

Cadets attend Annual Field Exercise

At the end of Term 1, members of the Trinity Grammar School Army Cadet Unit enjoyed a successful Annual Field Exercise (AFX), which was held at Singleton for the first time since 2021.

The camp was hosted by senior cadets who worked together to provide a rewarding and challenging experience for all attendees. The schedule was run in two concurrent programs. Experienced cadets were tasked with carrying out complex skills and activities such as completing a reconnaissance patrol, manning an observation post, setting up and running a vehicle checkpoint, as well as various night activities.

Meanwhile, the recently recruited cadets had opportunities to put into practice what they had learnt at Parade afternoons and at Bivouac Camp in Term 4 last year. The girls are now experienced in setting up hoochies to protect themselves against the elements. They learnt new navigation skills and practised these skills by carrying out a task that involved navigating through the bush. They were rewarded with sightings of wild kangaroos! The recruits also completed first aid scenarios and learnt about concealment and stealth.



CDT Rae and CDT Troianskii



CDT Krebs and CDT Jackson

The recruit platoons took a break from camp activities to visit the Australian Army Infantry Museum which was both an educational and an enjoyable experience.

Cadets returned home from camp with many stories and experiences to share. Several cadets commented that it was the best AFX that they had attended. Well done to all cadets involved in the delivery and involvement of the program. Thank you for your continued support of the unit.

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The Promotions Course will be held from Friday 23 June until Monday 26 June. Information about the Promotions Course will be available in the next few weeks. Cadets will be notified if they are eligible to apply.

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