



clontarf
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HORNET HIGHLIGHTS



IRRAWANG CLONTARF ACADEMY
TERM 3 2025 WRAP UP

CLONTARF MISSION STATEMENT

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate more meaningfully in society.



ATTENDANCE

55% of our academy members have above 80% attendance

27 boys finished Term 3 with attendance above 90%

Year 7- 80%

Year 8- 78%

Year 9- 80%

Year 10- 70%

Year 11- 67%

Year 12- 80%

Irrawang Academy Total Attendance for Term 3: 77%

PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL VISIT



Senior students from Irrawang and Hunter River Clontarf Academies had the fantastic opportunity to attend a Workplace Industry Day at the Raymond Terrace work depot, proudly hosted by Port Stephens Council.



The half-day event was designed to give our young men valuable insights into the wide range of roles within the council, how it operates, and what qualities they look for in future employees.

Students learned about career pathways, recruitment tips, and the importance of community-based work.



A big thank you to Nicky, Cindy, and Tiahna from Port Stephens Council for their time and effort in putting together such an engaging and informative experience for our Clontarf students. We are grateful for partnerships like these that help inspire and guide our students toward meaningful career paths

2025 ROSS KELLY CUP

We travelled to Sydney for the Ross Kelly Cup Camp, checking into Lane Cove Discovery Park alongside Newcastle High. Together, we combined to form one team and attended the Ross Kelly Cup Dinner, joining other academies to celebrate the occasion.



The next morning, we had the incredible experience of climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge before heading to Tuggerah Sports Complex for the big rugby league day. The boys played with great skill and spirit, going undefeated in the pool stages before a narrow one-point loss in the quarter-finals.



We finished the night with dinner and the Thursday night NRL game before heading home the following morning. It was an enjoyable and memorable camp that the boys will remember for years to come.



TABLE TENNIS CARNIVAL



The excitement began as our boys arrived at Stockton Surf Club, setting up their swags for the night before heading to Bunnings for a community BBQ. The boys jumped in to help with cooking and activities, showing great teamwork while engaging with the community.



The next day was all about the Table Tennis Carnival, where Clontarf academies from across the Hunter came together for a day full of spirit, laughter, and competition. While Kurri Kurri High claimed the top spot in the Guns and Funs contests, what stood out most was the outstanding sportsmanship and support shown between all teams.



We were also grateful for the strong support from our partners, who joined in the fun and added to the great atmosphere. Overall, it was an unforgettable couple of days, and we can't wait to do it again next year!

TOP TRAINERS CAMP

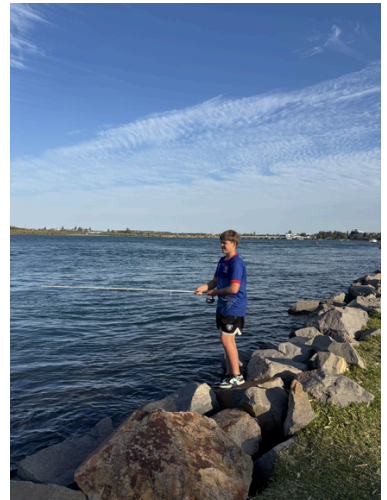
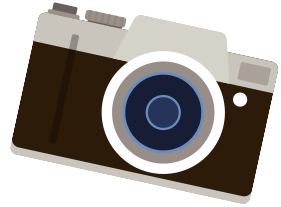
Sixteen Irrawang Clontarf boys were rewarded for their consistent morning training attendance with a three-day Top Trainers Camp. We set up at Caves Beach Surf Life Saving Club, where the boys enjoyed fishing, swimming, and a relaxed first evening together.

The first day was action-packed, starting with a Super Training session at Newcastle University alongside other Hunter region academies. After cooling off with a swim and lunch by the water, the boys raced around the track at Warners Bay Go Karts before heading back for more fishing, swimming, and helping prepare dinner as a team.

On the final morning, we packed up and returned home after an unforgettable few days. The boys represented the Academy with pride, showing maturity, respect, and strong behaviour throughout the camp.



PICS OF THE TERM



TERM 4 TEASERS

FOX SPORTS OZ TAG



**WOLLONGONG
REWARD CAMP**



**BIG DAY OUT
CELEBRATION**



**YEAR 12 MAJOR TRIP
TO CAIRNS**



SUPER TRAINING

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**THE IRRAWANG ACADEMY THANKS OUR COMMUNITY, FAMILIES,
STAFF, AND PARTNERS FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT IN
HELPING MAKE THIS TERM SUCH A SUCCESS FOR OUR BOYS.**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE WITH YOU WHAT WE GET UP TO IN
TERM 4!**