



# Ignatius Park College Newsletter

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20 years of  
Reconciliation  
Australia



National  
Reconciliation  
Week 2021

27 May – 3 June

[nrw.reconciliation.org.au](http://nrw.reconciliation.org.au)

#MoreThanAWord  
#NRW2021

*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.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## Spirit of Excellence

Throughout this year, I have had the privilege and great pleasure of getting around to see our students participate in many co-curricular activities such as Debating, Rugby, Rowing, AFL and Chess. Many of our students are also undertaking rehearsals for our combined musical performance *Back to the 80's* later this month. I am continually impressed with the talent on display and the willingness of our students to share these talents so generously with our community. As a College, we recognise their talents at our Assemblies and College events and in doing so, we build a culture of pride, representing their school with their fellow "Brothers". It is this sense of service that strengthens our College community and displays a spirit of excellence through their example.

Ignatius Park College is full of many gifted students who consistently excel in all aspects of College life including service, sport and academics. As the Principal, I have the great privilege of attending many different and varied student performances and competitions where I get the opportunity to see first-hand the reward for their efforts. In the last two weeks the College has been represented in the following sports: U15 Rugby Union, U14/15 Rugby League, AFLQ School Cup and Queensland teams in Basketball, Hockey, Football (Soccer) and Touch. I personally thank all students who have actively supported our co-curricular program.

As a College we appreciate the gifts all students bring to Iggy Park. My challenge is for each and every student to share your particular talents and to strive for excellence in what you do. To strive is to give your best so that we can recognise your achievements and so we can all benefit from you sharing your talents within our community. Whether your talents, ideas and pursuit of personal excellence is in the area of your academic studies, the creative arts area, sport or in social action, the fact remains that your success will require a commitment, a clear desire to learn and improve and put in some hard work. All things that each and every one of us is capable of.

## School of Origin

Townsville maybe celebrating the State of Origin next week, but Iggy Park was successful in the "School of Origin" Netball competition against St. Margaret Mary's College this week. This competition was introduced by the Year 12 students in 2020 and now has become a yearly event between Iggy Park and St. Margaret Mary and comprises of three games where the school who wins two games receives the "School of Origin" trophy. Prior to yesterday's game, both schools had won one game each. Despite the skills and experience of the St Margaret Mary's girls, the boys won the final game 25 to 23. Both schools have now won the trophy and we look forward to this friendly competition in 2022. The team consisted of: Cathane Hill, Mitchell Doyle, Luca Yates, Gus Rees, Lachlan Parker, Renyn Eisel, Lachlan Lerch (Co-Captain), Frank Backo, Sean Bourke, Angus Dalgliesh, Jakeb Vialalo, Joey Sale, Ben McLean (Co-captain), Cian Botha and Jake McCauliffe. Congratulations!



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)

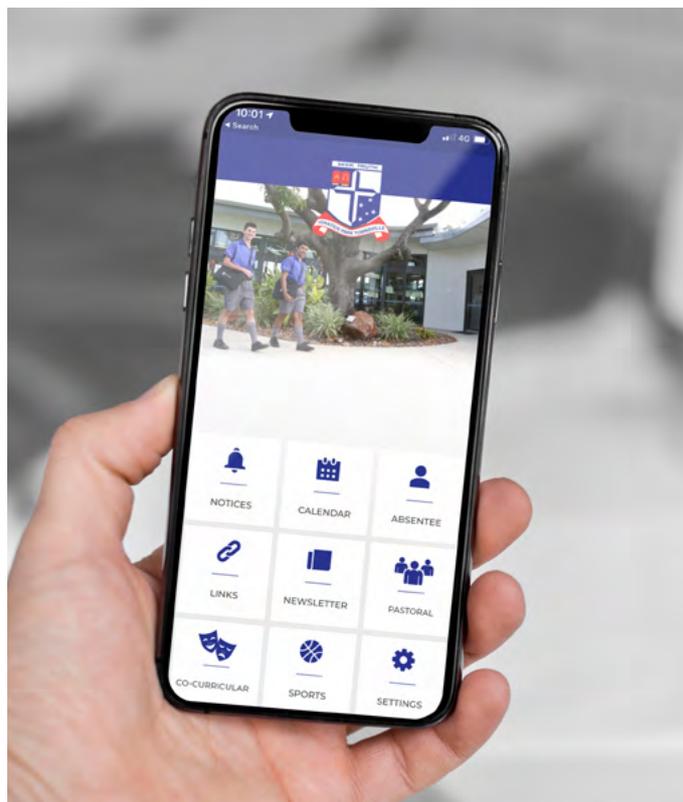
### IPC App

As part of our review of our communication plan in the College, Ignatius Park College will unveil our IPC App which will commence on Monday, 7 June. This App is a new effective communicative tool that will allow you to receive information, reminders and information straight through your mobile phone. This new App will allow all Parents/Carers and students to receive communication related to:

- Events happening in the College
- Co-curricular information
- Cancellation of sport
- Pastoral, House and Curriculum information

The App also has links to Parent Lounge and Student Cafe, the Calendar and the Newsletter, all within the App.

The App will not replace our communication through our current mediums such as email. Email will continue to be used for personal letters that are directed to our College community. It is envisaged that our IPC App will be used to update Parents/Carers and students on what is happening in the College related to the calendar and a general reminder of events. The IPC App can be used by all members of the College community, including Parents/Carers and students.



It is important to note that the IPC App is on the public domain and can be accessed by all members of the public. Therefore, we will still use our other communicative tools to convey information specific to our College community. The IPC App can be downloaded from the App Store on your mobile phone. The IPC App will allow you to access notices, Calendar, Absentee, Newsletter, Parent Lounge, and Sport/Co-curricular information. Once you have access to this App you will be notified on all categories within the App. It is recommended that parents choose notifications that are relevant to your son's needs. For example, under Sports, you can choose Rugby League and Cricket if your son participates in these sports and you would only receive notifications for those sports. Likewise, we would advise you to select notification for your son's specific House, so again, you can choose this under Settings within the App. Further information will be provided in the coming days with helpful 'how to' information about the new App.

Please refer to our website and Facebook that will provide information on how to download this App.

### Reconciliation Week

In the past week, we have celebrated Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Australia has just approved the College's Narragunnawali Reconciliation Action Plan that is available on our website - [click here](#).

Lord God, bring us together as one,  
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.  
You made us in your likeness,  
you gave us your Son Jesus Christ.  
He has given us forgiveness from sin.  
Lord God, bring us together as one,  
different in culture,  
but given new life in Jesus Christ,  
together as your body, your Church, your people.  
Lord God, bring us together as one,  
reconciled, healed, forgiven,  
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.  
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one.

Amen

Live Jesus in Our Hearts. Forever

**Shaun Clarke** | Principal



## Identity and Mission

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week marks National Reconciliation Week (NRW). This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Working closely with Mr Andrew Kirkpatrick (Program Leader - Indigenous and Multicultural) and his team, I link strongly the way in which we seek forgiveness as a nation with the ways we seek forgiveness as part of our Catholic faith. Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and the Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future. Therefore seeking forgiveness for the sins of days past and the people we have hurt in the development of our great nation, is integral in moving forward peacefully and harmoniously.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June and is an important part of our College calendar. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. I finish my article for this fortnight with a prayer that we prayed at Assembly as a College Community this week, as a part of Reconciliation Week acknowledgment.

Creator Spirit,

All creation once declared your glory,  
Your laws were honoured and trusted,  
Forgive us our neglect as our country approaches  
the most critical moment in its history.  
Listen to our prayer as we turn to you,  
Hear the cry of our land and its people,  
Just as you heard the cry of Jesus,  
your Son, on the Cross.

Help us to replace our national shame  
With true national pride by restoring the  
dignity of our First People whose antiquity is  
unsurpassed.

May our faith and trust in you increase.  
Only then will our nation grow strong and be  
a worthy place for all who wish to make their home in our land.  
Amen.

Have a great rest of the week.

**Mark Holmes** | Director – Identity & Mission



**Join us  
for Mass**

**Wednesday Mornings**

**8.00am**

**Our Lady of  
the Mount Chapel**

## Skills and Training

### Industry Placement

Next week we will have approximately 120 Year 11 and 12 students venturing out into the community for work experience. We encourage the students to try different trades in Year 11, but focus on their future career in the final placements in order to secure an apprenticeship.

We have numerous senior students trialling for school-based apprenticeships or post-schooling apprenticeships next week. We hope that both parties find the experience beneficial and some positive outcomes are achieved.

### New School-based Apprentices

We are again happy to announce that we have had another two school-based apprenticeships signed up since the last Newsletter! Thank you to the employers and congratulations to the students:

Stewart Gordon - 10 Rice - Carpenter - Built By Beazley

Ethan Giacobone - 12 Carew - Electrician  
Locke Electrical and Airconditioning Pty Ltd



### Do you have a trade-related business?

If you have a trade-related business and are thinking about employing an apprentice, please consider a school-based apprenticeship.

### What does a school-based apprenticeship look like at Ignatius Park:

Students attend work on their apprenticeships one day a week. In addition, they attend on the four weeks of industry placement and during negotiated weeks in school holidays. In Year 12 some students may be able to attend two days per week, depending on their subject loads and individual pathways. In the final term of Year 12, some students may not have external exams and can work almost full-time except for compulsory pastoral days.

Employers still receive government incentives and gain the opportunity to develop the young man in the formative years. Employers can mold and guide a student from a younger age and train them in their particular way of working adhering to their high expectations.

Students still grow and mature within the strong pastoral environment of Ignatius Park, graduating with their peers whilst working towards their post-schooling career goals and taking time off their apprenticeships. This usually works very well for both the boys and their employers.

Students are generally more motivated at school, as they can clearly see what they are working towards and the importance their learning has on their trade.

If you would like to discuss this in more detail, please contact Julie Owen or myself at the College.

**Grant Rossiter** | Program Leader - Skills and Training

### Physics - Investigating Car Safety

Mr Lucas' Year 10 Physics class spent some time investigating car and road safety, both in terms of linking Newton's Laws, and in terms of human distractions. In simulated driving conditions for example, the class boasted that their reaction times were pretty good - when the warning to brake came expectedly! It was a different story when external distractions appeared. Answering their toddler's questions in the back seat, listening to music, a fly buzzing in their ear and texting while driving, all slowed their reaction times on the road. Add that to the times they calculated for the car to come to a stop in different weather and surface conditions, and it's an eye-opening lesson about the seriousness of road safety.

**Tom Lucas** | Teacher



## Study Skills

### PARENTS:

Many students come home from school and end up just waiting until they might 'feel' like doing schoolwork. Or else they drag everything out over the whole night. A much better way is each night have set allocated times for home learning. Many students find that learning in 20-30 minute blocks works well for them. During this time students should do homework first, then work on any assignments or upcoming tests, then use the rest of the time allocated for schoolwork to complete independent learning activities such as reviewing work they find difficult, making study notes or doing practice questions to build their skills. All distractions should be removed during this time, so students learn to focus for 20-30 minute blocks of time. It is a great idea to make a timetable of the home learning and place it on the fridge so everyone is clear when students are focusing and when they are doing other activities or having free time.



### STUDENTS:

Some of the benefits for students of having set times allocated for home learning are:

- You are more likely to learn at home if you know when to start and when to end.
- You will be more effective when you remove distractions and learn to focus for 20-30 minute blocks.
- In all the times NOT allocated to schoolwork you can do whatever you like without feeling guilty about it.
- Having set times stops arguments between students and parents as everyone has agreed when the timeslots allocated to students will be.
- You know that you are definitely doing enough work for school.
- Keeping your home learning and personal life separate means you will be able to manage all of the distractions in your life and still complete your work for school.



**Andrea Tarttelin** | Dean of Pedagogy

## School Fees

### Fee Payment Reminder

Dear Parents please be informed that timely payment of the School Fees is mandatory. This is a gentle reminder to all parents who have not yet paid the School fees / or have defaulted timely payment / or have outstanding School dues to please clear your outstanding dues and pay the School Fees in full at the earliest possible. Please contact the College Finance team at [finance@IPC.qld.edu.au](mailto:finance@IPC.qld.edu.au) or call 07 4796 0222 if you need any further information.

Ignatius Park has now partnered with Edstart to assist parents manage the school fee payments. You can now pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly by choosing a plan that fits around your budget. This is an application-based process. There are no credit applications and no transaction fees or interest charges when using Edstart Pay+ for your IPC fees. Visit [edstart.com.au/ipc](http://edstart.com.au/ipc) for more information on Edstart payment options.

**Vilton Crasto** | Business Manager

## Rowing

In the most recent regatta, IPC appeared in every final for the day and had a number of strong performances and improvements. Three first places, two second places and three third places.

Open 4+: 4th- Noah Lau, Zachary Skipp, Lachlan Larsen, Reilly Williams- Atticus D'Mello (Cox)

5th- Daniel Weir, Will Leonie, Joe Murphy, Riley Masters- Jude Foyle (Cox)

Year 9/10 1x- 1st- Sonny Crawford

Year 8 2x- 3rd Angus Woodhouse, Seth Chun Tie

Year 9/10 2x 2nd Vincent Micale, Sonny Crawford 5th Thomas Bartels, Sebastiaan Arends

Year 8 4x+ 2nd Angus Woodhouse, Caius Arnold, Seth Chun Tie, Taylor Livock- Jude Foyle (Cox) 4th Jack Whelan, Harrison Biggin, Gordon Richards, Ryder Alderton- Kai Burchill (Cox)

Open 1x 1st Zachary Skipp, 2nd Reilly Williams 4th Lachlan Larsen

Year 9/10 4x+ 1st Vincent Micale, Sonny Crawford, Joe Murphy, Thomas Bartels- Jude Foyle (Cox)

Open 2x 2nd Zachary Skipp, Reilly Williams 5th Noah Lau, Lachlan Larsen

Year 8 1x 5th Seth Chun Tie

Open Eight 3rd Noah Lau, Zachary Skipp, Daniel Weir, Sonny Crawford, Lachlan Larsen, Will Leonie, Joe Murphy, Reilly Williams- Jude Foyle (Cox)

**Harrison Parks** | Rowing Coordinator



## Rugby Union

### U18 NQ RUGBY UNION REPRESENTATIVES 2021

Congratulations to the following lads who represented the Region and the College with distinction on and off the field over the past five days.

The NQ U18 Rugby Union team travelled to Brisbane last Wednesday and returned this week.

In all they performed very well, winning three of the six games played.

The IPC boys, 11 of the 23 man squad, did all of us in the North proud.

Alexander Bombaderi

Zac Cozzitorto

Euan Cram

Matthew Dyer

Elijah Iorangi

Lloyd Kennedy

Nelson Kennedy

Ryan McCarron

Jeremy Morton

Nathan O'Neil

Cody Sadler

**Mark Moxon** | Teacher

## Rugby Union

The local Townsville Rugby season kicked off on Tuesday 11 May with a fantastic representation of boys in the combined Year 7 and 8 Rugby 10s teams. IPC has managed to field four teams and it is great to see so many boys interested in playing Rugby. Below are the results for the first three weeks for both the combined 7/8 teams as well as the 1st XV.

### WEEK 4

Year 7/8		
IPC 2: 70 defeated IPC 1: 0	<b>MVPs IPC 2</b> Linton Williams Craig Blackhurst Thomas Holden	<b>MVPs IPC 1</b> Gordon Keith Rafael Josifoski Nicholas Demopoulos
IPC 3: 30 defeated TGS 1: 10	<b>MVPs</b> Myles Rosemond Mark Collins Xavier Morgan	
IPC 4: 40 defeated TGS 2: 20	<b>MVPs</b> Cooper Reinders Sitiveni Afu Kobe Kenworthy	
1 <sup>st</sup> XV		
1 <sup>st</sup> XV: 43 defeated TGS: 5	<b>MVPs</b> Matthew Dyer Ryan McCarron Jeremy Morton	



### WEEK 5

Year 7/8		
IPC 1 and IPC 2: 20 defeated TGS: 15	<b>MVPs</b> Craig Blackhurst Rafael Josifoski Indygo Keir	
Combined IPC 1 & 2 – played 15 aside v. TGS		
IPC 4: 10 defeated IPC 3: 30	<b>MVPs IPC 4</b> Kobe Kenworthy Tonia Tonia Cooper Reinders	<b>MVPs IPC 3</b> Myles Rosemond Cooper Brook Mark Collins
1 <sup>st</sup> XV		
1 <sup>st</sup> XV: 20 defeated : TCS: 7	<b>MVPs</b> Jayden McMinn Matthew Dyer Lloyd Kennedy	



### WEEK 6

Year 7/8		
IPC 2 and IPC 4: 20 defeated TGS: 15	<b>MVPs</b> Cooper Reinders Craig Blackhurst Sitiveni Afu	
IPC 2 and 4 combined to play TGS		
IPC 3: 40 defeated IPC 1: 15	<b>MVPs</b> Gordon Keith Rookie McMinn Linton Williams	
1 <sup>st</sup> XV		
BYE		



Mark Moxon | Teacher

### Netball

On Wednesday, the IPC team won the final game of Netball, making them the overall 'School of Origin' winner and taking home the shield. The final score yesterday was 25 to 23. The boys were amazing in both their spirit and sportsmanship. Big thanks to St Margaret Mary's for their participation and a big shout out to our BLUE BRIGADE who maintained an electric energy all game to cheer on the boys.

**Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator**



## Defence News

### ADF Student of the Month

Each month the Defence School Mentor, Carolyn Drummond awards the ADF Student of the Month. Selection is used by correlating our students hard work with the core values instilled in the ADF; Service, Honour, Respect, Courage, Integrity and Excellence. The winning student is awarded a prize and goes on the honour window of our Defence Mentor Hub.

Year 9 Students Sebastiaan Arends is the ADF Student of the Month for May. Sebastiaan has shown RESPECT and HONOUR during his commitment to the Anzac Day Liturgy as a Cadet, showing a real sense of pride in his role.

Sebasitaan also made a generous donation of Lego to the Defence Mentor Program and always uses his manners and encourages others.

Well done Sebastiaan – you can collect your Tuckshop Voucher from Mrs Drummond.



### Defence Events

#### *Sunday 13 June - Dogs Day out*

Here's something for those who with fur-babies!

Bring your four-legged furry friends and a coffee and join us for a social morning in the Council's dog park alongside the picturesque Ross River.

This dog park has the added benefit of having the river beside it so the dogs can have a swim!

\*Please note – members, partners and families attend with their pets at their own risk. Please refrain from attending if your pet has aggressive tendencies. Please obtain tickets for humans AND dogs attending\*

Where Gleeson's Weir Park, at the end of Arinya St Cranbrook  
 When 9.00am - 11.00am Sunday 13th June  
 Register DCO Townsville - Dogs Day Out - Eventbrite

#### *Wednesday 16 June - Wellbeing Wednesday*

ADF partners in Townsville are invited to join us for our next Wellbeing Wednesday session. Take the opportunity to connect with other Defence partners in a relaxed atmosphere, and explore ways to incorporate self-care and self-reflection into your day to day life. The theme for our June session is: Bringing Mindfulness to Life.

This is a free event and light refreshments will be provided.

Where DCO Office, Nathan St, Aitkenvale  
 When 5.30pm - 7.30pm Wednesday 16th June

Registrations open soon @ DCO Townsville Eventbrite  
 Keep an eye out for an e-Newsflash with more details and the ticket registration link.

#### *Saturday 26 June - My Dad & Me – Mini Chefs!*

ADF dads and their kids are invited to a morning that's all about dad and the kids. Each month offers different themed activities that allow dads and their kids to connect through fun. This month our theme will be 'mini chefs'. Keep an eye out on DCO social media for monthly details and remember, this is a mum free zone, so let her enjoy the morning off!

Where Geckos Family Centre, Lavarack Barracks  
 When 9.30am - 11.00am Saturday 26th June

Registrations open soon @ DCO Townsville Eventbrite  
 Keep an eye out for an e-Newsflash with more details and the ticket registration link later in the month.

**Carolyn Drummond** | Defence School Mentor

## World's Greatest Shave

A massive congratulations to all of the IPC students, staff and families that supported this truly worthy cause and shaved, waxed and coloured their hair on Friday 21 May. In total, over \$27,000 has been raised. To everyone that donated, we are grateful of your support and I'm sure the monies raised will benefit those in need. Together, we all made a stand against Blood Cancer. Your continued support is so important to the aims of the Leukaemia Foundation.

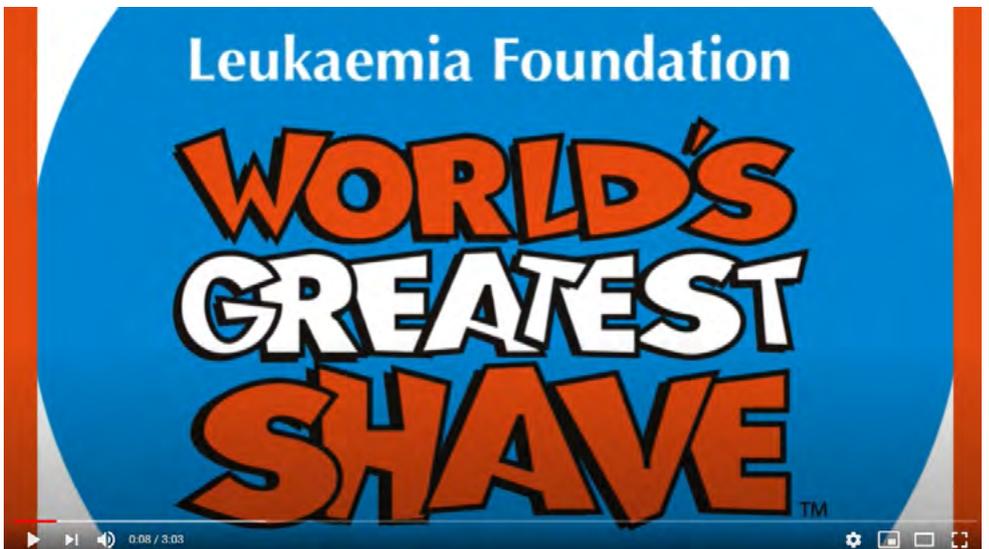
Gian Guerra | Cultural Coordinator

**WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE**

**Ignatius Park College**

is taking part in World's Greatest Shave to help beat blood cancer.

Raised: **\$27,097.62** Goal: **\$25,000**





**SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND**

# little lifesavers

Little Lifesavers is a program where highly skilled lifesavers introduce children to board paddling, wading, dolphin diving, beach sprints, flags, rescue techniques, patient care and CPR.

**\$160pp\***

All participants receive a long sleeve rash shirt, activity book, water bottle and wet bag.

\*Includes return ferry tickets for the participants. QGOV FairPlay Voucher can be used with this program.

## MAGNETIC ISLAND

Alma Bay (North Barrier region)

**PROGRAM 1 | 2 DAYS**  
**8 - 9 JULY**  
**8AM - 12PM**

**For more information and to register go to:**  
[lifesaving.com.au](http://lifesaving.com.au) | [littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au) | (07) 3846 8000




JCU Webinar Series

### Adolescence Unplugged

Presented by Maggie Dent



Don't forget to register for this not-to-be-missed session!

Commonly known as the 'queen of common sense', Maggie Dent has become one of Australia's favourite parenting authors and educators, with a particular interest in resilience, the early years and adolescence. A trusted voice, Maggie has major books to her name including the bestselling *Mothering Our Boys* and her 2020 release, *From Boys to Men*. Maggie is also host of the ABC podcast, *Parental As Anything*.

The world has changed since those of us who are raising and supporting adolescents went through our own teenage journey. The rise of social media and mobile technology, the huge focus on body image, increased sexualisation and access to pornography — it's a lot for teenagers and those who live and work with them to contend with. In this webinar, Maggie draws on almost 40 years of knowledge and experience in teaching, counselling and raising adolescents to support those of you who are travelling alongside adolescents on their bumpy ride to adulthood.

### Webinar Details

**Date:** Wednesday 26 May 2021

**Time:** 7:30 pm (AEST)

[Register now](#)

For any enquiries or if you would like to submit questions in advance, please email: [events@jcu.edu.au](mailto:events@jcu.edu.au)



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# Literary Competition

Submit your poetry, short story or non-fiction prose.

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ENTRIES DUE: Friday, 18 June 2021  
PRESENTATION EVENING: Wednesday, 25 August 2021

Categories:

- Years 5-6
- Years 7-8
- Years 9-10
- Years 11-12
- Open (staff)

For more information visit [ieuqnt.org.au/competitions](http://ieuqnt.org.au/competitions)



# Tropic Chopper Tour!

PORT DOUGLAS  
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TOWNSVILLE  
MACKAY  
YEPPOON  
BUNDABERG

Next Wednesday Surf Life Saving Queensland's new Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service will embark on a five-day regional tour of Queensland, spanning 1,600kms!



## ADHD & Demand Avoidance SEMINAR - Mackay

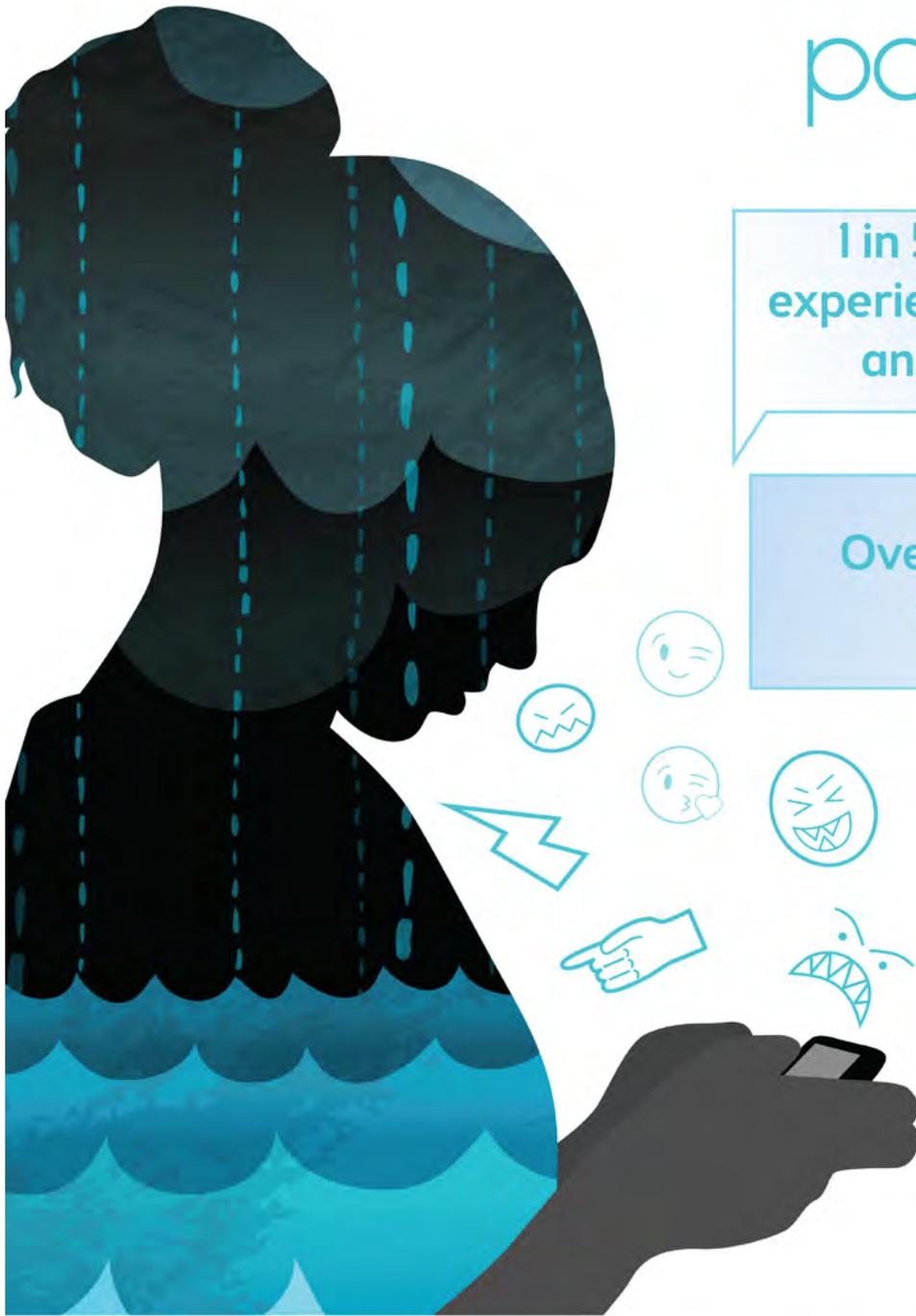
### What's included:

- Expert Speakers
- Refreshments
- Exhibitors
- Slides
- Certificate of Attendance



**Sunday 27th June 10am - 3pm**  
Souths Leagues Club Mackay - 181 Milton Street, Mackay

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