



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

I had a very enjoyable weekend last weekend, combining the joy of celebrating Father's Day with the mixed emotions of watching young people be involved with sport finals, team selections and other 'co-curricular' pursuits.

Very often in this Newsletter you will have read example after example of the excellent involvement and achievements of Ignatius Park students in academic work, in sporting activities, in cultural or spiritual pursuits. And it is true. Ignatius Park can hold its head high and be proud of what our students are able to achieve.

However, on-going school achievement is not only a result of good teaching, a quality learning environment or strong pastoral support. Crucial to a student's success at school is support from home. This support can show itself in any number of ways all of which give the positive messages to your sons and daughters, either overtly or subliminally, about the importance of education.

What are some of the 'ways' which can provide positive support to young people? In other words, what can parents/carers do? Here are some of the essentials:

1. Keep in contact with your son's Pastoral (House) Leader by email, phone or in person.
2. Monitor your son's diary. This is a key indicator to how your child is performing. Write a note to the teacher in the diary. Check if there is a 'bad note' or a 'good note' and respond by writing a response in the diary. That is the purpose of the diary from a parents' perspective. And let me tell you, it helps us enormously.
3. Supervise (very closely) your child's homework habits particularly in respect to their use of the internet. Come along to watch you son compete in sport. Our kids are so talented that they deserve to be cheered for and supported. Kids just love having a parent there for them. Nothing can replace this and I mean nothing.
4. Make sure your child is well-dressed for school in their school uniform. Get them ready in the morning. Don't allow them to leave home if they are not well-presented and have all the right equipment. This is not fair to you, nor to them, when they compare themselves to other schools; nor is it fair to their school in which they should have such pride. Keeping them tidy and well-presented externally will help them to be a strong witness out there in the community but also to be well-organised and in a better place mentally when it comes to lesson time in class.
5. Encourage your child to do the best they can. Check on how their assignments are going. Monitor their homework. Don't accept the adage that 'I don't have any homework' or 'I have done it at school'!
6. Expose your child to all the opportunities out there in the community; e.g. traineeships, work placements, University study days, career expos.
7. Don't give your son soft 'stay at home or leave school early' options. We need to reinforce the importance and value of education.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students well as we move into our exam period.

Yours sincerely

Michael Conn | **Principal**

Detention4Detention

Edmund Rice Advocacy for Change (ERA for Change) is an advocacy and action group linking together Edmund Rice Education and like-minded schools together in Australia. [LINK](#) This year ERA for Change combined with Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum in highlighting and seeking changes to Australia's actions toward asylum seekers and refugees. [LINK](#)

This week is National Child Protection Week in Australia. Much has been done this week at Ignatius Park College promoting National Child Protection Week by Mrs Pudy Timbs, Mrs Dannielle Charge and Mrs Marilyn Parsons. Detention4Detention has been highlighted during National Child Protection week to highlight issues around mandatory detention, especially of children, by our Australian Government.

At Ignatius Park College a number of students and staff participated in 'Standing in Solidarity' at lunchtime on Monday. We gathered in silent solidarity as a sign of solidarity and protest of the Australian Government to change their actions. Through participating in Standing in Solidarity you will help show the Government that the Catholic community and its institutions do not support the cruel treatment of 'our brothers and sisters who want to live in peace'. [HERE](#) is a weblink for those who may wish to sign this petition.

In signing this pledge you agree to our core principles:

- Mandatory indefinite detention is wrong
- Processes for assessing and treating asylum seekers must be clear and transparent
- As a nation we can do better than this

As a proud EREA College, we support and encourage the actions of our students, staff and their families in bringing Jesus' presence, through all of our EREA Touchstones of 'Inclusive Community', 'Liberating Education', 'Gospel Values' and 'Justice and Solidarity.'



Wadda Mooli

Live Jesus in Our Heart, Forever.

Frank Clarke | **Deputy Principal - Identity & Mission**

Deputy Principal

Upcoming Exams

Formal exam timetables for all year levels are now finalised and a copy can be found on the school website: www.ipc.qld.edu.au. Please click on the 'STUDIES' link. Stay at home exams for Year 11 and 12 begin tomorrow, Friday 9 September. This means that for Year 11 and 12 students, their last 'normal' day of school they are required to attend was today, Thursday 8 September.

It is important to note that it is a general working policy of the College to hold exams all year levels up until the last day of student attendance in each year level, except for variations in regards to Work Placement. Please organise family trips around these times if at all possible.

Replacement Exams

Please keep in mind that it is NOT an absolute obligation of the College to rearrange exams for students who miss tests for illness or other reasons. We are able to put NO RESULT on profiles and folios, except in the cases of school activities such as schoolboy sports trials and students in Year 12 at times close to submissions who miss assessment. Students who miss exams or assignments because of illness, family trips, emergencies or school-related co-curricular activity, may request a replacement exam at a time AFTER the original time of the test. These are generally held in the first week of the following term (in this case, Term 4). This request may be made through a VARIATION TO ASSESSMENT FORM on the school website and in the Edmund Rice Room.

If as a parent or carer you believe it is important for the overall folio for the student to complete the exam, please make a request as per the arrangements above.

Brendan Stewart | **Deputy Principal**

Year 12 Study Night

There will be no Senior study next Wednesday night due to the start of exams. Study night will resume in Week 1 next term.

Andrea Tarttelin | **Faculty Leader - English**

Year 9 Maths

Mr Monypennys Year 9 Maths Extension class are enjoying the outdoors while studying for their upcoming exam.



Industry Placement

Last week, our Year 11 and 12 VET students were involved with Industry Placement program. As the photos will attest, the students gained valuable experience in many different roles. We would like to thank all of our employers for giving our students this opportunity. These students should have shown their logbooks to Mrs Owen by now and all change of placement forms are due by tomorrow. On Friday afternoon a group of our Year 12 VET students will undertake a CPR Refresher Course at the College. This will ensure they graduate with a current *Provide First Aid Certificate*. We wish all the boys well with their upcoming exam week.

School Based Traineeship

Impressing his host employer during Industry Placement has paid big dividends for Year 11 student, Hayden Barbi. Hayden has completed a number of placement blocks with Fuji Xerox in the City and this week, the company agreed to host Hayden whilst he completes a school based traineeship in Retail.

Hayden will spend one day per week working with Fuji Xerox to develop valuable workplace knowledge and skills whilst still studying towards a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). He will be paid for his work and should complete his traineeship by the end of Year 12.

Hayden's story reflects the value of the outcomes delivered by the College's Industry Placement Program. It is also a timely reminder to boys that they should be striving to impress employers at every opportunity. Congratulations Hayden.

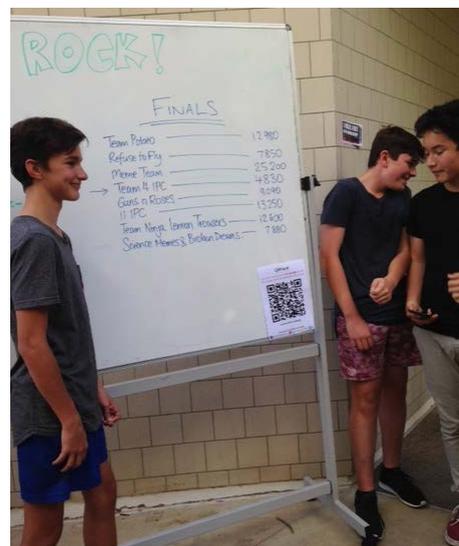
Shane Dove | **Program Leader - VET**



Science Club Wins at JCU Open Day

Would you know how to slow down the motion of a projectile that is, make something fly like a rock, rather than a rocket? This was the challenge accepted by members of IPC's Science Club. Their aim was to design and build an invention that, when launched, goes the shortest rather than the longest distance. This event was hosted by the JCU Engineering Department at the University's Open Day, 21 August. IPC entered four teams: two from Year 8, one from Year 9 and one from Year 11. The boys spent a few weeks designing and creating their models with supervisors Ms Ventic, Mr Lucas and Miss Nicholson. The design brief stipulated a few conditions. The projectile could not exceed 300mm in length and 66mm in diameter and had to weigh between 325 and 375g. The pneumatic launcher used to propel the projectiles was capable of sending a full can of softdrink 30m! Thirteen teams competed in the heats including students from Pimlico, St. Margaret Mary's and Thuringowa. Six teams made the finals including three of our four teams. Although Pimlico was leading in the heats, launching a mere 2.8m, they could not repeat their performance in the finals when the pressure was doubled from 15 to 30 psi. Rather, it was our Year 9 team who claimed the final victory with a launch of 3.85m. The winning team included Drew Boniface, Kian Dalton, James Oh, and supervisor Ms Ventic. They have won a 3-day trip to Orpheus Island to live like a JCU researcher. Congratulations to all students who participated.

Annette Nicholson | **Teacher**



Pastoral

Year 7 Activity Day

Due to the cancellation of the Year 7 Pastoral Day, the College has decided to use the money previously paid to run an Activity Day at the Willows Wildcatz Indoor Sports Centre. This will be on Thursday, 15 September from 11am to 2pm. Your son was given a permission note earlier this week for you to sign to enable him to attend this activity.

Craig Brown | **Dean of Middle School**

Ignatius Park College		Calendar Dates 2016	Term 3
	SEPTEMBER	9	VET First Aid Course
		9-15	Year 7-12 Exams
		14-19	Queensland Basketball Championships
		14-16	State Tennis Competition
		15	CLASSES FINISH
		16	Student Free Day
		19-29	Japan Tour
	OCTOBER	3	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
		4	TERM 4 COMMENCES

Co-curricular

IPC Tennis

Best of luck to the Ignatius Park College Tennis Team – Lachlan Weis, Michael Forster, Dominic Cusumano, Riley Rupp and Zachary Gough who are playing in the Queensland Secondary School Team Tennis Competition.

We have been invited to travel to Rockhampton to play the State final, 15-16 September 2016.

Greg Christ | **Teacher**



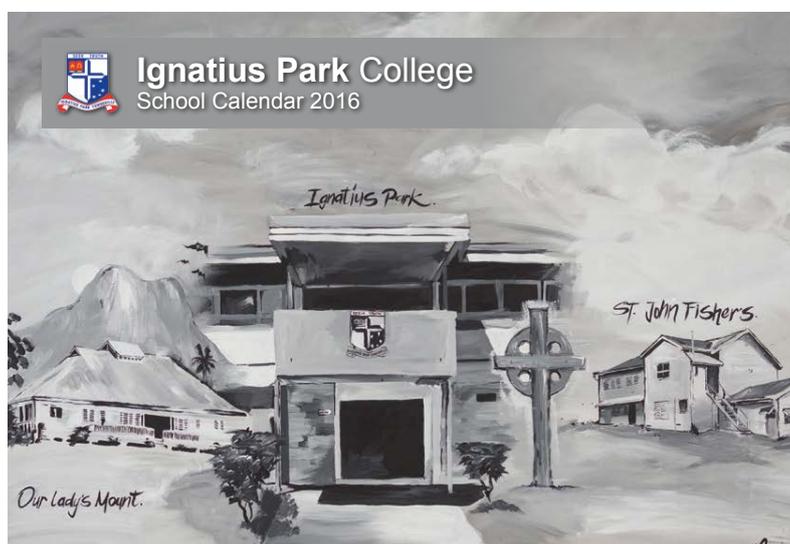
Community

Ignatius Park College Calendar

Ignatius Park College's 2017 calendar will be available for purchase from the College from Week 6 Term 4 onwards. The calendar has all the important dates in the College year and allows families to be aware of upcoming events well into the future. They can be purchased from the front office for \$10.

There is also opportunity for sponsors to advertise in the calendar starting at \$50. If you are interested in being a part of the calendar, please call or email Chris Rigano (cr@ipc.qld.edu.au) by the close of business, 7 October.

Chris Rigano | **Pastrol Leader - Reid**



Careers Corner

Tax File Numbers:

Prospective university students and school leavers are encouraged to apply early for a Tax File Number (TFN). Students who gain entry to a university course must have a TFN to be able to defer their fee payment through HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP or VET FEE-HELP (to pay later through the tax system). To obtain a TFN, you contact the Australian Tax Office (ATO) and complete a 'tax file number - application or enquiry for an individual' form. Applications need to be completed early as it takes up to 28 days to receive the TFN. For further information contact the ATO on 132 861 or visit the website at <https://www.ato.gov.au/>.

Defence Recruiting

Defence Force Recruiting, 143 Walker Street, Townsville are holding two information sessions in the next couple of weeks:

Tuesday 13 September 2016 at 6 pm - Trade Careers Information Session

Thursday 22 September 2016 at 6 pm - Engineering Careers Information Session.

Walk-ins are welcome or you can make a booking at <http://events.defencejobs.gov.au>

Has your son decided to do Engineering and may not have the pre-requisite?

There is an Aptitude for Engineering Assessment (AEA) exam – This exam offers a pathway into Engineering at Griffith to Year 12 students who may not have the prerequisite subjects or OP/Rank for admission. Visit <https://www.griffith.edu.au/engineering-information-technology/griffith-school-engineering/future-students/aptitude-engineering-assessment> for details and the registration due date.

If your son hasn't had a chance to speak to the local universities – here are 2 opportunities:

- JCU are holding an Open Night on the 14 September from 5.30-7pm
- CQUniversity's Townsville Open Day is on this Saturday, 10 September from 9 am - 1 pm. CQ University will have information sessions, interactive activities and opportunities to chat to expert staff and students.

Commonwealth Scholarships

There are three types of Commonwealth scholarships:

Student Start-Up Scholarship – This scholarship has been replaced by the Student Start-Up Loan as of 1 January 2016. The Student Start-up Loan is available to eligible full time students in higher education who receive Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance. It is not paid automatically. You have to apply for it. The loan is administered by Centrelink. See <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/student-start-loan> for more information about this loan.

Relocation Scholarship – This is an annual payment to help eligible ABSTUDY or Youth Allowance students with their higher education if they have relocated to or from a regional or remote area to study. This loan is administered by Centrelink. More information can be accessed at <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/relocation-scholarship>.

Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships - These scholarships assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from low socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those from rural and regional areas. They are administered on behalf of the Commonwealth Government by eligible universities. See <http://www.education.gov.au/commonwealth-scholarships> for more information.

Dannielle Charge | **Careers and Student Counsellor**



Australian Catholic Bishops Conference - Social Justice Statement 2016/17

'A Place at the Table – Social Justice in an Ageing Society'

Diocese of Townsville

Social Justice Statement Launch

Saturday 24 September

11:00am

Villa McAuley Function Room, Acacia Street, Pimlico

All are Welcome

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Joan Kennedy on 07 47 263200 or email jkennedy@tsv.catholic.org.au

IGGY PARK DISCO

Featuring



WHERE: IPC HALL

WHEN: 22ND OCTOBER

TIME: 6:30PM - 10:30PM

COST: \$20

**Tickets on sale now at Ticketshop
Riverway Arts Centre / Townsville Civic Theatre**

www.ticketshop.com.au

- All regular rules and Terms and Conditions apply see below No caps, belts with metal buckles, sharp objects, weapons, chewing gum, masks, etc.
- All students will be searched before they enter the building by a security officer.
- More info available on the IPC website www.ipc.qld.edu.au.

Tickets available at
TicketShop

- www.ticketshop.com.au
- 4727 9797
- Townsville Civic Theatre
- Riverway Arts Centre

Exchange Host Families Urgently Needed

As you would know, Ignatius Park College is currently hosting two students from Pergine Val Sugana in the province of Trentino Alto Adige, far northern Italy. Samuele Motter and Valentino Angeli are enrolled in a Year 11/12 composite this semester until year's end. The young men arrived in July and have been hosted for several months by two wonderful families. We thank the Evans and Dalton families for their generosity and support of the boys. But all good things must come to an end and due to changes in circumstances, we need to find alternative families to host the boys. Sam and Val would be incredibly appreciative, as would I, if you could put your hands up to help out. Families value this enriching experience. Language is no real barrier as they both speak functional English. As little as two weeks would be appreciated but, the longer the better. The boys return to Italy on Tuesday 20 December. This also opens reciprocal exchange possibilities for your own son. If you are able to assist, please contact me urgently.

Please consider it. We really need your help! Contact Keith Spencer Italian Exchange Coordinator at the College or ks@ipc.qld.edu.au

Keith Spencer | **Teacher**



At left Samuele and Valentino with their current hosts Mr Ashley Evans and the Dalton family

Hospitality

WANTED

Do you have any old tea cup, saucer and side plate sets hidden away in your cupboards?

The Hospitality Department is collecting assorted tea cup, saucer and side plate sets for a future event and would gratefully accept all donations.

Just drop the any tea cup, saucer and side plate sets you don't want any more at the front office on the Hospitality Department

Your donations will be greatly appreciated

Jude Squire

Teacher in Charge of Hospitality

IMAGINE!
FILMS DRAWINGS MODELS
 PRODUCED BY
STUDENTS + EMERGING ARCHITECTS
 FEATURING
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
 +
GUEST SPEAKERS
ALL AGES EVENT
WOODFIRED PIZZA \$12.50
CASH BAR
SATURDAY 10 SEP 6:30PM
THE OLD COURTHOUSE 81-99 STURT ST THEATRE
FREE ENTRY
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 SPINETS ARCHITECTS | phorm | EVENT SPONSOR



JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA
OPEN NIGHT
ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CENTRE
Wednesday 14th SEP 2016
5.30m—7pm
JCU Townsville Campus
 1 James Cook Drive
 Townsville, QLD 4811
 Education Central Lecture Theatre Building 134

The JCU Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Centre is holding an information evening where you have an opportunity to meet up with our Centre staff to talk about pathways, degrees and support available on campus for you:

During the information session we will talk about:

- ♦ TAC- Tertiary Access Course, Diploma of Higher Education,
- ♦ IHCAP- Indigenous Health Careers Access Program,
- ♦ RATEP- Remote Area Teacher Education Program,
- ♦ Support Services available in the Centre and on campus,
 - ♦ How to apply through QTAC,
- ♦ Uni Start - Tertiary Preparation Program;,
 - ♦ Scholarships,
 - ♦ Postgrad - study options,
- ♦ Listen to student Ambassador personal journeys into university,
- ♦ Talk with Centre Indigenous Academic Advisors about our Drop in Academic Sessions.

For catering purposes, please register your attendance:
<http://alumni.jcu.edu.au/ATSIEventsTsv>

You are invited to an
Enlightening HIGH TEA
 A Catholic Women's League Project at
THE VENUE
 719 Flinders St, Townsville

Sunday 16th October 2016 11am - 2pm

PRIZE FOR BEST HAT

SPOT PRIZES

SPOT RAFFLE

ENTRANCE FEE \$38

CWL was once a great force, With hundreds of branches and much fun of course! But numbers have dwindled in city and town. Especially in Townsville, the membership's down.

We don't want our Christian voice to be lost. For then our great country will sure pay the cost. To help us revive some real interest, we Invite you along to a lovely High Tea!

Both Sonia and Deidre are bound to inspire: (To read their profile, look below on this flyer!) "The Venue" on Flinders is where we will be, So wear your best hat and prepare to party!

Lee-Ann Holmes

BUY TICKETS ONLINE



BEFORE 10th OCT



Sonia Di Mezza

Sonia is a human rights lawyer based in Canberra who has worked in diverse humanitarian contexts including in Pakistan, Lebanon, Sudan, Europe and India. She currently is a member of the International Council (board of directors) of Peace Brigades International, an international human rights NGO headquartered in London. She speaks French, Italian, Spanish and Arabic. Sonia is committed to the respect and promotion of human rights, is a committed Christian, and is working as a Research Officer for the CWLA.



Dr Deidre Little

Our Bioethics Convenor, Dr Deidre Little is a general practitioner/obstetrician practicing in Northern NSW. Her involvement in Bioethics has arisen from her medical experience in public and private medical service. Modern medical care and 'best practice' increasingly raise issues of conflict with the Hippocratic Oath. Bioethics issues which are of concern to the CWLA include reproductive technologies, euthanasia, abortion, quality of life and clinical decision making, organ donation, stem cell research, genetic screening, just healthcare allocation and, the rights and dignity of women, the unborn, the disabled and the elderly. Deidre is author of case histories and research review published in medical journals.

Come along to a Proper High Tea
Saturday 8th October, 1.00-4.30pm
 Holy Spirit School, Hatchett Street Cranbrook

Supporting



Tickets

\$60

To order email
info@nqwildlife.org.au

or phone/text
 0438 513 750

Tickets numbers are limited

Ticket includes prizes for prettiest favourite teacup, lucky door, cent sale and major raffle ticket (extra tickets can be purchased too)
 Home-made biscuits and jams for sale





Are you **lacking the skills to prepare an effective resume?**

Not sure about how to do a **successful cover letter?**

Do you start **to panic at the thought of an interview?**

There are skills to learn in preparing job applications...do you want to **stand out from the crowd** when you apply for your next job?

Don't wing it – Skill it!!

Meet new people and have some fun at the...

JOB SEEKING SKILLS – FUN DAY SEMINAR

Wednesday, 28 September – school holidays!

Venue: TBA

9:00am-3:00pm

Register your interest now...

kathy@kathydonaldson.com.au

**or phone Kathy for more information -
0416280401**



CQUNIVERSITY TOWNSVILLE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER | 9 AM – 1 PM
538 FLINDERS ST WEST, TOWNSVILLE | cqu.edu.au/opendays

2016 EVENT PROGRAM

DECIDING WHERE TO STUDY? GET THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS AND JOIN US AT CQUNIVERSITY TOWNSVILLE OPEN DAY.

This program provides you with a snapshot of what's happening at CQUniversity Townsville Open Day. You can explore our campus and get a feel for uni life, attend an information session or tour and chat to our helpful staff about your TAFE or university options.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT OPEN DAY?

The best place to start at Open Day is the General Information Booth. Here you can find all you need to know about Open Day – where to go and who to speak to.

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

In addition to our Information Sessions and Guided Tours listed on the next page, try your hand at IV at the Nursing booth, learn the importance of CPR and try it for yourself with our Paramedic Science team, try the Teamwork Two-Step interactive problem-solving game with our business academic, see natural science in detail under a microscope at the Science & Environment booth or test your truth-telling by taking a lie detector test at the Psychological Science stand!

STUDY STATIONS

Visit our study stations in the following course areas and talk to lecturers, staff, students and advisors about your course of interest.

CQUniversity offers more than 300 options ranging from short courses, certificates and diplomas to undergraduate, postgraduate and research higher degrees:

- » Business, Accounting and Law
- » Creative Arts
- » Education and Humanities
- » English, Work & Study Preparation
- » Health (Allied and Public)
- » Information Technology
- » Nursing
- » Paramedic Science
- » Professional Communication
- » Psychology, Social Work and Community Services
- » Science and Environment
- » Transport and Safety Sciences.

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Relax and enjoy the free popcorn and DJ entertainment. Support The Townsville Ross Valley Lions Club by indulging in a sausage sizzle and chill out on a beanbag under the shade while the kids enjoy some tree face-painting.

#CQUniOpenDays

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Hear from Industry experts about current specialisations and career opportunities available through study at CQUniversity in your area of interest, as well our range of pathway programs and support services.

INFORMATION SESSION	TIME	MEETING LOCATION
Information Technology	9.30 am	Main Information Booth
Paramedic Science at CQUniversity plus lab tour	9.45 am & 11.45 am	Main Information Booth
Business, Accounting and Law at CQUniversity	10 am	Main Information Booth
Nursing at CQUniversity plus lab tour	10.30 am & 12.30 pm	Main Information Booth
Creative Arts auditioning techniques	10.30 am	Main Information Booth
Studying at CQUniversity: for parents and students	11.00 am	Main Information Booth
Psychology at CQUniversity	11.30 am	Main Information Booth
Alternative pathways to University: SUN & STEPS	12.00 pm	Main Information Booth

GUIDED TOURS

See for yourself the facilities you will be using as a CQUniversity Townsville student and hear about your area of interest from our professionals on a guided tour. Taking off hourly from 10am, these tours will give you a taste of what the CQUniversity Townsville Campus currently looks like and also an insight for what's to come when you take a sneak peek at the development of our new campus that is due to open in early 2017.

TOUR	TIME	MEETING LOCATION
Campus Tour	10 am, 11 am, 12 pm & 1 pm	Main Information Booth

OPEN DAY COMPETITION

Remember to enter our Open Days competition for your chance to WIN one of two great prizes: a \$1500 MacBook Air study pack, or an Apple Watch*. Complete an entry form at the General Information Booth.

#CQUniOpenDays

Please note: This program is for CQUniversity Townsville Open Day. Session times and locations are correct at the time of printing but are subject to change so please check with our staff at the corresponding study station.
* Visit www.cqu.edu.au/opendays for competition details. Terms and conditions apply. Apple is not a participant in or sponsor of this promotion.