Welcome to the first edition of the EMHS Clontarf Catch Up! This newsletter will give readers a chance to see our Clontarf members participating in heaps of activities and being exposed to some rich and rewarding opportunities. Term 2 has been action packed so far with the lads heading out on employment visits, playing in our first rugby league carnival and much more! Read on below to check it out.

**Macarthur Mob Oztag**

Our brothers from the Airds Academy visited in Week 2 for our first after school game of Oztag. The Airds mob got the win that day but our Lizzy Mac crew squared it up in Week 4 with a great victory. The results really didn't matter though as it was everyone's first real taste of "Clontarf Spirit" footy. This means everyone is included, give everyone a fair go, encourage your mate and have fun!
Hitting The Recording Studio

In Week three we took a trip to the Narellan Library to check out their professional recording studio and learn how to use the equipment. A great laugh was had by all when we laid some voice over recordings on Japanese Anime Clips.

Shovels Hit The Ground On The Yarning Circle

The boys bent their backs and completed stage one of the school's new yarning circle and bush tucker garden. Thanks to the Dharawal Men's Aboriginal Corporation for their knowledge and advice.

James the Barista!

We are super proud of James for spending his Saturday completing a full-day Barista Course. Best triple shot caramel cappuccino in town!
UGL Visit

Three of our senior members visited UGL Head Office in Chatswood to learn about employment opportunities. Our guys engaged really well and left a great impression on UGL staff!

Fire NSW Visit

Our lads met Fire NSW's first all Indigenous crew at Redfern. A fantastic chance to have a real conversation about what it's like to be a Firey!

Clontarf's Driving Support

Getting your license is a big step forward in gaining your independence and a vital component in being able to get a good job after school. We are really proud of our senior members who are taking up our offer to support them with driving lessons.
Sydney Region Junior Rugby League Carnival

In Week 6 we set off on our first Clontarf Rugby League Carnival. This was also the first camp most of our Year 7 & 8's had been on so the excitement levels were sky high!

We took the long way into town and stopped off to see some really cool traditional sites. The rain didn't dampen spirits and the boys appreciated these special places.

All nine teams got together that night for dinner. Thanks to the Souths Juniors Club for the hospitality.

After the welcome and a BBQ brekkie our lads joined the huge group warm up.

Two wins and two losses for our charges but results are not important. Great Clontarf Spirit was shown by all!
The NSWRL Centre of Excellence

In Week 7 we took a group of legends on camp to visit our brothers from the Cranebrook Clontarf Academy and see where the NSW Blue's train and prepare for the State of Origin.

The lads needed to earn their way onto this special camp by having **school attendance over 85% and attending at least four morning training sessions**.

On the first day we had a fun game of touch with Cranebrook before we cooked up a dinner in their Academy Room. Then we hit the Aqua Golf Driving Range!

We joined in on Cranebrook's morning training for a lap around Jordan Spring's Lake. A really cool way to make new mates.

The trip to the NSWRL Centre of Excellence was an absolute treat for all. To be able to sit in the Blue's sheds and kick a footy on the field where our hero's will train will be something we won't forget.
Clontarf Morning Training Sessions
Tuesday + Thursday- 7:15AM
ALL EMHS Clontarf members and school staff welcome and encouraged to attend!!

Pick-ups available
Breakfast provided

Afterschool Activities
Our members can earn 'Clontarf Points' by training or staying around after school on Monday's for Homework Club and Wednesday's when we finish early. We always try to mix up what we do and where we go. The idea is that every activity is as fun as possible whilst giving them a really cool experience.

Good Bunch Lunch Fridays
Every Friday lunch the Academy room hosts a BIG healthy lunch for all members who have attended school every day of the week.

Deadly Homework Club
Big shout out to Miss Lovering and Miss Colefax who have worked really hard to organise the 2019 Deadly Homework Club. Each Monday afternoon a few of our dedicated EMHS staff volunteer to help all students with assessments or study for exams. Great to see so many Clontarf members coming along.
Coming Up

**Week 8**

Wed - NAIDOC Day EMHS

Thurs - Supertraining with Airds @EMHS

**Week 9**

Tues - Wed - U / 16’s Rugby League Carnival

Thurs - Youth Solutions Workshop y7&8

Fri - Clontarf Sydney Region Employment Forum

**Week 10**

Tues - Top Term Attendance Dinner

Wed - Top Trainer's Afternoon