



NEWMAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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## Our Specialist Programs

**Achieve, Challenge, Extend (ACE):** The ACE program is designed to encourage students to pursue success in English, Maths, Science and Humanities and Social Science. The program offers opportunities for students to develop into life-long learners with a focus on achieving the skills and results required for university entrance on the completion of Year 12.

**Clontarf:** 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.

The Academy program provides wrap around support for the young men in the program, through routine building and engaging activities, such as morning training and afternoon activities, as well as providing a safe and welcoming academy room where the young men can engage in conversation with our staff, play some pool or table tennis, and prepare food for breakfast, recess or lunch. We also prepare our young men for employment, by helping with their ready to work documents, assisting with subject selection and goal setting, and supporting their learning in class.

**Stars:** Stars provide a holistic program that supports Indigenous girls and young women to attend and remain engaged at school, complete year 12 and move into full-time work or further study. Our program is based on strong, trusting relationships. The Stars Room provide a culturally safe, warm environment – a place where the girls and young women in our program feel nurtured and inspired. Our full-time mentors provide a diverse range of activities to support our Stars to develop the self-esteem, confidence and life skills they need to successfully participate in the school and transition into a positive and independent future.

**Follow the Dream:** Assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Year 7 to 12 to excel at school, complete Year 12 and successfully enter University, training or meaningful employment. Follow the Dream encourages students to aim high and aspire to achieve in all aspects of life.

All application forms for these programs can be collected from the front office.