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# McLeod Magic for CMS Academy

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On 28 October the Centralian Middle School Clontarf Academy took part in the annual Andrew McLeod nine-a-side football carnival held at Albrecht Oval in Alice Springs.

**The 17 players participating in the carnival also slept over in the CMS Academy the night beforehand and enjoyed a brilliant session of bubble soccer and a productive team meeting before taking on the competition the next day.**

A large focus of the carnival was playing with pride and making sure that the CMS Titans uniform meant something of value to the side and that they weren't just going through the motions while they were playing.

The message well and truly got through to the fellas as they played with courage and mateship throughout the day and grew closer together as the carnival progressed.

This resolute team attitude saw the lads ultimately qualify for the Grand Final against our much respected Clontarf brothers from the Yirara Academy. In a heart stopping encounter the Titans won the match with an after the siren goal to Beau Lord leading to the lads embracing one another in celebration as the ball sailed through.

Francis Bruce was named best on ground in the grand final and led the way with his attack on the ball and clean use across half back. Reggie Gallagher and Jayden Bray were both instrumental in giving the team drive through the midfield.

The team set the standard for sides that follow in their footsteps and represent the CMS Academy as they played with pride and represented Clontarf brilliantly with their great attitude and displays of the Clontarf Spirit.

