



WCCCA

NEWSLETTER

Q1 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Welcome to the Quarter 1 WCCCA Newsletter! We are starting the new year and our first Newsletter in celebration of our community accomplishments in the region over the past few months.

Western Cape College Clontarf Students:

A big congratulations to all Western Cape College Year 12 Clontarf Students, who each graduated with their QCE or QCIE. A fantastic achievement by all.



Over the past year, these boys were given many opportunities to engage in learning many different skills, including:

- Year 12 Major Trip to Airlie Beach
- Year 11 Leadership Camp
- Western Cape Survivor (in collaboration with the Napranum Council Rangers)



The Western Cape Apprentice and Trainee Awards:

The Western Cape Apprentice and Trainee Awards, hosted by MRAEL were held this past October 2021. The special night recognises and awards the high-achieving trainees and apprentices within the Western Cape region. Congratulations to Wilfred Bowie, Katrina Madua, Ellen Tamwoy and Ellice Hellmuth who each took home awards on the night. These award recipients represent very dynamic and empowering role models within our communities. Coordinator Indigenous Employment and Liaison Officer, Jason Bosuen shared his own personal story on the night, speaking about how his time and experiences as an apprentice have helped him navigate and succeed in his chosen career.

Kathy Pablo with the 2021 Trainee of the Year – Ejsha Thorpe.



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RIO TINTO UPDATE



TURTLE MONITORING 2021-2022

With monitoring running from March through to December 2021, Rio Tinto recorded a number of successful turtle hatchlings along the beaches near the Amrun site. The hatchlings were recorded from four different species found on the Western Cape.

- Flatback,
- Hawksbill,
- Oliver-Ridley,
- Green turtle.

The program has been running since 2016 and has increased from initially just one successful nest to now over 140 nests.

Congratulations to the Land and Sea Management team for their efforts that contributed to this great success. We look forward to seeing increased positive outcomes for the upcoming 2022 season.

2022 LAPS

2022 will already see the commencement of 2 school based traineeships with Rio Tinto in the fields of Cultural Heritage and Diesel Fitting this March. The Rio Tinto School-Based Traineeships provide students in Grade 11 and 12 with valuable employment skills, hands-on industry experience and a nationally recognized qualification, while still completing secondary school qualifications.

Rio Tinto will continue to host a total of 12 school-based trainees from the Western Cape College in 2022.



FIRST REHABILITATION SEEDLINGS PLANTED AT AMRUN

December 2021 saw a significant milestone at Amrun with the commencement of progressive rehabilitation, celebrated with the first seedlings being planted and the return of original topsoil to the site. The seedlings were grown in the Land and Rehabilitation nursery, from seeds collected at Kwokkunum and Amrun, by Traditional Owners on country. The rehabilitation process will continue annually, for the life of the mine and beyond.

Pictured is Uncle Tony Kerindun, senior Wik-Waya Traditional Owner planting the first seedling for rehabilitation of the land.

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PCYC AND CLONTARF UPDATE



PCYC UPDATE

PCYC WI-FI INITIATIVE

Napranum PCYC are trialling a new way for our youth to pro-actively access the WI-FI password. Every day, any youth wanting access to WI-FI password must answer a question on an important subject. All information and resources enable them to achieve the correct answers are made available. Once they provide the right answer they in turn are given the password and able to enjoy access to the WI-FI, a great initiative.



BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club has now begun after the delayed commencement of schooling by two weeks, Napranum PCYC have commented it is great to see young individuals eagerly lining up each morning to start their day!



NEW STAFF

Napranum PCYC would like to welcome the Armstrong-Ravula Family. They are very excited to be in Napranum Community during the next couple of months, taking over from Sergeant TJ Baker. They have been busy getting to know the staff and children in the community over the last couple of weeks, and are looking forward to getting to know those in the community and working closely with the local people and organisations.



CLONTARF UPDATE

INAUGURAL ACADEMY AWARDS NIGHT

The WCC Clontarf Academy and its members celebrated their first awards night at the end of Term 4 2021 and are already looking forward to many more! Congratulations to the young men who received awards.



WESTERN CAPE SURVIVOR

Collaborating with the Napranum Council Rangers, students developed a range of outdoor skills and information to assist the boys when out in the wilderness. The boys learnt many survival strategies, including how to make an impromptu water filter, useful knots as well as orienteering. This fantastic opportunity highlighted the important role that the Napranum Council Rangers play in our community.



NEW STAFF

WCC Clontarf Academy would like to welcome new recruit Calvin Waia, a former Navy sailor who has now joined the Clontarf team. Calvin is a former resident of Weipa and holds strong ties to the community and has a natural passion for working with our students. A big welcome to Calvin!





WHAT'S ON OUR RADAR

Q2 2022 MEETING DATES

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING – TUESDAY 3RD MAY
ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE – WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY
LAND RELINQUISHMENT & TRANSFER – THURSDAY 5TH MAY
EAST WEIPA MINE CLOSURE – THURSDAY 5TH MAY
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE – FRIDAY 6TH MAY
CENTRAL SUB-REGIONAL TRUST – MONDAY 16TH MAY
NORTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST – TUESDAY 17TH MAY
SOUTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST – WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY
WESTERN CAPE CENTRE LTD – THURSDAY 19TH MAY
INDIGENOUS DIRECTORS & MEMBERS – TUESDAY 7TH JUNE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE
MAIN TRUST – THURSDAY 9TH JUNE



WCCCA APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL
FRIDAY 8TH JULY
FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

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WCCT NEWS:

Congratulations to our very own WCCT Implementation Officer, Fei Kofe on the safe arrival of her beautiful baby girl Daisy. Welcome to the world little one!

