



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

This week I would like to share an interesting article with you, written by social researcher, Mark McCrindle.

“The world is changing at a rapid pace and has been transformed in the lifetime of our Gen Zeds. Just five year ago if you said, “Do you have the latest app?” “Did you read that tweet?” “Make that your status update”, “Oh, you have an android”, people would wonder what planet you are from. Such is the speed of technological change that while it took almost 90 years for there to be one car in Australia for every person, it’s taken just five years for smart phones to have the same reach!

Generation Z: Growing Up in Shifting Times

Generation Z are the children and teenagers growing up in these fast-moving, complex times. Aged 3 to 17 years, the youngest of this cohort are about to enter primary school, while the oldest have just put down their pens and exam papers after finishing their final Year 12 exams. There are currently 4.6 million Gen Zs in Australia, and with this generation the learners of today and the employees of tomorrow, understanding what has shaped them, as well as what motivates them, is critical. In light of that, here are the top seven trends shaping Generation Z.

1. Demographically Changed

Australia is experiencing both an ageing population and a baby boom, with over 300,000 babies born in the last year. Since 1966, Australia’s population has doubled and is now growing by a new Canberra every year. Not only is the population growing, but our households are changing. The nuclear family (parents and children) is still the most common household form (33% of all households). However, within a few years, the couple only household will be the most common and with our ageing population, the lone person household has been the fastest growing.

2. Generationally Defined

Generations are comprised of people who share a similar age and lifestage, have been shaped during their formative years by similar conditions and technologies and have lived through the same events and experiences which have impacted them. For Generation Z, coming of age in the 21st Century has created a unique generation from the Global Financial Crisis to growing cultural diversity, from global brands to social media and a digital world. Generation Z are the most materially endowed, technological saturated, formally educated generation our world has ever seen.

From the Principal continued

3. Digital Integrators

While all age groups have embraced the digital technologies of the 21st Century, the age at which first utilise the technology determines how embedded it becomes in our lifestyle. We refer to adults as the digital transactors who use technology in a practical, functional, structural way, using the new technology to achieve tasks that they previously used old technology to achieve. However, Generation Z are digital integrators in that they have integrated technology seamlessly into their lives and having used it from the youngest age, it is almost like the air that they breathe, permeating almost all areas of their lifestyle and relationships. Our recent study showed that more than half of Australian young people don't wear a wristwatch because the smartphone has become the primary device used to tell the time (in addition to being the primary device for getting directions, checking the weather and taking a photo).

4. Globally Focused

Generation Z is the first generation to be truly a global one. Not only are the music, movies and celebrities global for them as they have been for previous generations, but through technology, globalisation and our culturally diverse times, the fashions, foods, online entertainment, social trends, communications and even the "must watch YouTube videos and memes" are global as never before.

5. Visually Engaged

At 4.7 billion searches per day, Google is the number one search engine, but with 4 billion YouTube searches a day, YouTube is a close number two. We have an emerging generation, many of whom are opting to watch for a video summarising an issue rather than read an article discussing it. In an era of information overload, messages have increasingly become image based and signs, logos and brands communicate across the language barriers with colour and picture rather than words and phrases. Our analysis of learning styles has shown the dominance in the visual and hands on learning styles above that which traditionally dominated the classroom; the auditory delivery format.

6. Educationally Transformed

While the Federal Government has a target of 90% of students completing year 12 by 2015, many schools have already surpassed this. While the average young person is spending more years in formal education than ever before, with tertiary education rates similarly increasing, for today's students, education is no longer life-stage dependant (at the start of life, before the career commences), but a life-long reality. Not only have students changed, but also their schools with a shift from a teacher centred to learner adaptive, from content driven to engagement focused and from formal delivery to more interactive environments.

7. Socially Defined

More than any other generation, today's youth are extensively connected to and shaped by their peers. In a recent study by McCrindle Research, it was found that while nearly all the generations had the same amount of close friends (an average of 13); Generations Y and Z had almost twice as many Facebook friends than the older generations. And so, the network that influences them is greater numerically, geographically and being technology based, is connected 24/7. This technology, while helping to facilitate their relational world can also negatively impact it with our research showing that a third of students having been bullied via social networking websites (such as Facebook), instant messaging, text or email.

Australia's Generation Z coming of age in the 21st Century, are alive at an amazing time in human history, are living in one of the most amazing places of the 242 countries in the world and being at the start of their lives, they have amazing opportunities, unimaginable just a generation ago.

Understandably, very few Generation Zs would swap their lives with any other generation at any other time and in any other place. The challenge for the older generations is to offer the wisdom, guidance and support so that this emerging generation can make a positive influence in their era and for the generations of the future."

A reminder to next year's Year 12 students about leadership days on Wednesday, 23 November and Thursday, 24 November. (Mrs Hodgson has given information on the Leadership days to students). The emphasis during these days will be on developing the appropriate models of Leadership for 2017 and will be conducted here at the College. Any student who wishes to continue into Year 12 must attend these sessions.

We are currently fielding a number of phone calls about enrolments. If your son will not be returning next year, please contact my assistant, Jean Pugh.

Yours sincerely

Michael Conn | **Principal**

Yr 10 Catechesis

Last Friday saw Year 10 students participate in a very enjoyable Pastoral Day with students from St Margaret Mary's College and St Patrick's College. At its conclusion, our Year 10 boys had a 45-minute Catechesis session of enjoyable music and reflection with Ben Marshall and Deacon Francis Belcino OSA from Sydney. Ben is a professional musician who has performed in front of hundreds of thousands of people at World Youth Days. Our boys enjoyed the faith experience and a number stayed on for a prayer service with our visitors.

Year 12 Rite of Passage Mass

Tuesday saw Year 12 join as a cohort to celebrate Eucharist at Holy Spirit Church. With Fr Rod as our Celebrant, the graduating class were joined by their Homeroom teachers and their Pastoral Leaders, as well as members of the College Leadership Team.

We give thanks to those who were invaluable in the preparation of this Mass, and to those who took on Ministry roles on the day.

Year 12 Graduation Mass

We will gather as a College community of faith to celebrate the gift that the Class of 2016 has been to us with Eucharist on Friday 18 November. The final College Mass will commence at 11am. With Eucharist meaning 'thanksgiving' it is apposite that we praise, reverence and serve God in this way as we farewell our Year 12s.

Wadda Mooli

Live Jesus in Our Heart, Forever.

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



Awards Night



Proxime Accessit Year 12
Joseph Roepke

College Dux 2016
Lachlan Burgess-Orton



Dux of Year 11
Zachary Timbs & Matthew
Beauchamp

Proxime Accessit Year 11
Lincoln Hardy



Proxime Accessit Year 10
Benjamin Judge

The Frank D'Ilario Memorial Shield
Dux of Year 10
Benjamin Stewart



Proxime Accessit Year 9
Jayden Bauers

Dux of Year 9
Drew Boniface



Proxime Accessit Year 8
Zachary Judge

Dux of Year 8
Riley Pritchard



Proxime Accessit Year 7
Rory Hawke

Dux of Year 7
Hunter Lim

Proxime Accessit Year 7
Lleyton Jackson

Awards Night



The Ball Family Award
Year 12 VET James Stevenson



Melton Black Shield



Awards Night



Exam Details

It is a busy, short term for students, and many are preparing for final assessments. 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 12 begin Monday 7 November. Stay at home exams for Year 11 begin Wednesday 16 November.

For Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, the formal exam week begins on Monday 21 November, and their timetables can be found in the same location.

If any students are absent for these exams they must have a Medical Certificate (Year 11 or 12) or a detailed note in the diary (years 7 – 10) explaining this absence.

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

Standing rules around exams for Years 7 – 12 (where applicable)

- If a student is sick for an exam, the College Office needs to be informed by a parent/carer at the start of the day of the student's absence from the exam.
- The student should also present a Doctor's Certificate (Year 11/12) to Mr Stewart, or a clear note in the diary (Years 7 – 10).
- Students must be in correct school uniform for exams and if staying at school for study.
- Students should not frequent shopping centres in their uniform during school hours.
- The study room will be the Library. Students need to sign in on the roll in the study room (for emergency evacuation purposes).

Final College Reports

All student reports will be distributed on Friday December 2 from the Edmund Rice Hall at 10am. We ask that all students between **10am and 12pm** come and collect their reports and a school magazine. Generally speaking the reports will not be sent home. If parents and carers are aware that the family will definitely not be in town at that time, please ring the College Office.

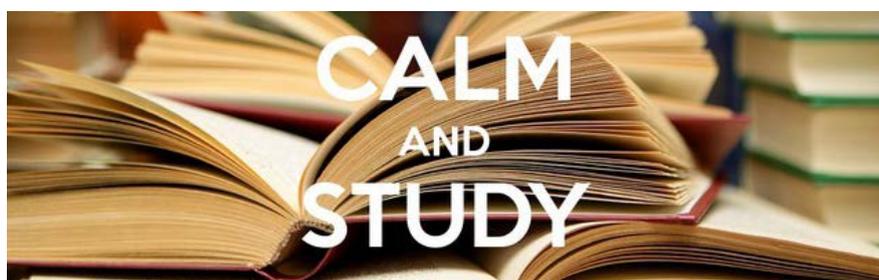
Good luck to all students in their upcoming assessments!

Brendan Stewart | **Deputy Principal**

Study Tips

Good study habits take time to master. First step is to get organised. Print off a term planner and write down any important events. Then look at it from a weekly perspective, what needs to be done in each week? ie sport meets, hand assignment in. When your son receives a task sheet write in the due dates and draft dates. Now plan back from these dates. How much time is needed to plan, draft, check? Next step is time: Now, every day should be a study day. Your son should read over the day's work from their notebooks and write down anything that needs to be clarified or questioned. Then homework. They should then re-read their questions in case they have been clarified from doing their homework. This is done for every subject. The next day they should speak to their teacher. And the process continues.

Nadine Burnett | **Teacher**



VET & Industry Placement

Congratulations to Alex Evans (Yr 12 Treacy) who has been signed up to an Electrical Apprenticeship last week. Although it is quite late in the year, Alex was offered the opportunity that was too good to pass up, so with the support of the College he was able to secure his future. We would like to thank iMalekky for this opportunity and wish Alex the best of luck for the future.

A reminder to all Year 11 VET students that it is imperative the blue 2017 Industry Placement forms are handed in to Mrs. Owen in the VET office by tomorrow. Industry placements need to be secured as early as possible and they are processed on a first in first served basis.

We have been pleasantly surprised by the number of job and apprenticeship opportunities that have been coming in for our graduating students. We can't stress enough the importance of the boys checking Moodle, listening closely to notices and dropping into the VET/ Identity Office to ensure they do not miss out on one of these opportunities. We wish the Year 12 VET students all the best in their search for apprenticeships and/or jobs.

Shane Dove | **Program Leader – VET**



INDUSTRY PLACEMENT EMPLOYER

APPRECIATION AFTERNOON

Industry Placement providers are invited to attend an Appreciation Afternoon. This is to say thank you for accommodating our students throughout the year. Drinks and light refreshments will be served.

Date: Friday 25th November

Time: 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Where: Hospitality Centre, Ignatius Park College



Your support is very much appreciated. If you are able to join us, please rsvp to the College office or julie.owen@ipc.qld.edu.au.

Hospitality News

On the day of 'the race that stops a nation,' Year 11 Hospitality students both, VET and OP, hosted a buffet luncheon in the Edmund Rice Hall for 140 guests. Year 11 Hospitality Studies students have been busily planning the event for the last 20 weeks. This is the fourth year the luncheon has been held and the Hospitality boys designed everything, from the menu to the table settings. This year's theme was 'The 1920s' and the boys and guests all dressed for the occasion. This event was held as a fundraiser for the 2017 Hospitality SeaWorld Excursion and the 2017 UK Cricket Tour. As with previous years, a portion of the tickets were given away to Aged Care services and Adult Disability services. All the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves, complimenting both the food and the attentive service that the boys provided.

There were quite a few proud parents amongst the guests, marvelling at the professionalism on display. I would like to thank Mrs Allison Guest for her contributions towards the day and Mr Peter Keen for volunteering to be the MC for the day. I would also like to thank Ms Debbie Price and Ms Karin Hunter for the work they tirelessly do day after day to help the boys for events. Finally I would like to acknowledge the effort and hard work all the boys put in to make this event so successful. They make the Hospitality Department as good as, if not better, than any restaurant or catering company in Townsville.

Jude Squire | **Teacher-In-Charge - Hospitality**



Year 10 Pastoral Day

The recent Year 10 Pastoral Day involving St Margaret Mary's College and St Patrick's College, as well as Ignatius Park College was another great opportunity for our students to enjoy the company of our Catholic sister schools. Using the medium of dance to connect, the boys were exposed to a variety of styles to showcase their talents. And what great talents they have! From sweeping the floor with their elegant, light feet as they negotiated the steps of a Gypsy Tap, to stomping it to the beats of modern rap in a dance off, all students certainly had loads of fun and laughter to share.

Pudy Timbs | **Pastoral Leader - Baillie**



Year 12 Dodgeball



Rugby Union News

Last weekend, the Under 14 Rugby Union Development Squad travelled to Brisbane for their annual trip. As a key part of the IPC Rugby Union program, this trip involves the boys attending a skills session with QRU Development Officers at Ballymore, before touring Suncorp Stadium and then meeting their host families from St Laurence's College, a fellow Edmund Rice school. The team then plays against their hosts on Saturday morning, followed by spending a bit more time together before the trip home.

After a very physical training session the previous day, the squad was cut to 20 due to a few untimely injuries. IPC started the game strongly, denting the St Laurie's backline with hard forward carries and an aggressive defensive line which continually pushed the St Laurie's boys back. IPC made the most of the start to finish the first quarter locked at five all, after a try from Nick Audas-Ryan. Unfortunately, though, IPC could not continue with the promising start and St Laurence's took advantage of a swing in possession in their favour to score three tries in each of the second and third quarters. Intent on finishing the game on a positive note, IPC found their structure and aggression in the final quarter. Unfortunately, though, the team lacked a little bit of polish and failed to capitalise on the expansive play from the backline.

Continuing what has become a long standing tradition, the boys were a credit to the school and their families and received very positive comments from members of the public and their host families. The trip was a valuable opportunity to both build their rugby skills and forge strong relationships with their host families and team mates.

We would like to especially thank Mr Will Phelan who drove the bus for us in some very harrowing traffic conditions. We all appreciated his time and look forward to another great year of Rugby next year.

Michael Turner | **Teacher - Coach** and Andrea Tartelin | **Faculty Leader - Manager**



Rugby League News

The Ignatius Park College Confraternity Rugby League Team, along with their parents gathered together recently to thank the coaching staff for their dedication and commitment to the team during the season. The parents presented the coaching staff with gifts including a framed poster with individual action shots of all players as well as a team photo. A special thanks to Christian Quabba, Gary Cook, Matthew Rowan, Michael Giorgas, Kayleen Foster and Fr Ward for a successful season.



Uniform Shop Volunteers January 2017

REQUIRE HELPING HANDS



A BIG thank you to those who have already volunteered, however we are still well short of the 30-40 we need if everyone does just one slot.

With the help of volunteers for our Back to School opening, we are able to keep our prices at a reasonable level and make the process more efficient. If you are able to help out during the following times:

Monday	16 January	9am – 1pm
Tuesday	17 January	9am – 12noon
Wednesday	18 January	1pm – 6pm (1-3.30pm, 3.30-6pm)
Thursday	19 January	9am – 12noon
Saturday	21 January	9am – 1pm
Monday	23 January	8am – 11am
Tuesday	24 January	8am – 11am
Wednesday	25 January	8am – 10.45am Business as usual

Please call Sue Brock on 4796 0222 or email sue.brock@ipc.qld.edu.au.

It is not a difficult job and you are able to come a little early and shop for your son.

Sue Brock | **Uniform Shop**

IPC Calendar

The 2017 IPC Calendar will be available for purchase from the front office from Week 7. They are \$10 and contain all College events for the year to help organise the business of the school terms.

Also, businesses that have continued to support the College have been included in on each page. We ask that you access their contact details as your first point of call if you require their services.

Chris Rigano | Pastoral Leader - Reid



Hear for Kids invites you!

Come along to our Family Get Together and help families meet others and create a community.

It is open to families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing and for families with deaf parents.

When: Saturday, 5 November

Time: 9am to 10:30am

Where: Dan Gleeson Park (behind Thuringowa Library)
Corner of Hinchinbrook and Thuringowa Drive

FREE EVENT

Everyone and all communication methods are welcome to attend.

Please bring a snack and a drink.

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www.deafservicesqld.org.au/heardforkids



A Truly Remarkable Innings! A Special Sports Lunch with Cricket Icon

Sir Garfield (Garry) Sobers AO, OCC



Once in a lifetime opportunity for fathers and sons, cricket purists & lovers of sport across all generations to come together and share a very special "lunch break" with Sir Garfield Sobers. Regarded as the world's best all-rounder, Sir Garfield will speak and answer questions about his rich and full life, his love of and life-long involvement in the game of cricket and his incredible 20 year first class innings. An icon of both West Indian and world cricket, he captained the West Indies 39 times, played 93 international matches, scored 8032 runs (including 26 centuries) and took 235 wickets - averaging 34. **MC: Sports Broadcaster and cricket commentator - Peter Meares.**

FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER 2016 - Ignatius Park College Hall, 368 Ross River Road, Townsville

● 11.45am for 12pm start to 3pm ● Lunch and Beverages included ● Photo opportunities, raffles, Sir Garfield Sobers personally signed cricket bat auctions, other fundraising activities.

● **TICKETS - \$125.00 / Tables of (10) preferred. Email rogerdesailly@gmail.com or call Roger Desailly (m) 0407 205 478** for all ticket bookings, corporate table enquiries and payment details.

An Initiative of the Castle Hill Club:

Event Sponsor:

Host Venue:



Supporting the Ignatius Park College 2017 International Cricket Tour: Ignatius Park College will be conducting an overseas Cricket Tour in 2017. A contribution to the School, to assist with the fundraising efforts for this Tour, will be made by the Castle Hill Club from the after expenses proceeds of this Sir Garfield Sobers Cricket Lunch. The Lunch also supports the **Prostate Cancer Foundation**. Thanks to Mr. Michael Johnson, Chairman of the **East Coast Forum** who is managing Sir Garfield Sobers 2016 Queensland Visit and is bringing him to Townsville, in partnership with the Castle Hill Club.



Get your Krispy Kremes! Just in time for end of exams, school celebrations, or even forget the kids and have them for work on Friday!

All funds will raised will go to the European Soccer Tour 2017.

Please get on board with us and enjoy your Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.

Orders open to November 10th at 4pm.

Open to everyone who lives in Townsville, so please like our facebook page and share with your family and friends.

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We have both Credit Card and Paypal payment options.

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2 x Strawberry Iced

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Ignatius Park College	Calendar Dates 2016	Term 4
	NOVEMBER	
	1	All Saints Day
	2	All Souls Day
	2-6	Open Rugby League Development Tour
	5-6	Open Rugby Tour
	7-11	Year 12 Exams
	11	Remembrance Day
NB – New Date	12-13	Father/Son Overnight Camp
	13	Valedictory
		Year 12 Dance Practice (Mothers only)
	16-22	Year 11 Exams
	16	Year 12 Graduation 7.00pm
	18	End of Year Mass 11.00am
	21-25	Year 7-10 Exams
	21	Year 6 Orientation Day
		Year 6 Parent Information Night 7.00pm
	23-24	Year 11 Leadership Camp
	23	SAls Published
	25	Year 10 Transition Day
	25	CLASSES FINISH
	DECEMBER	
	2	Year 7-12 Reports Issued
	9	Office Closes

Iggy Old Boys

IGGY OLD BOY SET TO MAKE WAVES IN THE A-LEAGUE

This week IPC old boy, Matthew Symes, paid a visit to the College. Matthew is currently contracted with A-League powerhouse club, Western Sydney Wanderers, and is an excellent example of the success that hard work and dedication can bring. I had the pleasure of coaching Matthew in U19 North Queensland and Queensland Schoolboys teams during his time as an IPC student and it is extremely heartening to see him rewarded for his professionalism.

Matthew made his debut in Queensland's top tier of football (NPL) with the Northern Fury as a Year 12 student and by the end of season had established himself as the first choice goalkeeper against more experienced team mates. Impressive performances for the Fury saw him identified by A-league club, Sydney FC, and Matthew relocated to the NSW capital city in 2014. In his first year at Sydney FC, he quickly impressed head goalkeeper coach and former Socceroo, Zeljko Kalac. The following year Kalac transferred to the Western Sydney Wanderers and insisted Matthew followed him to the former Asian Champions League title holders.

Matthew now trains with the Wanderers A-League squad full time and travelled to Japan earlier this year as part of the clubs Asian Champions League campaign. Goalkeepers generally hit their peak in their late 20's so Matthew's rise through the ranks is even more remarkable at such a young age. He is certainly a credit to the College and his parents, Brian and Bernadette. Keep an eye out for him as I am sure he will make his mark in the A-league in the not too distant future.

Shane Dove | **Program Leader - VET**

