



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

As this is the last newsletter for the year, it is an ideal time to reflect on the year. Ignatius Park is indeed a busy and vibrant place with ample opportunities for students to access a number of different co-curricular events that hopefully enhance the learning environment for your sons. Next year, we will continue to focus on and promote the academic culture of the College. Although I acknowledge that there is always room for improvement in promoting the academic rigour within the school, I believe our academic program is as good as any in Townsville.

I have just come from our Year 11 Leadership Camp and I am genuinely inspired by our Senior Leaders for 2017. We challenged these boys to maintain the healthy traditions of the College. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as the 2017 school leaders:

College Captain – Oliver Gibson
Vice Captain – Damien Sferratore
Prefects – Patrick Carter, Daniel Conn, Ramal Jayawardhana,
Jean Sajeeve, Jacob Seri and Brodie Windle

I do believe next year's Year 12s will be a bright academic group and I have openly challenged them to realise their full potential with their studies. This would help the College maintain and even enhance the balance between our academic culture, our VET Program and our Co-curricular programs.

We are finalising our budget process for next year and, unfortunately, we will have to raise school fees by a moderate amount. We have endeavoured to keep Catholic education and, in particular, Catholic education for boys in the Edmund Rice Tradition, at an affordable level and available to all families in Townsville, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds.

To conclude, I would like to thank all the parents, staff and students who have offered me such wonderful support throughout the year. This support has made my job so much more enjoyable and satisfying and I hope that families can enjoy the coming Christmas and vacation period. I pray that it will be a time when you can spend time with family and friends and find opportunities for the renewal of your energy and your inner spirit.



From the Principal continued

Below is a copy of my final words of advice I offered our departing Year 12 students at last Friday's liturgy.

- Martin Luther King, Jr. once said "No one really knows why they are alive until they know what they would die for!" Find a cause, a reason to live and a reason to make a difference. Remember, life without passion is life without purpose.
- Genius may begin great works but labour alone finishes them. Don't be afraid of hard work!
- Your time is limited so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma which is living the life of other people's thinking.
- Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. You must win the battle between who you think you want to be and who you really are!
- You must have confidence in your own strength without boasting about it and respecting the strength of others without fearing it!
- There is an old Italian proverb: At the end of the game, the King and the Pawn go back in the same box! Regardless of how successful you become, don't ever place yourselves above others.
- If we have done our job, you will be driven by hope and drawn by fear. Remember, fear kills hope, fear kills dreams, fear can paralyse you.

So yes, I would like to finish with one more story.

There once was an old and very proud Greek man, who died and went to Heaven. When he arrived at the gates of Heaven, he had a handful of soil he had taken from his beloved Greece. St Peter said he couldn't enter Heaven with this soil. He had to leave it behind.

The old man refused. Many years later, St Peter returned to an even older and more frail man, but he still refused to release the soil. Eventually, the old man became so weak, his hand opened, the soil blew away and he entered Heaven. What he saw inside the gates was his beloved Greece.

Men, you are leaving a school who valued and respected you but as you go into the furnace I spoke about at the beginning, please trust me that the best years of your life are still in front of you. Good luck and remember ... dream high and chase hard.

As of today, they will be joining the finest Old Boy's group in Australia, so men, bring to the group the tears of your deep convictions. Congratulations and welcome. It is my great honour and pleasure to count you as one of us!

Good luck and God speed.

Michael Conn | **Principal**

Pastoral

Christmas Mass and Year 10 Transition

Tomorrow, Friday 25 November, is the final school day for the year.

Years 7-10 will have exams in the morning, followed by our Christmas Mass and Year 10 Transition ceremony, commencing at 11am. All are welcome.

We would like to especially extend a warm invitation to our Year 10 Parents to attend the transition ceremony. Refreshments will follow and Year 10 students will finish for the day.

Students in Years 7-9 will be involved in House activities for the remainder of the afternoon and finish at 3pm.

John Doolan | **Deputy Principal - Pastoral**

Year 11 Leadership Days



Year 11 Leadership Breakfast



Library News

Dear Parents

As the end of the school year approaches, Library staff have been busily decorating our space to create a 'festive' learning area for our students.

Would you please ensure your son has returned any outstanding books to the Library. Students receive overdue notices in Homeroom each week. All books and textbooks will need to be returned to the Library before students finish this term and as soon as they finish their assessment.

Year 11 students need to ensure they have returned their books by the end of exam block.

Nikea Bettridge | **Teacher Librarian**



Student Report Cards

Dear Parents

Your son's Academic Report and College Yearbook will be available for collection next Friday, 2 December, in the Edmund Rice Hall from 10am - 12noon.

Any outstanding Library books will need to be returned prior to collecting this report card.

If you or your son are unable to collect his report card next Friday, Reports and Yearbooks will be available for collection from Parent Reception.

Brendan Stewart | **Deputy Principal**

College Office Hours

The College Office / Parent Reception will remain open until 9 December 2016.

Hours of business are:

Monday to Thursday 8am - 4pm
Friday 2 December 8am - 12noon
Friday 9 December 8am - 12noon

The office will close over the Christmas holiday period and re-open Monday 16 January 2017.



Hospitality

Hospitality Assessment Week

Year 7 Hospitality students treated their parents to a morning tea with a menu based on the food they have been cooking in their 10 week course. Mums and Dads were blown away by the decorating and hosting skills of their sons. One mother confided that her son had been practising making cups of coffee all week. The room was filled with proud parents enjoying the hospitality skills their sons worked so hard to achieve. The completion of the course gives the boys a foundation of skills in cookery to build on through practise at home.

This term, for their practical assessment, Year 9 students had a skills test. They were given a Japanese Beef Roll recipe for which they create their work plan. Students have been practising the dish at home to check their run-sheet and make any adjustments to the recipe they feel necessary, to make their dish stand out from everyone else's. The focus of the term was Decorations and Garnishes and some of the boys rose to the occasion and made their own edible garnish to present their dish. The Year 9s demonstrated excellent knife skills and time management to produce some delicious Japanese Beef Rolls.

Year 10 Hospitality students were given the task of creating a Chicken Caesar Salad. The skills component was testing their ability to make an emulsion, crumb, shallow fry and poach. After carefully writing out a work plan and having a few practices at home, the boys successfully completed the task with fantastic results. Attention Mum and Dad, your son has, over the last 2 years, developed a skill level in cookery. He should be cooking meals for you at least once a week and cleaning up too!

Jodie Roberts | **Hospitality Teacher**



VET & INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

A School Based Apprenticeship opportunity is available to a current Year 10 student as a Panel Beater or Spray Painting Apprentice, commencing in Term 1 2017. The successful applicant would only attend school four days a week and would attend paid work placement one day a week. Upon graduating at the end of Year 12, the school based apprenticeship would transition to full time. The student would still also undertake the College's Industry Placement Program for VET students 4 weeks a year. This is a fantastic opportunity – if your son is interested he must see Shane Dove or Julie Owen by Monday.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT – EMPLOYER APPRECIATION AFTERNOON

Tomorrow we will be welcoming our Industry Placement Employers to an Appreciation Afternoon to thank them for the support provided to our students throughout 2016. I'm sure you will all agree that without them, our VET program and certainly the Industry Placement Program would not be the success it is. We would like to thank all our employers for their time and efforts. Please see the list of our 2016 employers and we encourage you to support their businesses.

Shane Dove | **Program Leader - VET**

Action Automatics	Ergon Energy	Lifestyle Kitchens	Ross Joinery Pty Ltd
AE Smith (Electrical)	Far Northern Medical Supplies	Lights On (Aust) Pty Ltd	Rowan's Airconditioning & Refrigeration
AE Smith (Refrigeration)	Fish Inn	Locke Electrical & Airconditioning	RSL Club Townsville
AGM Home Improvements	Fit Solutions	Lollo & Allan Electrical	RST Airconditioning
AJ McLean Constructions	Fleetrepair Pty Ltd	Manutech Engineering	Ruswin Locksmiths
A-Lect Auto Electrical	Four Seasons Airconditioning	Mark Graham Electrical	Sizzler Restaurant
Alexander Body Works	Franzmann Plumbing	Marteene Painting Services	Smith's Speedy Spark
Allan Holland Constructions	Future Sport Motorcycles	Masonic Care Queensland (Regis Aged Care)	Spring Creek Turf
Angliss Meats Northshore	Gabrielli Constructions	Mazlin Electrical Services	SSAF Stainless Steel Aluminium Fabricators
Angliss Meats Stockland	Gibb Auto Electrical	MB Automotive	St Andrew's Meals on Wheels
Anthony Anderson Carpenter	Golden Oak Furniture Restoration	McCanns Airconditioning	Stihl Shop Garbutt
B & K Lambert Plumber & Gasfitter	Good Shepherd Nursing Home	Mendi Constructions	Strand Fitness North Shore
Bauer Constructions	Grady Homes	Mercure Inn	Strand Fitness North Ward
Bill & Ben The Cabinet Men	GTL Electrical	Michels Restaurant	Sun City Sheetmetal
Bonlec Electrical	Harvey Norman Townsville	Mike Carney Toyota	T & S Jeffree Contractors
Brite-Lec	Hawker Pacific	MJ & Co Espresso Bar	TCC - Fleet Services
Brother's Leagues Club	Heritage Plus	MNDE Fabrication	TCC - Maintenance Services
Brown & Hurley Group	Hi-Way 1 Truck Centre	MVO Airconditioning Pty Ltd	TCC - Sport Facilities
Capitol Regent Chinese Restaurant	Holman Homes Pty Ltd	NEM Group	TCC - Trade Services
Carmichael Ford	Holy Spirit Catholic School	North Regional Gas	The Ville
Caskey Constructions	Horace Constructions	NQ Carpentry	Thomas Steel Fabrication
CD Projects	Horan & Bird Electrical & Airconditioning	NQ Coolectrix	TNG Constructions Pty Ltd
Clark Equipment	Hutchinson's Builders	Onboard I.T.	Toll Linehaul & Fleet Services
Coastal Gasfitting and Plumbing	Ignatius Park College - Hospitality	P & C Smith Electrical	Tony Ireland Holden (Car Workshop)
Coffee Club Willows	Ignatius Park College - IT Dept	Parry NQ	Top to Bottom Plumbing
Colliers International	Ignatius Park College - Property & Services	Peak Airconditioning Refrigeration & Electrical	Townsville Demolitions
Coop's Automotive	iMalekky	Pegasus Electrical	Townsville Earthmoving
Core Developments	Jangair	Pinnacle Power	Townsville Service Group
Craig McGill Carpenter	JB & Sons Builders	Precision Engineering & Welding	Townsville Windows and Screens
Craig Stocks Electrical	JEG Electrical	Quality Steel Fabrications & Engineering	Trailer Sales Pty Ltd
Cycle de Vie	Jorgensen Plumbing	Queensland Health Biomedical Equipment & Education Service (BEES)	Twine Machinery
Darryl Hurst Auto Electrical	Kenny's Auto Electrical	Queensland Personal Computers	Van Eerde Refrigeration & Airconditioning
David Taylor's Spray Painting & Panel Beating	Kev Smith Electrical	Rapid Plumbing NQ	W & F Constructions
DN Electrical	Key Motors	Reldas Constructions	Waltlec Electrical & Refrigeration
DNA Carpentry	Kolby's Electrical	RGM Maintenance	WF Electrical
Dowd Electrical	Kro Panels	Roadtek - Plant Hire Service	Williams Truck Alignment
Doyle Star Motors	La Porchetta Restaurant	Ross Greenwood Electrical	Wulguru Steel Fabrication
Dylan Bell Contracting	Lancini Homes		Xerox Business Solutions
Ede's Plumbing	Leslie's Auto Electrical		
Elegant Kitchens	LG Automotive		
EMA Electrics			

Cricket

Paddy Glasheen, Luke Maugeri and **Cody Sadler** competed in the 10-12 Years Qld Schoolboys Cricket Competition held from 6 - 10 November, on the Sunshine Coast.

The boys had a great carnival and played very well.

Cody Sadler Captain - scored many runs including a 50
Luke Maugeri Vice Captain - scored many runs including a 50
Paddy Glasheen - took 9 wickets and scored runs in lower order



TSSS Awards Day

North Queensland representatives, **Louka Demopoulos** and **Zachary Hunter** proudly accepted the Melton Black shield for "A" grade schools and pennants for winning individual sports on behalf of Ignatius Park College.

The individual sports results include:

Carnival Age Champions

Swimming - 12, 13, 15 and 16s
Cross Country - 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17s
Athletics - 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17s

Block Sports

Basketball - 12, 13, 15 and Opens
Rugby League - 12, and 14s
Rugby Union - 13, 14 and 15s
Touch Football - 13 and 15s
Soccer - 13, 15 and Opens
AFL - Opens
Water Polo - Opens
Hockey - Opens

Congratulations to all involved.

John Alloway | **Head of Sport**

New Zealand Ski Trip 2017

We have revised the itinerary and cost of the NZ Ski Tour for 2017. We have added an extra day so there is now ten days in total. Five intense days of skiing/snowboarding, lessons, accommodation, flights, equipment hire, jet boating, luge rides, meals including hot breakfasts and all you can eat buffet dinners.

Students will be boarding the slopes of Mt Hutt for two days staying in Methven then hitting two days in Cardrona staying in Wanaka and a final day skiing The Remarkables whilst staying in Queenstown.

For any parents interested in sending their sons on a fully supervised, safe and enjoyable ten day overseas holiday in the June/ July school break please contact myself at christopher.rigano@ipc.qld.edu.au for revised costs and further information.

Chris Rigano | **Pastoral Leader - Reid House**



Football

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 IPC White Football team for 2016. All had a great interschool football season in Term 4. Well done boys on your effort, enthusiasm, manners and sportsmanship.

A big thank you to our Coach, Mr Philip Yates.

Annette Gregory | **Manager**



Father Son Camp

Thank you to our families who were able to make time for the Father-Son Camp-out at Keelbottom Creek last weekend. As always, the magic of the Creek quickly lulled all into rest and relaxation mode in spite of an approaching storm front.

Thank you to Mark West for logistical support and catering expertise.

... Looking forward to the next event in 2017.

Steve Coleman | **Outdoor Education Consultant**



Rowing News

It seems that there will be no rest for some over the holidays!

Two Ignatius Park boys **Aaron McRae & Liam Buxton** have been selected to represent the region at the Queensland Open State Championships at the end of January in Brisbane.

This is a great achievement especially as it's Liam's first year of rowing.

Some good results there could see them travelling to the Sydney Olympic venue at Penrith in March to compete at the National Championships. We wish them all the best with their training and the upcoming competitions.



**Don't let these guys have
all the fun!!**

Early in Term 1 2017

Ignatius Park College will be
commencing its

LEARN TO ROW

Rowing at IPC in 2017

To all prospective and existing rowers

With a new team in charge of the program, we are looking to offer students and parents the benefits of a well organised, high energy, complete rowing program, delivered by qualified coaches with National level rowing experience.

- ◆ Great for overall fitness, strength and posture
- ◆ Builds confidence, co-ordination and emphasises teamwork
- ◆ Benefits provide a competitive edge in both other sports and academically
- ◆ Be involved in the most competitive school sport environment in Townsville



Details and enrolment to Learn to Row will be available beginning of next year, in the meantime please contact me if you have any enquiries.

Yours in rowing

Tony Smith

Head of Program- IPC Rowing 2017

Mob: 0437 448 255

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: mooneynewsotto@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 - iTomo 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	
<i>Art, Design & Technology, Digital Technology Year 10 - but would also be beneficial for other subjects</i>				
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	
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FOR COMPLETE ORDER OF GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (\$106.95) PLEASE TICK BOX <input type="checkbox"/>				
PLEASE NOTE: If not all items are required, please complete the PART ORDER section				
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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. _____				
CALCULATORS: Year 7-12 Scientific (Abacus) OPTIONAL: Year 10 Ext Maths - Year 12 Graphics Calculator or Netbook				
BOTH CALCULATORS AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP				

IPC Calendar

The IPC Calendar for 2017 is now available from the front office for \$10.

It is a great planning tool for the year ahead which displays key dates for all year levels.

It is a must for the busy household.



Ignatius Park College
School Calendar 2017



WORKSHOP



About

An eSafety expert from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner will be delivering a FREE workshop on how you can help keep young people safe online.

For more information visit esafety.gov.au.



Learn how

* young people are using social media and technology

* to make a complaint about child cyberbullying

* we can help remove serious cyberbullying material.



When

28th November
6pm - 8pm
James Cook University
Building 26
Sir George Kniepp
Auditorium
RSVP to
esafetytownsville@police.qld.gov.au



Office of the Children's
eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au



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The Community Sessions:

Teenage Drug and Alcohol Use

with

Nathan

Mikaere-Wallis

Neuroscience Educator

Date: 5th December 2016

Venue Address:

**Kirwan High School Auditorium
Hudson Street, Kirwan,
Queensland**

Time: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

a light supper will be provided

RSVP

**Peta.Anderson@mercys.org.au
or ph: 4421 8300 or 0498 843 711
by 14th November 2016**

Nathan Mikaere - Wallis is dynamic speaker on neuroscience and human development, and it's implications for a range of practice fields with children. Nathan has delivered engaging workshops across a range of audiences including education and human service professionals, parents and carers. Nathan has an expansive career in child counselling, teaching, child protection training and social service management; he is also a father and foster parent. This training will cover:

Teenage Drug and Alcohol Consumption: Brain Research and Learning

- > Recent advances in technology have allowed us to understand the workings of the teenage brain and of particular interest, how it is affected by alcohol
- > Exploration of practices that research supports as being the most effective in steering adolescents through decision making with a particular focus on alcohol use and its impact on the teenage brain.

Come Horse Riding

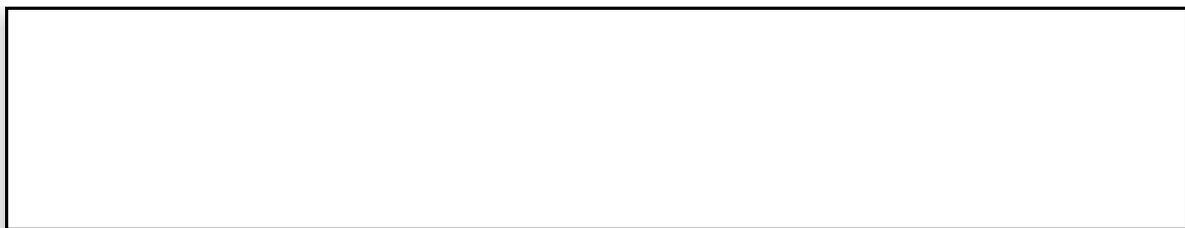


Horse Riding Camps for ages 6 years - teens,
all riding abilities are welcome.

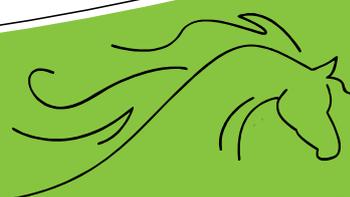
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Includes arena lessons, learning how to keep
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UPCOMING CAMPS



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