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## Newcastle/Hunter clontary foundation Regional Basketball Carnival

Last week, a select group of Irrawang Academy students from Years 7 to 9 had the fantastic opportunity to represent their academy at the annual Newcastle/Hunter Basketball Carnival, held at the Broadmeadow Basketball Complex in Newcastle.

The Irrawang boys joined fellow Clontarf Academies from across the region, including Newcastle, Hunter River, Muswellbrook, Singleton, and Kurri Kurri. The carnival was not just about basketball; it provided a great chance for the boys to connect, build friendships, and showcase the Clontarf spirit both on and off the court.

After a day full of competition, the boys headed to their overnight accommodation at the Stockton Surf Life Saving Club. The evening was packed with fun activities, including tenpin bowling at Dullboys and a delicious all-you-can-eat buffet at Cardiff RSL.

To wrap up the camp, the group enjoyed a morning of action at Ninja Parc in Newcastle. Whether tackling the obstacle course or playing touch footy on the indoor courts, the boys finished their trip with energy, enthusiasm, and plenty of smiles.

Overall, it was a memorable experience that blended sport, mateship, and positive Clontarf values.





