}\} \hat{a}\hat{A} \hat{Y} \hat{x}c \bullet [\} \} \hat{D}\hat{E}\hat{A}\hat{V} @ \hat{i} \bullet \hat{A}\hat{i} \bullet \hat{A}\hat{x}\hat{A} \sim \} \{ \hat{E}$ time position (subject to review in 12 months).

Essential Requirements:

- An understanding of and support for the Catholic Church and its teachings.
- Excellent verbal and written, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Computer literacy in MS Suite and database skills, (in particular PACS database).
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Students in Years 10 to 12 can undertake work experience placements with the approval of the College. Finding an employer is the responsibility of the student and there must be a meeting with to discuss the timing, legal requirements and documentation. Students may only attend work experience for one week during the semester. The completed 4-Way Agreement must be received by the College at least 7 days prior to the placement commencing. Contact careers@daramalan.act.edu.au for more information.

Students looking to gain practical work skills or a targeted wide variety of VET programs and courses. VET offers r^c^a^l^e^d^--[!^æà|^Ac:æà}à} *A []cà [] •Aæ }â^&æ}A • [^câ { ^•Aâ^A^ combined with senior secondary study or even create a pathway to university. Learn more about VET.

Apprenticeships in particular offer nationally recognised VET different careers, from traditional trades through to new and emerging occupations. Discover Australian apprenticeships.

In addition to VET, other pathways such as bridging or enabling courses may be a possibility for students aspiring into their preferred course. Explore alternative pathways to higher education.

Deferring future study is a big decision and it may not be an option for everyone. However, students planning a gap year before commencing post-school education can still make it productive for their career. Gap years: making them work for you.

Students looking for work during secondary school or beyond, as well as those considering an apprenticeship, can prepare for job interviews and more. View job seeker resources, tips and templates.

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University of Tasmania – 'Feed Your Mind, Feed The World' experience

hand look at the booming Tasmanian agriculture industry with the Feed Your Mind, Feed The World experience. Feed Your Mind, Feed The World is a free three-day camp held in Northwest Tasmania on

for Year 11 and 12 students wanting to learn about exciting career opportunities in Agricultural Science. Uç^â^}c^A^, a||A^•A^A^' | •cE@æ } âAc@^A^&â^} &^A^â^@â } âA • [{ ^A [-A Væ • { æ } âæ! • A|^æââ } *Aæ* îâ&^ |c^i^æ|Aâ^ •â } ^••^•Eââ } &| ~ ââ } *AæA ! [â |câ&Aâæâ! ^Eâ& [{ { ^!&æ|Ar [, ^I^A]! [â ~ &^Eâ&â^A^I^A |!&æ!âEâ vegetable processing and more.

The University of Tasmania will be providing accommodation, meals and transportation in Tasmania but apply on our Applications close

Key dates ANU change of preference window opens

UAC course preference deadline for SRS offers

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The Women of STEM Scholarship is a national program offering a STEM degree at university and provides women with up to a maximum of 5 years. Applications open and close. Learn more here.

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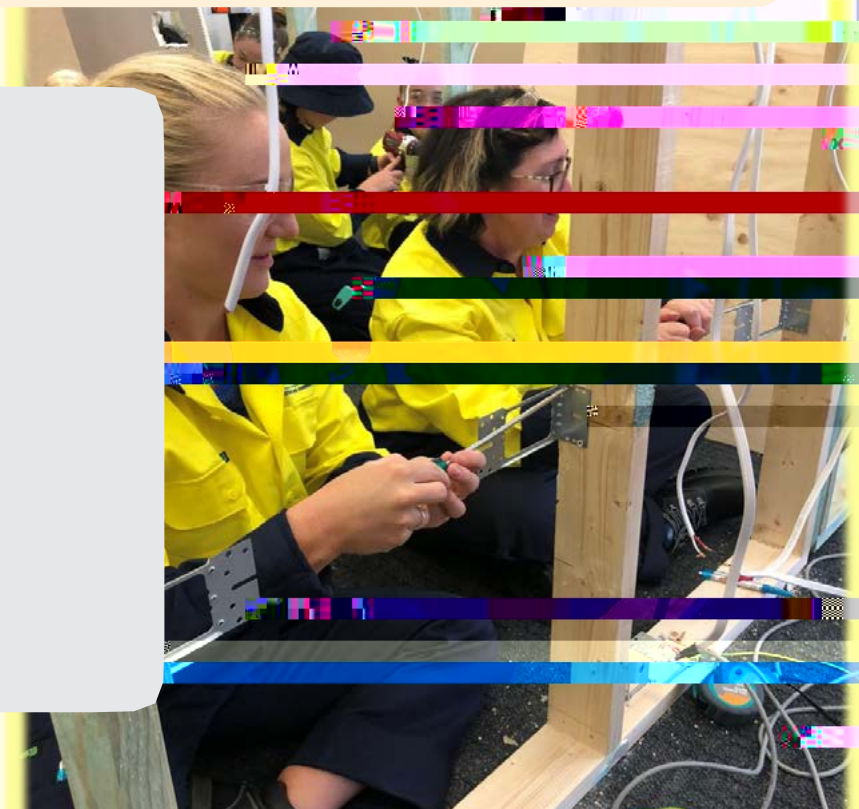
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