



Remembrance Day

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for last night's Graduation. Each year the Graduation night gets better and better and this year was no exception. Last night was a magnificent expression of community pride and true celebration of achievement that, in some cases, has been 17 or 18 years in the making. Last night was the second last step in the Rite of Passage for our Year 12 students with the final step being our Liturgy in the Hall tomorrow. This Liturgy commences at 11 am and all members of our community are genuinely welcome.

A reminder to next year's Year 12 students about leadership days on Wednesday, 23 November (8:30am – 4pm) and Thursday, 24 November (7am – 4 pm). Information has been given to students regarding leadership days. The emphasis on 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 in Year 12 must attend these sessions.

I would also like to extend an invitation to all parents, but particularly to the parents of our Year 10 students, to attend our Christmas Mass and Year 10 Transition Ceremony. It will be held on Friday, 25 November at 11 am in the College Hall.

Our young cricketers at the College have recently excelled at State level. Congratulations to our Intermediate State Knockout Team who were narrowly defeated last Friday in the State Final at Allan Border Oval.

Congratulations to **Lachlan Marshall** (26), **Bingen Balanzategui** (21) and **Connor Snow** (20) who all performed well with the bat and **Thomas Duffy** (3-15) who bowled well.

Also, congratulations to **Cody Sadler** (Captain), **Luke Maugeri** (Vice Captain) and **Padraic Glasheen** who recently represented North Queensland in the recent 10-12 years Qld Schoolboys Cricket State Titles on the Sunshine Coast.



From the Principal - continued

I would like to finish with a reflection:

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator
and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat and learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favourite cake for me
and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer and I knew there was a God, I could always talk to
and I Learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick
and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give your time and money to people who had nothing
and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good
and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grew up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt
but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I needed to know to be a good
and productive person when I grew up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say
"Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking".

Yours sincerely

Michael Conn | PRINCIPAL

Pastoral

Last Day for 2016

Next Friday 25 November, is the last school day for students in Years 7-10.

The last day for Year 11 students will be Thursday 24 November at the conclusion of their Leadership Days.

Friday 25 November, Years 7-10 will have exams in the morning followed by our Christmas Mass and Year 10 Transition ceremony.

The program for the day will be:

Friday 25 November

8.45 - 10.25am	Final Exams
10.25 - 10.45am	Morning Recess
11.00 - 12.20pm	Christmas Mass & Year 10 Transition Ceremony
12.20 - 1.10pm	Refreshments for Year 10 parents (Year 10 students finish) Lunch for Years 7-9
1.15 - 2.30pm	House activities
2.30 - 3.00pm	Final House Assemblies & Clean up

We take the opportunity to not only celebrate the school year but, in a special way, recognise the transition of our Year 10 students into the next phase of their education.

John Doolan | Deputy Principal (Pastoral)

Final Mass

I would like to invite the IPC Community to join with us as we celebrate our final whole school Mass, **Friday 18 November**. A special invitation extends to our Year 12 families who will be celebrating this final Mass with their sons.

Mass commences at 11am in the Edmund Rice Hall. All students are required to wear their academic uniform.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Recently, three Year 10 students completed formal training to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion which was hosted by Ignatius Park College. **Jack Bombadieri, Liam Duffy, and Angus Woods** were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and were joined for the training day by students and staff from Ryan Catholic College for this important Lay Ministry in the Catholic Church.

We thank Fr Rod for giving of his time so generously to help with this important Ministry. These three young men join seven Year 11 students along with ten staff, who completed the training in 2016. This opportunity will be offered to senior students on an annual basis to serve at Liturgies throughout the world in this way.



Identity & Mission Team Growth – 2017 & Beyond

There will be an Identity & Mission Team at Ignatius Park College from 2017 onward. This team will include the new Faculty Leader of Religious Education, Mrs Johanna Smith, who will be joining us from St Edmund's College, Ipswich. Also on the team will be three existing teachers who will take leadership positions in three key areas of faith development in the College, namely Retreats, Faith-In-Service and Liturgies. The application process is underway for the appointment of people to these roles.

There are other positions that will be added to the Identity & Mission Team. A School Officer is being advertised in newspapers and employment websites. You may know someone who would like to consider applying for these positions. Role Descriptions, application processes and cut-off dates are listed on the College website **HERE**.

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Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever.

Frank Clarke | Deputy Principal - Identity & Mission

POSITIONS VACANT - IDENTITY & MISSION

SCHOOL OFFICER – IDENTITY & MISSION

(SOA Level 4 – 30 hours/week)

We are seeking a highly organised, committed and enthusiastic person with relevant office experience to work with the Deputy Principal – Identity & Mission and the Identity & Mission team. A commitment to the Catholic ethos of the College is essential. More information is available on the College website.

YOUTH PEER MINISTERS

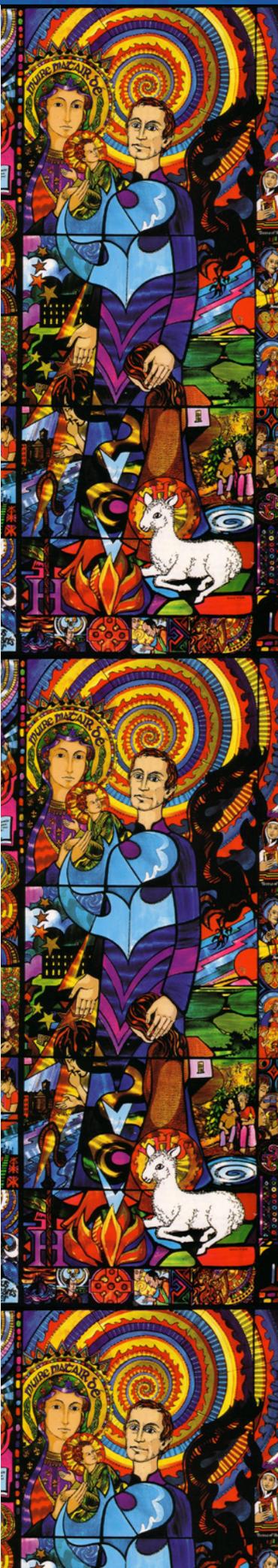
(Casual – approximately 10 hours per week across 25-30 weeks)

Four vacancies exist for the newly created position of Youth Peer Ministers. These employees will report to the Deputy Principal – Identity & Mission to assist the Identity & Mission Team and their programmes in the College. They will be people of upstanding character and committed to building faith in Jesus Christ through authentic ways in people of the Ignatius Park College community. A commitment to the Catholic ethos of the College is essential.

It is envisaged but not limited to, the experience level of two of these Peer Ministers will be in their third year out of school in 2017 and complete a one-year commitment in 2017. Similarly, two of these Peer Ministers will be in their second year out of school in 2017 to complete a two-year commitment.

Peer Ministers shall be employed on a casual basis and their duties shall be centred on the Identity & Mission Plan and activities that come from it, such as retreats, liturgies and faith-in-service opportunities.

A role description and selection criteria is available on the College website.



Mayor's Christmas Appeal

Grade 7 Putney have been visiting homerooms each morning to collect for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal. IPC continues to support this appeal as we share our Christmas Table.

Please send a non-perishable item along with your son over the next few days.

Thank you!

Carmel Cannon and Dan O'Connor | 7 Putney Homeroom Teachers



AFL

The IGGY Park open AFL team went through the short Term 4, Townsville Secondary School competition, undefeated.

Special thanks goes to our Coach Shane Gilmore and to teaching staff - Rohan Lloyd who trained the boys and to Melanie Baxter who organised and managed the team.

Well done to all involved.

John Alloway | Head of Sport

LOST PROPERTY

Ready for Collection at Student Reception

Several items have been handed in to Student Reception. If your son has lost any items such as hats, lunchboxes, etc, please encourage him to check lost property.

All unclaimed lost property will be donated to St Vincent de Paul at the end of term.



Remembrance Day 2016

Every year, on 11 November at 11 am – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Originally called Armistice Day, Remembrance Day commemorates the end of the hostilities for the Great War, the signing of the armistice, which occurred on 11 November 1918.

Armistice Day was observed by the Allies as a way of remembering those who died, especially soldiers with 'no known grave'. As 30 students from Ignatius Park College journeyed to the "Cenotaph" by the Strand on this hot morning, we are Rugby players, we are College Captains, we are Defence Force Students, we are Cadets and we are proud Australians, as we were there to pay homage to all Australian Defence Force Members past and present.

As we stood in solidarity, with our heads bowed as the "Last Post" sounded for 11 o'clock we all remembered, we all commemorated, we all observed.

Lest We Forget

Diane Jensen | Defence Transition Mentor



Careers Corner

QTAC Updates

Offers for Year 12 students – Students applying for courses not requiring Year 12 results will start to receive their offers from midday Friday 18 November 2016 (their last day at school). Some offers will be made between the release of Year 12 results and 16 January 2017 for courses not requiring competition for a place. Don't panic if your son doesn't receive an early offer, as most course offers will be made on their major offer-round date (as published in the QTAC Guide). Check the Course Offer Dates page at <https://www.qtac.edu.au/key-dates—fees/course-offer-dates> to find out when the institution your son has chosen will make offers.

How will your son know if he has an offer? QTAC will send an email to your son. He will have four days to respond. It is essential that your son monitors his emails to avoid missing an offer. If they don't respond by the due date, the offer will lapse and his application will become inactive. If this happens, contact QTAC immediately, as they may be able to reinstate the offer.

Connect with QTAC – If your son has any questions about his QTAC application (or if you do and he has provided permission in his QTAC application for you to contact), visit p.1 of the QTAC Guide for all the ways you can get in touch with QTAC.

Good job prospects... what can I encourage my son to do?

Rapid changes in the world of work and emerging new technologies mean that we need to try and stay ahead of the game by looking for occupations that have better job prospects than others. How do we do this? A myfuture article, The 4 factors affecting job prospects, <https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/how-do-i-find-an-occupation-with-good-job-prospects> suggests that we should be taking the following factors into account when looking for a job with good prospects:

- Number of people - The more people employed in an occupation, the more likely there will be jobs in every location.
- Employment growth – Historical information tells us how many new jobs have been created in an occupation. Projected growth information can indicate how many additional jobs there are likely to be in the future.
- Skills shortages – These indicate good opportunities in an occupation for people with the skills and experience needed. Shortages vary by location and change over time.
- Job turnover - This is the annual percentage of employees who move out of the occupation into other occupations, retirement or unemployment plus employees who change jobs within the same occupation. Turnover creates opportunities in all occupations when employees need to be replaced.

Where can I find this information about the jobs I'm interested in?

- myfuture website - Sign up for free if this is your first time on the website. Go to the Occupations section and search for your job of interest. Click on the Prospects tab. <https://myfuture.edu.au/>
- Job Outlook provides occupational information including job prospects. <http://joboutlook.gov.au/>
- The Australian Jobs publication provides information about the labour market for industries and occupations as well as states, territories and regions of Australia. It also provides occupational and industry information that will help you understand where the jobs will be in the future. <https://docs.employment.gov.au/node/32635>
- The Labour Market Information Portal provides you with up-to-date information about your local labour market. It provides information at the national, state and regional level. <http://lmip.gov.au/>

Some cautions:

- Fast growth within an occupation does not guarantee more job opportunities, because the number of people seeking work may outnumber the job openings.
- Even occupations with declining job prospects can offer job opportunities, as people move across jobs.
- It is difficult to accurately predict long term job prospects. Unexpected events can have an enormous impact on the labour market (e.g. very few people predicted the global financial crisis).

Consequently, when you are making career decisions, job prospects are just one piece of information you need to consider. Other information includes your interests, skills, values, work preferences, and education and training requirements.

Defence Information Sessions:

Townsville – Thursday 17 November 2016 at 6 pm. - Health Careers Information Session at Defence Force Recruiting Townsville, 143 Walker Street, Townsville.

Find degrees and jobs available through ADFA

Explore the range of degrees and career pathways available at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) with the degree and job match tool. <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/job-search/>

One or two year jobs in the Australian Air Force

Want to try out the Air Force before making a long-term commitment? This program allows you to do just that. You can undertake a job in the Air Force for one or two years without the usual long-term commitment. Find out more about this program and the jobs available on the Defence Jobs website. <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/airforce/one-and-two-year-roles/>

Dannielle Charge | Careers and Student Counsellor

POSITIONS VACANT

Ignatius Park College is a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition catering for just over 1100 boys from Years 7-12. The Principal invites applications from suitably qualified applicants for the following part-time term-time positions to commence mid-January 2017:

DEFENCE TRANSITION MENTOR

(SOA Level 5 – 26 hours/week)

The Defence Transition Mentor will provide information and support and develop a range of activities for dependants of ADF members and families to ease the impact of mobility and service related parental absence. The College is seeking an applicant who is self-motivated and directed, has excellent communication skills as well as the ability to be a member of the College Pastoral team. This is a 12-month contract position with the possibility of extension dependent on funding.

SCHOOL OFFICER – IDENTITY & MISSION

(SOA Level 4 – 30 hours/week)

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SCHOOL OFFICER – LIBRARY ASSISTANT

(SOA Level 3 - 27.25 hours/week)

We are seeking an enthusiastic applicant to assist staff and students within the College Library. The ability to operate IT equipment and software, work effectively in a team environment and a willingness to train and use new technologies is essential. Library experience would be advantageous.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a full Resume, including current referees to the Principal via his assistant at jean.pugh@ipc.qld.edu.au Applicants must hold a current Positive Notice Blue Card for Child-Related Employment.

Please check the College website for additional information (<http://www.ipc.qld.edu.au>).

Applications close 4 pm Monday, 28 November 2016.

Applicants will be subject to Edmund Rice Education Australia and legislative screening procedures and will be required to authorise such checks and provide identification. These checks are consistent with EREA commitment to child protection policies and procedures.



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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:

Wednesday	18 January	1pm – 6pm (1-3.30pm, 3.30-6pm)
Thursday	19 January	9am – 12 noon
Saturday	21 January	9am – 1 pm
Monday	23 January	8am – 11 am

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

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

Sue Brock | **Uniform Shop**



IPC Calendar

The 2017 IPC Calendar will be available for purchase from the College 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**

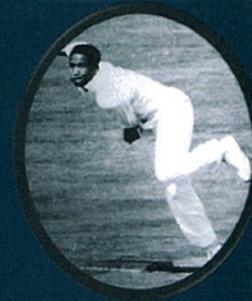
Ignatius Park College		
Calendar Dates Term 4 2016		
	NOVEMBER	
	16-22	Year 11 Exams
	16	Year 12 Graduation 7.00pm
	18	Final Mass 11.00am
	21-25	Year 7-10 Exams
	21	Year 6 Orientation Day
		Year 6 Parent Information Night 7.00pm
	23-24	Year 11 Leadership Camp
	23	SAIs Published
	25	Year 10 Transition Day
	25	CLASSES FINISH
	DECEMBER	
	2	Year 7-12 Reports Issued
	9	Office Closes

2017 Stationery List

GENERAL STATIONERY LIST (ALL YEAR LEVELS)					
ORDER TO: Mooney Street News for IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE PLEASE RETURN TO: Mooney Street News 86 Mooney Street Gulliver 4779 2531/0429 133 024 Email: mooneynews1otto@gmail.com (orders will be accepted up until the start of school 2017) OR TO THE COLLEGE BY THURSDAY 08 DECEMBER 2016					
QTY	THESE ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS	CODE	AMOUNT	PART ORDER	
1	Pencil Case (Large)	24542	\$ 4.50		
12	Pencils HB @.65c	10411	\$ 7.80		
2	Pencils 2B @.65c	10419	\$ 1.30		
4	Black Ball Point Pens @.65c	04241	\$ 2.60		
2	Blue Ball Point Pens @.65c	04243	\$ 1.30		
2	Red Ball Point Pens @.65c	04242	\$ 1.30		
1	Set 12 Coloured Pencils	05620	\$ 2.60		
1	Pair Scissors	27604	\$ 2.00		
1	Soft Eraser	02395	\$ 0.80		
1	Glue Stick	21603	\$ 2.20		
1	Small Stapler with staples (To suit 26/6 staples)	26400	\$ 2.95		
1	Pencil Sharpener	20380	\$ 0.95		
1	Pkt Highlighters (contains 4)	02408	\$ 4.95		
1	Plastic Ruler	20102	\$ 0.80		
1	Protractor	20043	\$ 0.80		
10	A4 Exercise Books (128 page) - 1 book per subject @ \$1.45	96129	\$ 14.50		
10	A4 Display Folders (20 sleeves) - 1 folder per subject @ @\$1.20	42301	\$ 12.00		
1	A4 Exercise Grid Book 5mm(128 page) (optional)	33730	\$ 1.80		
1	A4 48 Page Exercise Book - Years 7 -10 HISTORY	97048	\$ 0.80		
1	USB Memory Stick - 4 GB	90018	\$ 9.00		
1	Headphone Set (bud style)		\$ 10.00		
1	Dictionary - small (Year 7 only)	95004	\$ 11.00		
1	Thesaurus - small (year 7 only)	95003	\$ 11.00		
SUBTOTAL			\$ 106.95		
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			YEAR LEVEL	AMOUNT	PART ORDER
ENGLISH Year 7-9					
1	"English Basics" Sadler and Sadler(Book 1=yr 7,Book 2=yr 8,Book 3=yr9)		7, 8 and 9	\$ 27.00	
LANGUAGE Year 9 and 10					
1	Japanese - iiTomo Activity Book 3+4 (one book used over two years)		9 and 10	\$ 32.95	
1	MUSIC Year 9 - 12 - A4 Music Book (32541)		9 to 12	\$ 1.70	
1	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Year 9 - Spirax No. 534 Sketch Book (40 page)		9	\$ 2.95	
Art, Design & Technology, Digital Technology Year 10 - but would also be beneficial for other subjects					
1	CHOOSE EITHER: Bluetooth Mouse		10	\$ 26.00	
1	USB powered mouse		10	\$ 19.00	
1	ITS AND FTV Year 11 and 12 - USB powered External Hard Drive (500GB)		11 to 12	\$ 125.00	
SUBTOTAL					
TOTAL ORDER					
<p>FOR COMPLETE ORDER OF GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (\$106.95) PLEASE TICK BOX <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: If not all items are required, please complete the PART ORDER section STATIONERY MUST BE PAID FOR AT TIME OF ORDERING ANY CASH PAYMENT ORDERS MUST BE MADE AT MOONEY STREET NEWS Orders may be collected from the College on - SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2017 FROM 9AM - 1PM OR ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FROM 8AM PLEASE ENTER CREDIT CARD DETAILS Please select type: Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Expiry date: / / Card Number: _____ Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____ STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE/HOUSE 2017 _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ PHONE NO. _____</p>					
<p>CALCULATORS: Year 7-12 Scientific (Abacus) OPTIONAL: Year 10 Ext Maths - Year 12 Graphics Calculator or Netbook BOTH CALCULATORS AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP</p>					

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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.

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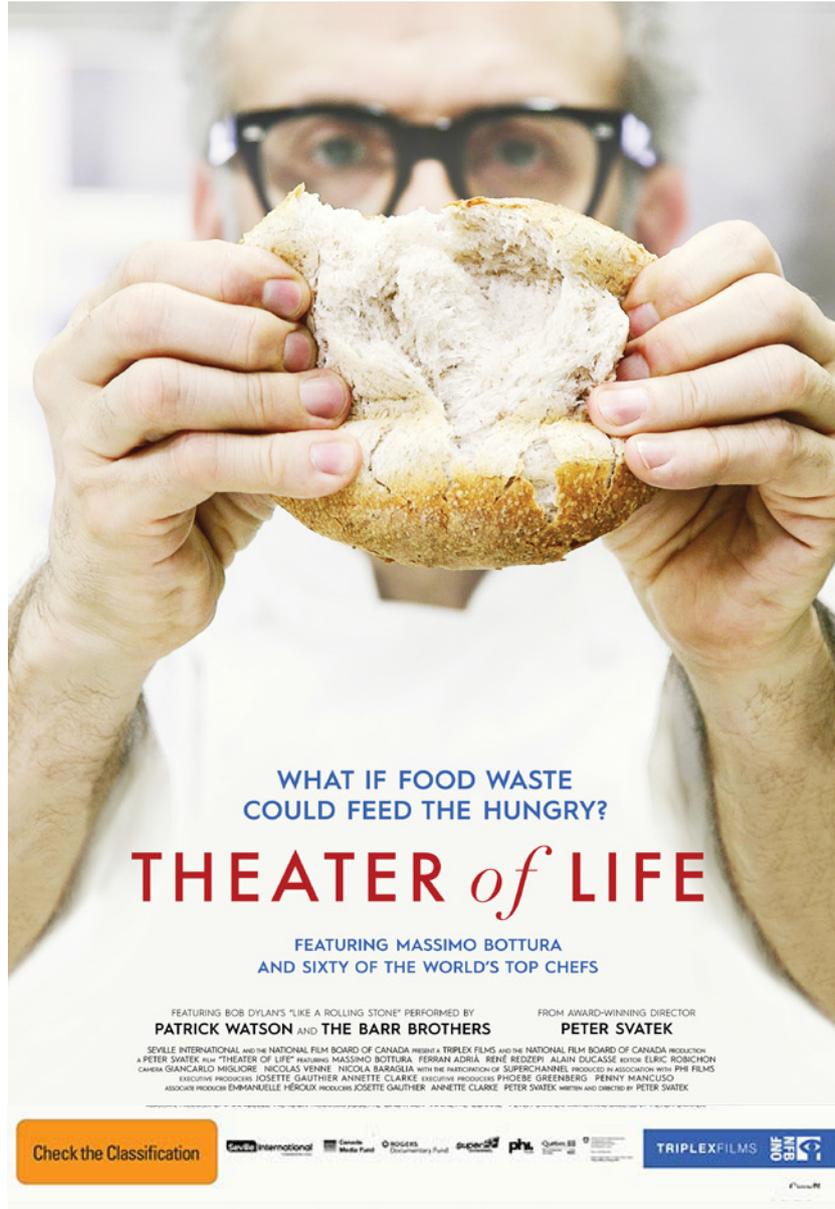


Host Venue:



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.





SCREENING LOCATION

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SCREENING DATE

Wed, Dec 7, 2016 6:30 PM



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