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# IRRAWANG HORNETS TERM 2 OVERVIEW

## 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.



| Year groups | Academy students<br>≥80% and <90% | Academy students<br>≥90% | Year group<br>attendance average<br>Academy students |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 7           | 3                                 | 9                        | 87%  |
| 8           | 3                                 | 7                        | 83%  |
| 9           | 4                                 | 5                        | 82%  |
| 10          | 5                                 | 4                        | 82%  |
| 11          | 1                                 | 0                        | 55%  |
| 12          | 2                                 | 4                        | 88%  |
| Overall     | 18                                | 29                       | 83%  |

## Our Targets & Goals

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## Hornets Go Hungry

Year 9 and 10 fellas come home fishless once again.

Senior boys take on Lake Glenbawn in full flight, although came home empty handed with their tails between their legs.

These so called fishermen couldn't even catch a cold.

Although the boys on the "Back to Basics" camp didn't come home with any fish they sure came home with lots of memories and stories. This trip was a great way to reengage some of the boys and bring back a bit of Clontarf spirit.

During the mid afternoon on day one, all the boys came together and built a hut where they then went on to sleep under. the boys worked together to build shelter and stay dry and out of drizzly weather. After the shower had stopped the night turned into an absolute pearler.

After a big day on the tools and trying to catch dinner the boys sat around the fire and enjoyed a camp curry and told jokes and yarns till late hours of the night.

Overall the camp was a great success and the boys enjoyed the time they spent by the riverbank.

I'd encourage all members to work hard so that they can be apart of the next year's Back To Basics camp.

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## Hornets Land Jobs

Senior Hornets join Hunter academies at this year's employment forum.

The Irrawang Hornets joined Clontarf partners, hoping for a smooth transition into the workforce once they complete their schooling at the end of the year.

Heath, Elijah, Benny and Locky represented Irrawang during this year's employment forum, meeting and learning about the different opportunities that they will be given from our partners during their transition into work.

The boys were able to sit and talk to a number of different partners that support our program such as the Defence Force, Yancoal, Woolworths, Protech and many more. Boys from all academies came together and took away lots of useful information from the day and we hope to see days like this go on in the future.

The boys that attended this year's employment forum camp were lucky enough to spend the following day paintballing, with 75 Clontarf boys coming together and having a blast.

Hats off to our partners and everyone involved in such a great camp.





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## Hornets @ Westrac

The Hornets recently joined forces to check out jobs @ Westrac.

Earlier this term the Irrawang Hornets teamed up with the Hunter River Dolphins and Newcastle Marlins to head out on a work site visit to Westrac at their NSW headquarters site in Tomago.

The boys were blown away with the size of operations involved at Westrac, and received a highly informative insider view into the everyday operations during our visit and gained a really good insight into the magnitude of what they do to keep the mining sector moving around the clock each and every day.

The boys were really enthusiastic and blew the Westrac staff away with some well thought out questions in relation to School Based Traineeships, Apprenticeships, and various other roles available within the organisation and as a result I don't think it will be long before we see a few of our "Clonny" boys working at Westrac in the not too distant future.

Awesome work boys, and an extra special mention is well deserved for your application and behaviour throughout the day!

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## Hornets Mother's Day Special

Today was a very special day in the Hornets Hangar.

We had the privilege of hosting the celebrations for the special women in the lives of our boys at this year's Mother's Day event at Irrawang.

It was so good to see the boys spoiling their mums, nans and aunts, serving up a variety of food, sweets and drinks while having a yarn sharing stories and having a laugh with the people who love them the most, I think (ha ha), anyway we had an absolute ball and very much look forward to next year's event.

A real heartwarming activity, listening to the boys share with the significant women in their lives just how much they mean to them, and how much they appreciate everything they do for them each and every day, we could really feel the love!

A big shout out to Store Manager Chris Ebrill and the team from Woolworths at Terrace Central for kindly donating all of the wonderful treats for our special visitors to enjoy, thanks again Chris we really appreciate your support!





# AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES





# EMPLOYMENT







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# HUNTER CUP RUGBY LEAGUE





# END OF SEMESTER REWARD CAMP

- For Boys with attendance 90% or above.
- Attended 75% or more morning trainings
- No suspensions
- No Behaviour Monitoring cards at time of camp.











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THANKS FOR AN  
UNREAL TERM, WE  
REALLY  
APPRECIATE THE  
SUPPORT OF  
IRRRAWANG HIGH  
STAFF AND FAMILY  
MEMBERS.

WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING WHAT  
THE HORNETS FLY  
INTO IN TERM 3!

CHEERS FROM POSS,  
DAN AND BENNY

