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

## 2022 TERM 2 EDITION





## Wedgetails Term 2 Re-cap



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The Western Cape Academy had a fantastic Term 2, with all camps and activities back on the agenda. From beach cleans with the Mapoon Rangers to kayaking with the Year 12 leaders at Lake Tinaroo, the boys enjoyed a wide-range of new experiences together. We thank the school, our local and national partners, community, families, and especially the boys for a highly-enjoyable term, and we look forward to what Term 3 will bring!



## Year 12 Leadership Camp



Our Year 12 leaders enjoyed their Regional camp at Lake Tinaroo, where they were able to mix and mingle with their fellow peers from Cairns. From mountain biking to raft building to community volunteering, the boys enjoyed a wide range of activities, and came together to make their pledge for their final year of schooling.





## ANZAC Day ceremony



A small group of Academy members woke up early on ANZAC Day morning to represent Western Cape at the Dawn Service ceremony. The young men showed great maturity and leadership in committing to attending, and we hope there will be an even bigger group next year!

## Monthly Birthday Party

At the end of each month, the Academy hosts a birthday party in the room for the boys born in that month. It's nice to see that the simple gesture of a birthday cake and their friends singing 'Happy Birthday' to them always brings a smile to the boys' faces.







## Employment Spotlight



This term Year 11 student, Zaymie Gordon, commenced his school-based traineeship with Sodexo. Zaymie will be working in the Parks & Garden sector over the course of the next two years, and at the completion will hopefully move into an apprenticeship or further employment. Well done Zaymie, we're all proud of you!

## North QLD Cup



The Year 9 & 10 boys enjoyed a trip to Townsville for the North QLD Cup this term. Activities included a day trip to Magnetic Island, a visit to the Jezzine Army Barracks, and a round-robin football carnival against Academies from the Cairns and Townsville regions. The boys fully immersed themselves in the week, and lifetime memories and friendships were made!





## Year 9 & 11 Buddy Camp



Wolverton Station was the destination for our Year 9 & 11 Buddy camp this term, and it was great to see our young men step outside their comfort zones and engage in their activities with the horses. A big thank you to Emma for being such a great host!



## Year 12 Employment Forum

Our Academy leaders headed down to the Regional Employment Forum in Cairns, where they were exposed to job opportunities and pathways that await them post-school. The sky's the limit, men!



## Year 5 & 6 Big Day Out



Our young fellas went down to the Archer River for the day to enjoy some team-building activities and fun in the water. The energy levels were high as always, and it was a fitting finish to a great term for the boys.







## Term 2: A Snapshot!



## Teacher Profile

Western Cape College's Year 6 teacher, Miss Brier Menzies, is an extremely popular figure with our young men, and her warm and friendly nature make her a pleasure to be around. One of her students even said she had the nicest smile in the world! Thank you for all that you do Miss Brier.



**Nickname:** Rosie

**Favourite school subject:** Maths

**Favourite footy team:** Cowboys

**Message for youngsters:** Surround yourself with people who are going to help you achieve better, and don't forget everyone's journey is different so don't compare your path to anyone else's





## What's On Term 3

- Year 10 Employment Night | *Weipa*
- 715 Health Checks
- Year 7 & 8 Well-Being camp | *Archer River*
- Rio Tinto visit
- Year 11 & 12 Tip Trip | *Bamaga/Thursday Island*
- Year 5 & 6 Big Day Out | *Mapoon*
- Year 9 Western Cape Shield week | *Weipa*
- Wedgetails World Cup after school activity
- NAIDOC Week

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