

Cadets attend leadership conferences

CAS Cadet Leadership Conference 2024

On Thursday 8 February, the Trinity Grammar School Army Cadet Unit (TGSAU) hosted the annual CAS Cadet Leadership Conference. This conference brought together the Cadet Units of CAS schools and their partner schools. It was an invaluable opportunity for members of each Unit's Cadet Executive, as well as staff, to discuss matters regarding their Units.

The first part of the day was divided into three sessions. In the first session, each Unit presented a brief overview of how their Unit will be organised during the year. It was fascinating to see that while each Unit is quite similar, there are significant differences that make each Unit unique.

Cadets then had the opportunity to hear from the guest speaker, Mr Andrew Rushbrook, an ex-Royal Australian Navy. He shared his knowledge and experience regarding the value of good leadership.

The final session of the day allowed cadets to discuss their learnings from the conference as a way of reflecting on areas for growth within the CAS.

Following the Conference, cadets and staff attended a formal Mess Dinner in the Trinity Dining Hall. This was a fantastic opportunity to round off the day's activities, as well as expose each cadet to the proceedings of a Mess Dinner ahead of the Dining In Night event for Year 12 students at the conclusion of their time in Cadets.

We thank MAJ (AAC) Sue Draysey from Trinity Grammar School and CAPT (AAC) Fiona Brennan for facilitating the event, as well as all units of the CAS for attending the conference. The TGSACU Cadet Executive looks forward to implementing the strategies and knowledge gained from the conference for the remainder of the training year.

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HMAS Penguin – NSW 2nd Brigade Senior Cadet Leadership Day

On Saturday 17 February, Cadet Under Officers (CUO) from the NSW 2nd Brigade Army Cadet Units attended a Senior Cadet Leadership Day at HMAS Penguin. This day involved many presentations and discussions on ethical leadership, allowing leaders to reflect on their own leadership style and discuss ways to lead in an ethical way.

Presentations were delivered by business executives, Fire and Rescue staff, entrepreneurs, special forces officers and Major General Paul Brereton, who all started their leadership journey as Army Cadets. All presenters spoke about how being in Cadets has assisted in their career, Army or civilian. Overall, it was an eye-opening day of mentoring, encouraging young leaders to keep improving their units and leadership.

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