



Ignatius Park College Newsletter

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2021 • STAY TRUE BLEED BLUE



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

The Ignatius Park College Community would like to humbly acknowledge the Wulgurukaba peoples on whose land our College is located, as well as the Bindal peoples on whose land many of us live and travel across daily. We respectfully thank the elders of this traditional land both past and present for guiding us through the journey of time to where we are today. This spiritual and cultural journey is significant in allowing the freedoms our society has today. As a community we reflect on the history of Australia and its First Nations peoples and ask all elders to guide us to a promising and enriching future. As a community we will continue to develop our minds to be respectful and learn from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as well as all people who make up this country of Australia.

WELCOME

Welcome back to our students and families to our 2021 Academic Year with a special welcome to the 190 new families who have joined our Ignatius Park College community. I know we will be a richer community for your decision to choose Ignatius Park College for your son's education. I hope you all had a relaxing and restful holiday break, avoiding the lockdowns and changing border restrictions that occurred in several states. As we enter this new year, our focus is on "Quality Planning and Right Relationships" with our teachers creating exceptional learning experiences and students setting high goals for their studies. I look forward to what I hope will be a vibrant year of extending students and working in partnership with parents to attain excellence in all our educational endeavours.

On Monday and Wednesday this week I greeted students as they arrived back to school, it was an absolute joy to witness an authentic expression of 'Inclusive community' as our students walked onto the school campus and the reconnection of established relationships and an opportunity to embrace and become acquainted with those new to our context. Of significant importance in that moment, was the positive and powerful way, through our Touchstones, we model the Gospel values to be there for the other, to welcome the stranger, to share story. The qualities we instill daily within the boys, calling them to be young men who live our motto "Seek Truth", to be 'Brother'. Brother Phillip Pinto (Former Congregational Leader of the Christian Brothers) stated that "Hidden in the word brother is the word other, indicating that the call to brotherhood is a call to reach out to the other in a way that is life giving for the giver and the receiver."

COLLEGE THEME

This year our College theme is *Stay True: Bleed Blue*. This theme was developed by our 2021 Student Leadership Team and calls us all to recontextualise ourselves as students, staff, parents, and community in today's world while staying true to our core beliefs, values and traditions.

This year the students have reimagined the phoenix logo that is important to us all as a College community. The traditional phoenix head leads the way with our important



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs can be ordered
online via
www.advancedlife.com.au
using the online code of
XGN L8P RBG
or by the returning the
photography envelope your son
has brought home.
Orders close 6 February - late fee
applies after this date.



A Catholic Secondary College in the Edmund Rice Tradition

The Edmund Rice Community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the College stands, the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People, and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future.

From the Principal (continued)

traditions and rituals and is a symbol of truth. Its wings are represented by the House colours which are used in unison to lift us to places higher than we can imagine but still remaining grounded in the truth of our core mission. Coming from the wings is the 'blood' we should be willing to spill for the Park. Not literal blood, but the pride we all have in this place and for what we are willing to give back.

We have chosen the scripture from John 8:32 to align with our theme that states, *"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* This scripture reminds us of the benefit of knowing the truth. Even when truth is not what we want to hear, we can't expect to make good decisions, correct choices or achieve our goals and leave our legacy when we are not being true to ourselves and the College. Christ states earlier in this dialogue, He – alone – is the light of the world, the one and only means to apprehend truth. True freedom is found in forgiveness and service to others, and this is only found when we accept Jesus.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Today the College celebrated our first ATAR Awards Assembly, inviting back our 2020 Year 12 Graduates to recognise their outstanding achievements in various subjects and overall ATAR score. As a College community, we are extremely proud of their achievements and wish to acknowledge that their results are a testament to their individual and collective strength, resilience and determination to achieve their personal best, in what was an extremely challenging year. Academically, the College achieved well in our first ATAR with 45% of Year 12 students gaining an ATAR of 80 and above. Edwin Jomon, our College Dux, received an ATAR score of 97.85. In addition, we continue to experience success through our VET courses with all our Year 12 School Based Trainees gaining employment prior to leaving the College. It is pleasing to see the majority of our ATAR students were successful in gaining entrance to tertiary courses that included Medicine, Engineering, Law, Education, Business, Fine Arts and Medical Science. In fact, some twenty of our cohort were accepted into the Bachelor of Engineering course. Congratulations to all our students on their diligence and hard work throughout the year. The Gold Diligence recipients in Year 7 – 11 are included in this Newsletter on the next page.

In my address to the College today I stated:

It is important that we remind ourselves today exactly what we are celebrating. We are celebrating a spirit of collaboration in learning, where each student has placed significant value on working together with their teachers as a source of improvement and motivation. To achieve anything in isolation is to forgo the richness of learning through positive relationships, something that we all need in our lives to thrive and be better people.

We are celebrating the teaching profession. Those special wonderfully satisfying moments in the classroom where a difficult concept is finally grasped by a student through patient explanation.

We are celebrating a love of learning that will continue to grow in each student for the rest of their lives.

We are recognising the importance of effort and achieving our very best in everything we do.

We are recognising the capacity to listen and listen deeply. In all of the students presented with an award today one finds a great sense of humility in recognising that another person has something important to say and worth listening to.

We are celebrating sacrifice, hard work, determination, diligence and grit. The idea that everything in life that is worthwhile takes effort and perseverance, and there are many hardships along the way that tempt us to give up, but still we persevere.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

The College Leadership Team for 2021 is:

Mr Shaun Clarke	College Principal
Mr John Doolan	EREA Deputy Principal
Mr Shane Dove	Director - Curriculum
Mrs Johanna Smith	Director – Students
Mrs Marg Hodgson	Director – Staff
Mr Mark Holmes	Director – Mission and Identity
Mr Vilton Crasto	Business Manager
Mrs Andrea Tarttelin	Dean of Pedagogy
Mr John Deer	Dean of Student Wellbeing

This year we also have three new Pastoral Leaders:

Mr Michael Turner	Baillie Pastoral Leader
Mr Liam Dunne	Reid Pastoral Leader
Mr Christian Quabba	Treacy Pastoral Leader

From the Principal (continued)

I also take this opportunity to welcome the following new and returning staff to the College:

Mrs Sue Pilcher, Mr Tim Booth, Mrs Frances Hawkins, Mrs Claire Ragerteri and Mrs Christine Lestone (Teacher Aide – Learning Enrichment), Mr Erin Reyes, Ms Kelsie Campbell (Teacher), Mrs Alix Harrington (Events Coordinator), Mrs Nicole Groves (Uniform Shop Convener) and Ms Larissa Di Bella (School Officer - Physical Education and Sport).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please be aware that there are several Parent Information evenings occurring at the beginning of the year which will offer information about your son/s' academic year ahead.

- Wednesday, 3 February (Week 2) starting at 7pm - Year 7 Parent Night in the Edmund Rice Hall.
- Wednesday, 10 February (Week 3) starting at 6.30pm - Year 11 and 12 Parent Night (both in the Edmund Rice Hall). Year 11 will commence at 6.30pm and Year 12 will commence at 7.30pm.

Also please be aware that this year our Newsletter will now be published every fortnight in Week 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 of each term.

GOALS FOR 2021

We begin a new year with high hopes and high ambitions. The story of 2021 is yet to be written but it is our students who hold the pen in their hand. They need not to settle for a short story but to aim to make 2021 an epic story! Our students need to seize hold of the great opportunities that present them each day and strive for excellence in everything they do. My challenge is for all students at Iggy Park is not to settle for second best, as we begin a new school year commit themselves to their personal best.

Henry Royce – Founder of Rolls-Royce and his Foundation for Excellence once stated:

Strive for perfection in everything. Take the best that exists and make it better. If it doesn't exist create it. Accept nothing nearly right or good enough.

GOLD DILIGENCE RECIPIENTS

The Diligence Awards are received by those students who have a *work ethic grades* across subjects of:

- A/Excellent standard in all subjects **OR**
- A/Excellent in most subjects with one subject at a B/Good standard.

Student to receive Awards for Semester Two:

Year 7 Arnold, Blake Catt, Ethan Alexander Catt, Oliver James Christiansen, Cooper Downey, Tyson Luong, Vinh Bang Hatchard, Jackson Samuel Pannach, Tyler Allan Kenworthy, Kobe Rylie Duncanson, Bentley Fox Ballinger, Harry Brett Barr, Nicholas James Chun Tie, Seth Charles Dodds, Thomas Waldie * Joseph, Winston Kiehne, Lachlan Roy Martin, Bibin McCarthy, Ryan Angus Symons, Joshua Henry Towers, Conor John Cavanagh, Ethan William Girgenti, Riley Lino	McCarron, Beau David Gilmore, Elliot Charles Hudson, Ashley Richter, Ronan James Roberts, Euan Michael Year 8 Lazzaroni, Lucas Lorenzo Sadler, Connor Bailey Collingbourne Beattie, Oscar William Hastie, Tate John Hatchard, Benjamin Jaylan Kerr, Wesley Travis Salvador, Michael Sexton, Jacob Alan Demopoulos, Alexander Raphael Partridge, Lucas Charlie Sciuto, Jaxon Paul Dolan, Nathan Egidio Duxbury, Jai Preston Morton, Joshua James	Schafer, Darcy Lee Clarke, Ethan James Clarke, Rhys Nathan Connolly, Ryan Patrick Paine, Michael Barringhaus, Charlie John Msonga, Evan Peter Charles Bryan, Jake John Hilbourne, Reuben Arthur John Knowles, Reagan Oliver Sievers, Adam Lachlan Year 9 Eggins, Joshua James Mosch, Daniel Joseph Craperi, Luke Gregory* Ament, Matthew Paul Cervellin, Marcus Anthony Duncanson, Parker John Micale, Vincent Cono Barton, Nathaniel William Parker, Matthew James Rowan, Nicholas Hudson	Knowles, Aiden James Roberts, Drew Michael Year 10 Elrick, Keegan Stanley Laurence Innes, Riley Lachlan Jomon, Emil Snell, Riley James Whiting, Liam Michael Year 11 D'Mello, Atticus Jungle Hess, Eden James Kennedy, Braedan Tate Webb, Joel David Gedling, Keegan Ryan Parker, Lachlan Thomas Powell, Brodie Jay Shahinper, Ardrijan Whiteside, Jordan Oliver
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Live Jesus in our Hearts. Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal

Speech from the College Dux

Thank you, Mr Clarke and all staff, for this prestigious award as well as for giving me this opportunity to speak. Before I begin, I'd like to start off by congratulating all the award recipients for 2020, it's an immense achievement to be standing up here after that tumultuous year. 2020 was indeed a rollercoaster for everyone. Although the beginning of the year started without too much hassle, COVID hit quite quickly and by Term 2, we had to resort to online learning. This proved to be an arduous task. It was always a struggle to decide whether I should do Specialist Mathematics work or binge watch *Breaking Bad*.

It was during this period that I developed three strategies that I found important in being successful. First of all, creating a set schedule. This made sure that my home life, school and work didn't clash and that I had ample time to fit all three. Additionally, I made sure I had some downtime because mental health, is always a priority. Sometimes this meant texting a mate, or going for a jog, otherwise I was taking a nap.

This brings me to my second strategy, having a good night's sleep. I can't stress this enough, but all-nighters are the worst possible idea. If you want to work at your best, you need a good sleeping habit.

The third strategy that came to me was having a fixed study area in my house. It's easy to get distracted when your phone's pinging non-stop. So, I had to make sure that where I was studying was free of any distractions.

Once COVID restrictions dropped, I was going to as many tutorials after class as I could because you could never get enough help. Exam block was literally right around the corner, and I had to make sacrifices. Did I really need to be working or partying right now? It's easy to start slacking at this point, but it's this point that defines you as a student, and look where it has put me today

Currently, I have been accepted into Engineering at JCU, here in Townsville. I'm looking forward to the flexibility of university, as well as meeting new people with shared interests.

Before I end I'd like to thank the teachers that played a monumental part in supporting me and pushing me to be where I am today. I'd also especially like to thank my parents for encouraging and supporting me every step of the way.

I wish everyone the best of luck for the year ahead and I hope you all continue to strive to be your best. Thank you.



Edwin Jomon | College Dux 2020

Deputy Principal

Academic Priorities for 2021

Last year, the College staff developed a number of initiatives based around the theme, *Right Relationships & Quality Planning*. In the review at the end of the year, the decision was made to maintain this theme for 2021.

As part of the priorities for this year, all teaching staff will be focusing on two areas – the use of book work to support learning and a focus on homework. The emphasis on book work is a recognition that the BYOD focus of the school also needs opportunities for students to practice their handwriting skills and to provide a way of keeping records of student activity for teacher and parent review. It also provides an important back up for students with broken computers and flat batteries.

Last year, we were happy with the switch to online learning during the shutdown necessitated by COVID. It prompted a review of how we were engaging students in independent learning and the decision to prioritise homework for students in 2021.

Both these foci will complement the overall theme around quality planning.

John Doolan | Deputy Principal



Identity and Mission

Prayer for beginnings

O God of beginnings, as your Spirit moved over the face of the deep on the first day of creation, move with me now in my time of beginnings, when the air is rain-washed, the bloom is on the bush, and the world seems fresh and full of possibilities, and I feel ready and full... AMEN

A sincere and warm welcome back to everyone. It is indeed a privilege to serve you as the Director – Identity & Mission for 2021 and beyond.

A reminder of our Touchstones:

Inclusive Community



Liberating Education



Ignatius Park College offers a Liberating Education, based on a Gospel Spirituality, within an Inclusive Community committed to Justice and Solidarity.



Justice & Solidarity



Gospel Spirituality

Upcoming Identity Events

- Mass in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel – every Wednesday morning 8.00am
- Holy Spirit reading, Brooklea visits and Aitkenvale Breakfast Club – Beginning Week 3 - Permission Forms required – available from the Identity and Mission Office (Red Door)
- Year 12 Induction – 11.00am Friday 5th February (Week 2), Edmund Rice Hall (Livestreamed)
- Toast Room Launch, Shrove Tuesday 16 February (Week 4)
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy Wednesday 17 February (Week 4) – House Groups

Mark Holmes | Director – Identity & Mission

Library Homework Program

Welcome to our 2021 College year! For new families, I would like to advise that our Library Homework Program runs each Monday – Thursday (3.00 – 4.00 pm). This program is staffed by some very generous teachers who give their own free time to help support our students in Academic matters. If your son needs help with his homework or assessment, why not encourage him to come along to the Library and take advantage of this extra service provided by a range of teachers. Our program will commence in Week 2 of this term. A full program of times/teachers will be provided in our next Newsletter.

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Co-ordinator

ATAR Engineering News

In the final week of Term 4, 2020, the Year 11 (now Year 12) Engineering students visited James Cook University along with students from the Cathedral School. The boys toured the engineering testing facilities and ran experiments involving tensile and compression strength as well as analysing beam and truss structures under various conditions. It was a great opportunity for the boys to retrieve tangible data that they can use in upcoming assessment pieces, and also build networks with the Cathedral School and the University. By 2022, JCU will open brand new engineering testing facilities that rival the best in the country. With strong networks in place, Ignatius Park College will continue with excursions at the University and take advantage of having access to these facilities through the ATAR Engineering subject offered at the college. Many boys use the ATAR Engineering subject as a springboard to tertiary Engineering studies at JCU.

Tom Lucas | Teacher



Science

Let us pause now for a moment of
SCIENCE

'SCITT' 2021
SCIENCE
TUESDAY
TUTORIALS
YR 11-12 ATAR

Commencing Week 3 in IS1
Facilitated by two Senior Science teachers per week
See [Mrs Deer](#) for any queries

Skills and Training (Formerly VET)

New Name and New Office Space

The V.E.T. Department is now called 'Skills and Training'. This change reflects the diversity of our 2021 and future intended offerings and the move towards a blended ATAR/VET focus. The emphasis on the skills needed for future careers encompasses far more than a VET Certificate course. The College intends to offer broader opportunities for our students, and we are accessing and leveraging our connections with industry and the Gateway to Advanced Manufacturing to develop new courses and opportunities.

Also, we have moved into a new space. We are now in the 'Pathways Hub'. The Pathways Hub is shared with Mr Phillip Dembowski our Careers Advisor. This will be very handy for the students as they will have a one-stop shop for all their career, VET, skills and training advice and paperwork.

The Hub is situated in the office beside the Indigenous and Multi-Culture Hub in between the Mall and the Quad (previously Mr Alloway's office).

We hope the students drop in to say hello.

School-based Apprenticeships

Over the holidays two of our students secured school-based apprenticeships. We would like to congratulate both boys below on securing their future careers and thank their employers for this wonderful opportunity.

Connor Jeffery (11R)	Auto Electrician	Kenny's Auto Electrical
Jackson Hocking (11N)	Electrician	Jaysel Electrical & Instrumentation

Industrial Uniforms

If you ordered new Industrial/VET uniforms *before* the holidays they have arrived and are awaiting collection in the Uniform Shop.

If you have not yet ordered the required clothing, please do so before the end of the week. Students will not be allowed to participate in practical work in the workshop without the correct P.P.E. and clothing etc.

If you have any concerns in this regard, please see Mr Leonard Farren or Mr Grant Rossiter as soon as possible.

White Card Course

A mandatory requirement of the construction industry is that all workers, including industry placement students, undertake a General Construction Safety Induction prior to entering a construction worksite. Once the induction is completed students are issued with a White Card.

This course is compulsory for all students enrolled in Construction, Engineering Pathways and Resource Infrastructure. However, students undertaking Certificate I in Construction will not be required to pay the fee for this course, as it is included in their subject, other students the cost is \$69. While it is not a mandatory requirement for other VET students, it is highly recommended. Your son will not be placed on industry placement in a construction trade if he does not have a White Card.

The College will be offering this safety induction through a third-party provider and will be conducted at the College, during school time. Letters advising of dates, times and cost will be sent home via the students as soon as the details are finalised.

Industry Placements

There will be approximately 120 students attending industry placement this year. Finding placements for this many students is a mammoth task. Some of the placements have been finalised, but the majority has not been.

Placements are being organised daily, so if you can assist with finding your son's placement please contact Julie as soon as possible – julie.owen@ipc.qld.edu.au. Once placements are organised we are hesitant to change them (until the following placement) so we do not inconvenience employers.

Industry Placements Dates for 2021

Please find below the industry placement dates for 2021. It is an expectation that *all* industry placement students attend *every* day. Also, if a student free day falls in industry placement week, students are still expected to attend industry placement.

We ask that appointments, sport and work commitments are organised outside work time on these weeks as to not interfere with attending industry placement.

Term 1
Monday 8 to Friday 12 March (Week 7 of term)
Term 2
Monday 7 to Friday 11 June (Week 8 of term)

Term 3
Monday 23 to Friday 27 August (Week 7 of term)
Term 4
Monday 1 to Friday 5 November (Week 5 of term)

If you have any concerns or queries with regard to anything in this article, please call me on 0438 185 403 or my email is grant.rossiter@ipc.qld.edu.au.

We would like to congratulate our 2020 VET Students of the Year.

- 2020 Year 11 – Billy Gifford
- 2020 Year 12 – leuan Harker

Since graduating leuan has gone on to gain an electrical apprenticeship with Dallecort Electrical.

leuan and Adam Mitchell were also selected to be the recipients of a special award from the Gabrielli family for their exceptional work in the trade areas throughout their senior years at the College. They were able to select \$500 in tools. We thank the Gabrielli family for their kind donation.

Grant Rossiter | Program Leader – Skills and Training (formerly VET)



The Arts - What's on in 2021!

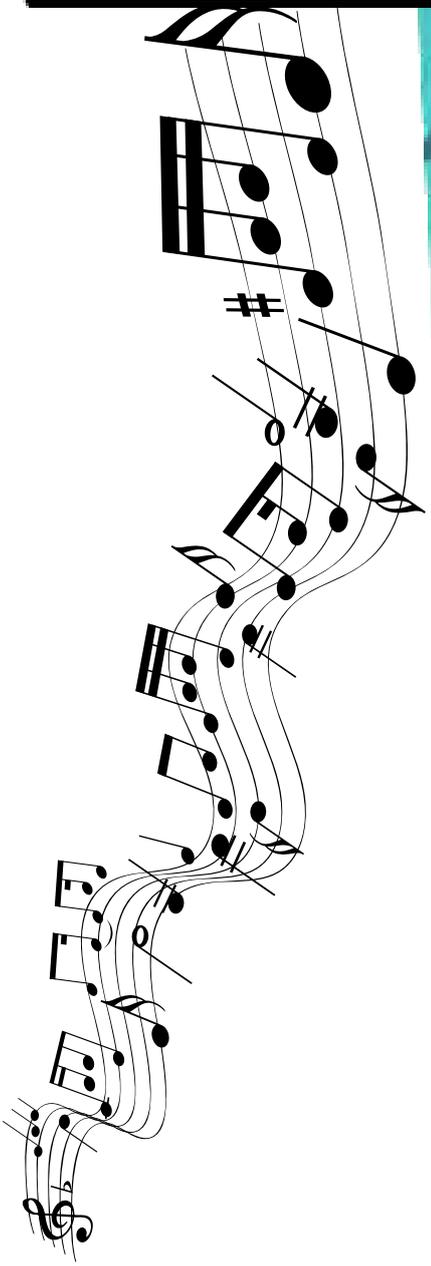
The Arts Faculty welcomes all new and returning families. This year we are hoping to fill the year with wonderful opportunities for the boys. We hit the ground running with auditions for the Combined Schools Musical, Back to the 80s, and sign-on for Instrumental Music and Ensemble bands.

Looking forward to sharing with you the work of our amazing talented performers and artists here at Ignatius Park College throughout the year.

Kylie Tillack | Faculty Leader - The Arts, Creative Arts

Interested in music?
Come along to the Music Meet and Greet on Friday, 29 January at lunch in the Band Room - Music HQ!
Ms Tess Higgins, our Instrumental and Ensemble Co-ordinator, will be there to answer all your questions.

Instrumental Lessons available in:
guitar, bass, drums, uke, flute, saxophone, keyboard/piano, song writing, brass vocals



St Margaret Mary's College
With Ignatius Park College and St Patrick's College Present

Lost in Your Eyes

Auditions at each school
Week 2 2021

BACK TO THE 80's
...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!

Auditions for IPC students:
Tuesday 2nd Feb
3.30-4.30pm
in Drama Room

Video Killed the Radio Star

Townsville Civic Theatre
June 10-12
2021

Mickey
The Glory of Love

Journey 2 Jobs

Journey 2 Jobs is a post-schooling transitioning program for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students of the College. New students must be registered to take advantage of the program. Existing students need to complete a continuation registration form again in 2021. It is strongly encouraged that all students register and participate for 2021. The information session will take place next Wednesday February 3 (week 2) in room 701. Light refreshments will be provided.

Andrew Kirkpatrick | Program Leader - Indigenous and Multicultural

Year 7 Treacy Tiger Cubs

Our Senior Treacy Tigers met with our Year 7 Treacy Tiger Cubs this morning for our Treacy buddies activities organised by Mrs Tartelin who is the Year 12 Treacy Homeroom teacher.

Getting to know activities included one-on-one chats and hand painting activities.

Thanks to all the boys involved and especially to Mrs Tartelin for organising a fun activity.

Catherine Ventic | Teacher



Treacy Tigers adopt a Koala

Our enthusiastic Year 7 Treacy Tigers have committed to adopt a koala for this semester.

This endeavour is quite timely as the koala is becoming an endangered species due to the recent bushfires.

Their gold coin donations along with Mr Kirkpatrick's and Ms Ventic's additional funds will allow the care and rehabilitation of koalas which survived the recent bushfires.

Sustainability week will be celebrated in Week 6 of this term.

Catherine Ventic | Teacher



Counselling

The start of the new school year gives us the opportunity to establish (or re-establish) our expectations of our children. It is important to remember that for good productive learning, our son's need to be physically, psychologically and socially healthy.

- 1) Encourage a dedicated working environment.** Not everyone has the luxury of a room that can be used as a study only. The bedroom is usually also the work room. Install a desk and some shelving. Encourage your child to keep the desk neat and organised. Never go to bed with the desk a mess! If possible, pack everything away before bed time. There is nothing worse than going to bed and you can see the messy desk with incomplete work. It is a recipe for a very disruptive sleep!
- 2) Encourage a healthy social life.** A good social life is good for maintaining perspective and keeps the stress levels down. Finding the right balance between school, study, family life and social life can be a juggle.
- 4) Encourage a routine at home.** Allow for TV, phone calls, and social media in moderation. It can be difficult but no electronics for at least an hour before bedtime and having the habit of these devices being outside the bedroom overnight is key. This is a great tip not just for our children but for the adults as well.
- 5) Encourage regular exercise.** This might be as simple as walking to and from school. But good, aerobic exercise is essential for a healthy body and mind. If this exercise can be taken outside, in the fresh air and sunlight, even better.
- 6) Encourage a regular sleep routine.** Good sleeping habits are vital for our physical wellbeing. But there is so much evidence now that suggests good sleeping is essential for productive learning and the development of long term memory. A regular bed time and waking up time is crucial to good mental health.
- 7) Encourage a well-balanced, healthy diet.** Cut out the junk; keep an eye on sugar intake; drink lots of water.

Everyone gets stressed and anxious at times but if you are worried about your son - a reminder that there are two school counsellors here at IPC. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us (Ms Dannielle Charge and Mrs Valarie Derwent) via phone, email or via your sons' Pastoral Leader.

Best wishes for a wonderful school year ahead.

Dannielle Charge | Student Counsellor

Defence News

Welcome back to our Defence Families – I trust you had a restful break and are ready for a great 2021. I would like to welcome our new families to Ignatius Park. We hope that you have settled into your new homes and that your posting has gone smoothly so far.

This year brings a whole new space for the DSM role here at IPC. I am located in a great new office space, complete with a fridge, microwave and I am slowly building on some great resources. I can use the space to hold meetings and run small group based programs. Students can come and see me for some much needed time out, or bring some mates to have a chat. If you have any board games at home, or uno cards going un-used – then please consider donating them to the Defence Mentor Program.

Keep an eye on the notices over the coming weeks. I will be holding some pizza lunches, competitions and various recess and lunchtime activities. This Friday I have invited all Year 9 and Year 7 students to join me in my brand new office space for Pizza at morning tea/recess.

Carolyn Drummond | Defence School Mentor

Inclusive Education

Welcome to all our students and parents to 2021. I am excited to return to the role as Program Leader for Inclusive Education here at Ignatius Park College. I have developed a team of specialists for Inclusive Education where we will see each year level with a Case Manager. This Case Manager will be your initial point of contact for any concerns you may have.

Year 7 – Sandra Walton

Year 8 – Nadine Burnett

Year 9 & 10 – Nicole Putscher (Program Leader)

Year 11 & 12 – Sandy O'Melia

Case Managers will be in contact with parents who have a verified student attending IPC. They will discuss their advocacy for the student and help support and build on the Learner Profiles for individuals. In addition, they will be assisting teaching in the providing accessible classroom content.

As the Program Leader please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Nicole Putscher | Program Leader - Inclusive Education

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IT'S RAINING Opportunities!



All Classes Now Mondays

LITTLE SINGERS (3-4) 9.30-10 A.M.
JUNIOR SINGERS (5-7) 3.30-4.30 P.M.
SENIOR SINGERS (8-12) 3.30-5 P.M.
YOUTH CHOIR (13-25) 5.15-6.45P.M.
ADULTS TRAINING CHOIR 5.30-6.30P.M.

FREE COME AND TRY FEB 8!

More info at: Amadeus-singers.com.au



Save the Date



Townsville
Breakwater
Club



**Ignatius
Park
College**

International Women's Day Breakfast

presented by

The Men of Ignatius Park College and the
Soroptimist Townsville Breakwater Club.

Friday 5 March 2021
6:30am - 8:30am