

# Clontarf Academy



## The Clontarf Foundation Mission Statement

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

## Program Overview

The Clontarf Academy supports Aboriginal boys and operates in partnership with Mildura Senior College. The program is focussed on encouraging behavioural change, developing positive attitudes, assisting students to complete school and secure employment. Fundamental to this is the development of values, skills and abilities that will assist the boys to achieve better life outcomes. The College caters for the educational needs of each student with the support of Clontarf staff.

To remain in the Academy, students must consistently endeavour to:

- Attend school regularly
- Apply themselves to the study of appropriate courses
- Embrace the Academy's requirements for behaviour and self-discipline`

Academy reward activities gained through school attendance, training attendance and academy involvement include:

- Football games and other activities against other Clontarf Academies and schools
- Regular camps & excursions
- Access to the "Academy Room" at lunch & recess
- Clontarf uniforms
- Academy lunches

General Academy activities also include:

- Morning and afternoon training sessions
- Annual Health Checks for all participants
- Community Service activities
- Leadership programs
- Site visits to potential future employers

