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HORNET HIGHLIGHTS



IRRAWANG CLONTARF ACADEMY
TERM 2 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

54% of our academy members have above 80% attendance

15 boys finished Term 2 with attendance above 90%

Year 7- 82%

Year 8- 79%

Year 9- 77%

Year 10- 66%

Year 11- 62%

Year 12- 82%

Irrawang Academy Total Attendance for Term 2: 76%

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



This term, Irrawang Clontarf Academy held a special Mother's Day breakfast, bringing together students and their mother figures for a morning of appreciation and connection.

The boys invited the important women in their lives to share a delicious breakfast, thoughtfully prepared by Clontarf staff and several of the academy's own students.



The event was a great success, with a warm and welcoming atmosphere enjoyed by all. Members of the school's teaching and administration staff, along with local Clontarf partners, also attended to show their support.



Moments like these serve as powerful reminders of the importance of acknowledging and thanking the women who support, guide, and inspire us shape the lives of our young men.

YEAR 7 & 8

CENTRAL COAST CAMP

This Year 7 and 8 camp to the Central Coast was much anticipated. The trip was originally centred around a regional Rugby League carnival, which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to recent heavy rainfall.

However, the wet weather did little to dampen the boys' spirits, as they made the most of the experience and created plenty of unforgettable memories along the way. Flexibility became the theme of the trip, with staff quickly adapting plans to ensure the group still had a rewarding and enjoyable time.

One of the standout moments of the camp was the visit to Tree Tops Adventure Park, where the boys pushed themselves out of their comfort zones on the high ropes course. The real thrill came with the Adrenaline Zipline, a favourite among many of the boys and a definite highlight of the camp. Beyond the excitement and physical challenges, the camp provided an opportunity for the boys to strengthen their friendships, develop teamwork, and show leadership qualities.



SENIOR EMPLOYMENT CAMP



A group of students recently took part in an exciting overnight camp packed with fun activities and valuable experiences. The camp offered a perfect mix of recreation and education, making it a memorable trip for all involved.



During the camp, students enjoyed a round of putt-putt golf, where they competed in friendly matches and showcased their mini-golf skills. They also had a blast at aqua golf, hitting floating targets and cheering each other on.



A highlight of the camp was a visit to a BHP mine site, where students gained firsthand insight into how a large-scale mining forget. operation works. Guided by staff, they learned about workplace safety, the machinery used on-site, and the various career opportunities available in the industry.

SYDNEY REWARD CAMP

Nine dedicated boys from the Irrawang Clontarf Academy were rewarded with a special 'end of semester' camp for their outstanding commitment throughout Term 2.

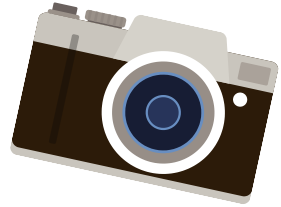


Selection criteria was strict, with students needing over 90% school attendance, high participation in Clontarf morning trainings and events, and no suspensions or major behavioural incidents.

The group enjoyed a 3 day, 2 night trip to Sydney, staying in cabins at a caravan park in Narrabeen near the Northern Beaches which was a unique upgrade from previous camps. The itinerary was packed with exciting activities including a VR experience at SportsPlus Doylo, go-karting, a visit to Luna Park, restaurant dinners, shopping, and attending an NRL match at CommBank Stadium between the Panthers and the Bulldogs.



PICS OF THE TERM



TERM 3 TEASERS

**REGIONAL TABLE
TENNIS TOURNAMENT**



**BASKETBALL
CARNIVAL CAMP**



TOP TRAINERS



CAMP

HEALTH CHECKS



**FATHER'S DAY MORNING
TRAINING/BREAKFAST**



**ROSS KELLY CUP
YEAR 9 & 10 RUGBY
LEAGUE CARNIVAL**

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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.**

**WISHING YOU A SAFE, RESTFUL WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK—
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN TERM 3!**