



FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND REGION



WESTERN CAPE COLLEGE CLONTARF ACADEMY EST. 2021

ANZAC DAY

EMPLOYMENT FORUM

YEAR 12 LEADERSHIP CAMP

EMPLOYMENT SPOTLIGHT

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

TEACHER PROFILE

YEAR 5 & 6 BIG

Day Out

NORTH QLD CUP

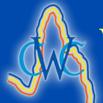
YEAR 9 & 11 BUDDY CAMP

TERM 2 SNAPSHOT



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





EDUCATION | EMPLOYMENT | PARTNERS | LEADERSHIP | SPORT | WELL-BEING

Wedgetails Term 2 Re-cap



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!





<u> Year 12 Leadership Camp</u>











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.





EDUCATION | EMPLOYMENT | PARTNERS | LEADERSHIP | SPORT | WELL-BEING

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!

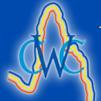
Monthly Birthday Party

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.











EDUCATION | EMPLOYMENT | PARTNERS | LEADERSHIP | SPORT | WELL-BEING

Employment Spotlight



This term Year 11 student, Zaymie Gordon, commenced his schoolbased 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!

<u>North QLD Cup</u>



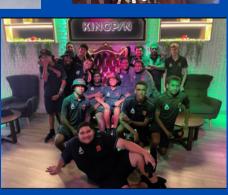












The Year 9 & 10 boys enjoyed a trip to Townsville for the North QLD Cup this term. Activities included a day trip to Magnetic Island, a visit to the Jezzine Army Barracks, and a round-robin football carnival against Academies from the Cairns and Townsville regions. The boys fully immersed themselves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





EDUCATION | EMPLOYMENT | PARTNERS | LEADERSHIP | SPORT | WELL-BEING

<u>Year 9 & 11 Buddy Camp</u>









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!

<u>Year 12 Employment Forum</u>

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!











<u>Year 5 & 6 Big Day Out</u>



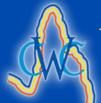








Our young fellas went down to the Archer River for the day to enjoy some teambuilding activities and fun in the water. The energy levels were high as always, and it was a fitting finish to a great term for the boys.





EDUCATION | EMPLOYMENT | PARTNERS | LEADERSHIP | SPORT | WELL-BEING

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





EDUCATION | EMPLOYMENT | PARTNERS | LEADERSHIP | SPORT | WELL-BEING

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

Western Cape Clontarf Academy Staff



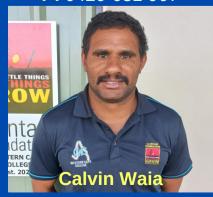
Director - Year 11 & 12 E: cphil297@eq.edu.au P: 0447 114 191



Operations Officer - Year 7 & 8
E: jwebb299@eq.edu.au
P: 0447 819 822



Operations Officer - Year 9 & 10 E: agemm14@eq.edu.au P: 0429 651 907



Operations Officer - Year 5 & 6
E: cwaia7@eq.edu.au
P: 0419 313 904