



The Mulla Mulla

Term 3, 2023

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KARRATHA PRIMARY CLONTARF ACADEMY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wayiba!

Reuben Cranny

Welcome back teachers, staff, parents, partners, and the wider community to The Mulla Mulla, a quarterly newsletter that gives you a snippet of what is going on throughout the term in the Karratha Primary Clontarf Academy.

Once again, it has been a busy term with the boys participating in the Father's Day Dodgeball, Supertraining, Big Day Out's, Rowan's Walk and the first of its kind Clontarf Fishing Competition. Each of these events garnered significant buy in from the boys and it was great to see so many family members, teachers and partners joining in too. Along with these events we have run 16 morning training sessions, 7 after school activities, attended 2 school camps and participated in health sessions run by WA Country Health Service. The boys have been busy!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank anyone and everyone that has made it down to one of our sessions this term, been into the room or engaged in any way with the program. We have had a huge amount of support from our partners and stakeholders which allows us to run a fun, engaging and meaningful activities and the boys really appreciate it.

Lastly, invites will go out soon for our Karratha Primary Clontarf Awards Night so keep your eyes peeled for those. It is the most significant event on our calendar, and we would love to see you there. Once again, thanks for reading and I hope you enjoy The Mulla Mulla.



About the academy: The Karratha Primary Clontarf Academy was founded in 2021 and operates out of Baynton West, Peg's Creek and Tambrey Primary Schools. It caters for students in Years 4 to 6 and currently has 76 boys engaged in the program going at 81% attendance,

About the Foundation: 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 meaningfully in society.

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Father's Day Dodgeball

Caleb Conder

On Friday the 1st of September, the Karratha Primary Academy conducted its first ever Father's Day Dodgeball event, which was held at the Karratha Leisureplex.

We have been regularly getting great numbers to all our training sessions and this was no exception. With well over 50 boys getting up early and a similar number of family members and carers in attendance, the action on the court was electric with neither side wanting to give an inch to their rivals! The games tally was leaning to the boys for most of the session, but when it came to the Running the Gauntlet event the parents came to fore ducking, evading and dodging their way to victory. To say a lot of fun was had by all was an understatement!

Once the dads, stepdads, uncles and even a few mums had rubbed it in enough, we settled into an awesome cooked feed, where the family and Clontarf staff could mingle with the boys and have a chat before heading off to school for a great day. A huge shout out thanks to Northwest Mechanical Solutions for supplying us with a trailer BBQ to cook breakfast for everyone it was much appreciated by all. We can't wait for next year to run this awesome event again!



The Big Day Out

Greg Townsend

This Term the Karratha Primary Clontarf Academy have ventured to Wickham to hold our Big Day Out activities for each individual year level. These activities are one of our main attendance incentive activities to encourage boys to come to school regularly so that they can attend these fun-filled and engaging days. Due to significant regular high attendance, we even raised the level set for the Year 4's to 90% for the term, where we still had over 20 boys from the Academy attend. A fantastic result!



The day involved breakfast in town, before setting sail for Wickham Boat Beach where the boys enjoyed fishing, swimming, beach cricket and sandcastle building. The day was capped off by the smorgasbord of food provided allowing the boys to sustain their significant energy levels throughout the day. Everyone who attended the day should be proud of their commitment to attendance and education. Well done!

SUPER Training!

Rob Thompson

Friday the 15th saw our Karratha Primary Clontarf Academy hold its first ever SUPER training! This is run much the same as our morning trainings we do with the boys twice a week, however it is an open invitation for staff, teachers, partners and families to come and join us to see what its all about.

Littered with smiles and laughter, our young men put the 35+ partners in attendance through their paces in AFL based session with footy leader ball, bombs away, footy handball and of course finished with a student vs partners scratch match. Safe to say the boys got the job done and there were a few sore bodies from some of the partners in attendance.



After the session, Chelsea from Karratha Adventure Sports came along to present the awards for our fishing competition winners. The idea was to get the boys out on country, away from screens and spending time with family and friends. Throughout the term, the boys would send photos in of their catches hoping to win a prize. The winners were Royston, Kingston, Mason and Khyson who all received unbelievable gifts kindly donated by Karratha Adventure Sport!

We would like to thank all in attendance who took time out of their busy schedules to offer enjoyment and engagement to the boys. We look forward to seeing you at the next one!



THE STATS

- 81% attendance for the Karratha Primary Clontarf Academy in Term 3
- 76 Boys enrolled in the program
- 30 boys attending 90% or higher in Term 3
- 1530 interactions with Clontarf Boys through morning training, after school activities, contact time etc.

