



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to congratulate the recipients of the Edmund Rice Awards which were presented last week – Dr Donna Rigano who has made a significant contribution to the College as a Board Member and College staff Bruce Denny, James Gaston, Gary Hughes, Julie Owen and Matthew Thiele. I could not be in attendance at the award ceremony but would like to thank you all sincerely for the contribution you make to College life.

This week saw our Year 7 and 9 students sit the annual NAPLAN tests. Whilst I do support the NAPLAN tests if the data is used for diagnostic purposes and to enable schools to measure the “value adding” of student’s progress, I do have concerns about the notion of “measuring intelligence” and placing judgements on schools and students who “don’t perform”.

NAPLAN does not assess what makes each of our boys special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know our boys the way their teachers do, the way I would like to and certainly not the way their families do. They do not know that they can play a musical instrument or can dance or paint a picture. They do not know that their friends count on them to be there for them or that their laughter can brighten the dreariest day. They do not know that they write poetry or songs, play or participate in sports, wonder about their future, or that sometimes they take care of their little brother or sister after school. They do not know that they have travelled to a really neat place or that they know how to tell a great story or that they really love spending time with special family members and friends. They do not know that our boys can be trustworthy, kind, or thoughtful and that they try, every day, to be their very best. The scores they get will tell us something, but they will not tell us everything. Our boys must remember that there are many ways to be smart.

From the Principal contained

I would like to finish today with an interesting article from Fr Ron Rolheiser, OMI, called A Measure of our Intelligence.

There are different ways of being intelligent, of being awake. Not everyone is bright in the same way. Some people are gifted mathematically and philosophically. That's the intelligence of an Albert Einstein, an Alfred North Whitehead, a Bill Gates. Some others are gifted with emotional intelligence. You see this, for instance, in the great novelists, who possess an emotional grasp of things that the greatest psychologists in the world can only envy.

Then there is something that might be called practical intelligence. I saw this in some of my high school friends, young men who couldn't pass enough courses to graduate, but who are wonderfully gifted with life-skills and are the ones the rest of us lean on whenever we need to sort out our plumbing, our automobile woes, our leaking roofs, and the thousand other things that mathematics, philosophy and literature don't equip us to handle. There is too a certain aesthetic intelligence, that unique brightness of the artist which sometimes combines with the emotional or even the mathematical (especially in the case of music) but is often an intelligence all to itself.

Finally, there is still another kind of intelligence, moral intelligence. What is this? Sometimes we call it depth or wisdom or character. Whatever its name, moral intelligence is a sensitivity to the deeper contours within life. It is a certain grasp of those things which hold life together as its root and which must be respected so that life doesn't go sour, unravel, disintegrate and turn against us. Moral intelligence intuits the imperatives innate within the DNA of life itself. It grasps the things we have to do and not just the things we like to do. It lays bare the hard-wiring inside the mystery of life and love.

Where does it come from? Like other forms of intelligence, it is perhaps mainly a natural endowment, a temperament, a grace given by God as a gift to the world. But, I suspect, in most cases it is also the product of something else, namely, a certain kind of suffering and humiliation. What do I mean by that?

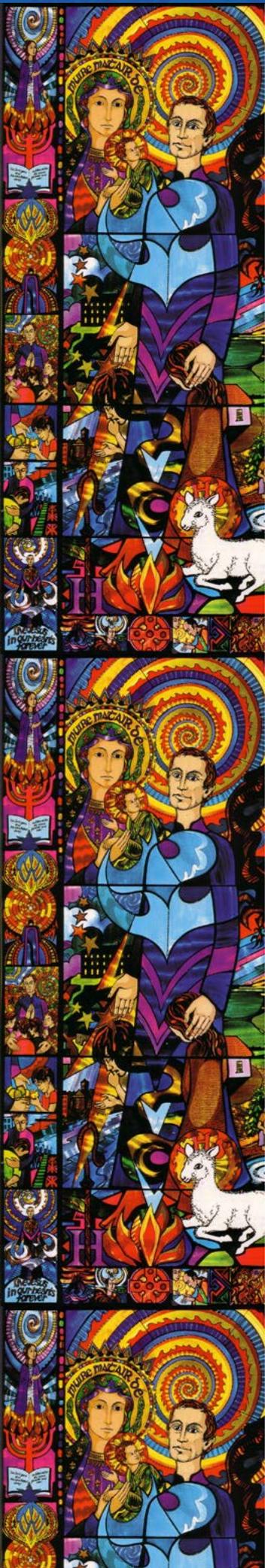
If we look at our lives and ask ourselves: What has made us deep? What has helped us to understand the deeper things in life? If we are honest, we will have to admit that what made us deep were not our successes or achievements. These brought us glory, but not depth or character. What brought us depth and character are the very things we are often ashamed to talk about, namely, our inferiorities – getting picked last on the school team, being bullied on the playground, some physical inadequacy, our mother's weight problem, our dad's alcoholism, an abuse inflicted upon us that we were powerless to stop, a slow-wittedness that perpetually left us out of the inner circle, our failure to achieve what we'd like to in life, a pain about our sexual orientation, an addiction we can't master and many, many other small and big wounds and bruises that helped shape our souls.

James Hillman, our generation's maverick intellectual, speaks eloquently on this. Depth, he suggests, never comes out of our successes, but only out of our inferiorities and failures. And this, he says, gives us character: our scars are like huge stones in a riverbed; they may do nothing but stay still and hold their ground, but the river has to take them into account and alter its flow because of them and it's precisely this which gives a river (and a face) some character.

Yours sincerely

Michael Conn | **Principal**





Praying with Edmund

God of hope, You guided Edmund throughout his life and he allowed you to guide him. Teach me how to form judgements and make choices which are life-giving and faithful to Your ways. May people recognise me as Your disciple by the way I make decisions based on gospel values. AMEN

It was wonderful to acknowledge, during Monday's Edmund Rice Feast Day liturgy, current members of staff and a board member for the service they give to our school community. The award recipients join an important group of community members who have contributed significantly to the life of the College. They are nominated by their colleagues for work that goes beyond their role description; for doing that work with integrity and passion, and for their general demeanour. This year's recipients were Bruce Denny, James Gaston, Gary Hughes, Julie Owen, Donna Rigano and Matthew Thiele. We genuinely thank them for all they do for the Ignatius Park Community. We appreciate their gifts and talents, and how they share their light with all of us. Thank you also to the Year 11 Study of Religion students for running the liturgy.



From May 27, we will be hosting four students and one teacher from Cardinal Newman College in Argentina. They are visiting schools across Australia to begin building relationships that could lead to working together for justice. They will be with us for one week. We hope it is a great experience for all involved.

Liturgy News

We have begun our preparations for the Anniversary Mass to be held Monday 14 August. We will be practicing our responses as well as the songs at assembly from now until that time. It would be wonderful if students who play instruments and sing could talk to Mr Hogan about being involved. Music really enhances everyone's experience of Mass and liturgy at the College.

Faith in Action News

Faith in Action hours were formally launched at Assembly this week. Please ask your son how he plans to be involved. There are so many ways to serve our community, for example, mowing the lawn of an elderly neighbour, getting involved in St Vincent de Paul activities at school, donating blood, or refugee tutoring. It is also a great thing to include in a resume - it makes you feel good and you will be following Edmund Rice's example of living Gospel Spirituality. If you would like some contacts or ideas of what is available within the Townsville community, please get in touch with anyone in the Identity and Mission team.



Retreat News

The Year 9 Retreat will be held on Thursday 25 May (Week 6). The permission letters have been handed out in Homerooms over the last day or so. Please return the permission slip and medical form by Monday 15 May. The Year 9s will travel to YWAM (Youth With A Mission) to see what work they do, and to attend a concert. More details are provided in the note.

Religious Education News

The Faculty Leaders – Religious Education created a wonderful display for Open Day on Monday. It was informative about what is currently happening and it was a great opportunity to see where the boys' religious education journey will take them.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

College Staff



Matthew Rowan
Teacher



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Teacher



Georgia Stayte
Teacher



Chris Thiele
Teacher



Matthew Thiele
Teacher



Drew Thompson
Teacher



Katelyn Thompson
Teacher

Year 12 Biology

During Term 2 Year 12 Biology students study Ecology. Students were fortunate to go on an excursion to the Rowes Bay Sustainability Centre and we appreciated the tour of the wetlands and foreshore dune areas. This provided valuable information, as well as giving students the ability to practice skills needed in field ecology to collect data. Students are now designing an Extended Experimental Investigation (EEI) which will involve them collecting population distribution and abundance primary data at Pallarenda on a species of their choice.

Amanda Loechel and Georgia Stayte | **Teachers**



Mental Health Awareness Campaign

This week, the IPC community was very fortunate to have past student and current Cowboy star, Michael Morgan, launch our Mental Health Awareness Campaign with the motto, "It ain't weak to speak", being a strong message presented to the boys. Michael explained how mental illness can affect all of us, that there may be times in our lives when we all need help, and it's OK to talk about our problems. Through the help of our student counsellors, Mrs Parsons and Mrs Charge, IPC has developed a proactive program to give staff and students information about what good mental health is, the signs and symptoms when things might not be going well, and then what to do about it. All year levels will be listening to an information session over the next few weeks which will go through in some detail about how to identify someone who is struggling mentally, and more importantly, providing some details about best to support each other. At the end of Week 7 there will be a coloured clothes day to highlight our understanding of mental health through an "RU OK?" day.



The College will also be selling some merchandise by the "LIVIN" foundation to spread the message of how important good mental health is. All staff and students are invited to purchase a T-shirt, hat or water bottle, with all money raised going directly to the foundation. If you would like your son to buy a T-shirt, have him come along to Mrs Timbs' office to try one on in his size and select from the range of options available. This campaign will be running for the next three weeks with more details of the "RU OK?" day to come.

Remember, it ain't weak to speak!

Pudy Timbs | **Pastoral Leader – Baillie House**



Edmund Rice Feast Day



Edmund Rice Feast Day



Edmund Rice Dash



Edmund Rice Dash Winner 2017 - Connor Wilson



2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with section 21 of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (**not student names or other identifying information**)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the *2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census)*, it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a *statement of addresses* **must not explicitly identify an individual student**. Accordingly, all information in the *statement of addresses* provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the *statements of addresses* are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of *statements of addresses* to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <https://education.gov.au>.

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Ignatius Park College Upcoming Events and Dates

WEEK 4

Friday 12 May

Year 7 Vaccinations

Year 7 Pastoral Evening

St Michael's Palm Island Trip

WEEK 5

Wednesday 17 May

Interschool Chess

Wednesday 17-19 May

Year 8 Camp - Baillie, Nolan, Reid and Rice

Ignatius Park College		Calendar Dates 2017		Term 2
WEEK 4	MAY	12	St Michael's Palm Island Trip	
			Year 7 Vaccinations	
			Year 7 Pastoral Evening	
		14	Mother's Day	
WEEK 5		17	Interschool Chess	
		17-19	Year 8 Camp 1– Baillie, Nolan, Reid and Rice	
		20	Mums' and Sons' Dance 6-9pm	
WEEK 6		23	TSSSA Cross Country Carnival	
		24-27	Year 8 Camp 2 – Carew, Putney and Treacy	
		25	Year 9 Retreat	
		26	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	
		27-3	National Reconciliation Week	
WEEK 7	JUNE	1-3	Production	
		4	Pentecost Sunday	
WEEK 8		8	IPC Athletics Carnival – Field Events	
		9	IPC Athletics Carnival – Track Events	
WEEK 9		16-22	Exams Year 7--12	
		18	Father/Son Day	
		19-23	Industry Placement Week	
		22	Classes Finish 3pm	
		17-9	UK Cricket Tour	
		23	Student Free Day	
		26-30	Confraternity	
	JULY	10	Student Free Day	
WEEK 1		11	TERM 3 COMMENCES	

Lost Glasses

Lost - girls multi-coloured framed glasses.

Left near the grassed area between Holy Spirit Church car park and Ignatius Park College.

If found, please return to Ignatius Park College Office.

College Parking

The College would prefer parents did not park, drop off and pick up students inside the College grounds. Wherever possible, parents should use Albert Street for parking, dropping off and/or the picking up of students.

There are limited 15 minute parking bays on Ross River Road which can be used but please do not double park or use no standing areas.

Thank you for your cooperation in the matter as students' safety is our priority.

Year 7 Vaccinations

The next round of the Queensland Government Vaccination Program will take place for our Year 7 students, Friday, 12 May during Periods 1 and 2. There is no paperwork required from families for this round (or in October) as all information has been collected previously.

This vaccination will be the second of three HPV injections. If you have chosen not to include your son in this round, this will have been recorded from the first round of vaccinations and no action is required.

If you have further questions, please contact the College.

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

Co-curricular

Rugby Union News

Last week kicked off the IPC Rugby Union season. Our senior Rugby players will be heading to the UK in September and would appreciate support for their fundraising efforts. On Saturday night there will be our yearly HUGE Trivia Night! Come along as last minute tickets can be purchased at the door.

Under 14

Last week Cathedral and IPC played off in the first round of the Under 14 competition for 2017. The IPC lads played very well with a lot of cohesion despite the lack of preparation on the training field. Hard work in the forwards, especially from Kyle Heenan, Alex Bombardieri, Euan Cram, Lachlan Gode and Luke Whalan, laid the foundation for the backs to play running Rugby and score tries. Cathane Hill, Preston Brown, Thomas Carey, Jake McAuliffe, Malachi Ware and Kieran Godfrey all were beneficiaries of plenty of ball from the forwards and each scored tries for the team.

An inexperienced Cathedral team showed great heart against IPC but, unfortunately for them, the Iggy boys were bigger and overcame Cathedral's determined effort to come out 39 -10 winners.

Congratulations to all the boys who played.

MVPs: 3 - Euan Cram 2 - Jake McAuliffe 1 - Kyle Heenan

Paul Fanning | **Business Manager**

Under 15

The IPC Under 15 side opened their campaign last week against Kirwan High. After limited preparations due to the public holidays, IPC started the game very cautiously, with Kirwan punishing the tentative squad with slick passing and damaging defense. Unable to get into their structured style of play, the team were on the back foot for most of the first half, eventually going into the break down by 27 points.

The second half was a complete role reversal with Ignatius Park beginning to play some intelligent Rugby which allowed them to begin to dominate possession. With greater control of the ball, the forward pack gained the ascendancy through damaging runs and ruck dominance which provided the backs with the time they desired. Unfortunately, the slow start to the game was too much to overhaul, with the team going down 36 points to 22.

MVPs: 3 – Matthew Groves 2 – Harrison Keir 1 – Angus Gibb

Michael Turner | **Teacher**



Rowing News - Regatta 1

After only a couple of weeks of training this term, our new combined IPC and SMMC squad as well as an army of our supporters invaded the Riverway Rowing Club course at Upper Ross River.

Resplendent in their new Rowing (Zoot) suits and shirts, our squad looked magnificent and performed well above expectations with some very strong performances.

Aaron McRae and Liam Buxton were just pipped at the finish line in the Open singles to finish second and third respectively, but combined in the double to win easily.

All opportunities provided at these Regattas are wonderful learning experiences. Other notable performances included Christian Lauder finishing fourth in the hotly contested Year 9-10 single as well as an impressive win by Jake Gilmour in the boys Year 8 single - his first ever regatta!

There were solid performances across all events and all age groups as our boys did themselves and the school proud. Many of our squad are new to rowing this year and, at the rate our boys are improving, we are anticipating that our team will be a real force this year.

I personally would like to thank all the boys not only for their efforts and the positivity they displayed. I would also like to congratulate them with their SMMC squad members for their willingness to help each other on and off the water and with all those little tasks that make the day successful.

To our fantastic group of parents - a big thank-you from all the squad and coaches. It was great to see (and hear) such support for our rowers! The next event on the Rowing calendar is our own regatta to be held 21 May.

See you on the water

Tony Smith | **Head of Rowing Program**



Basketball News

Thank you to all the students that assisted with the Basketball on Open Day.

It was the first trial for the Open Boys with their final trial prior to team selection being next Monday 3.15pm to 4.45pm.

A contingent of our best Year 7 and 8 boys also enthusiastically volunteered their time. A big thank you to the following boys:



Back Row: Merrick Kiongoli, Lachlan Parker, Harry Fuller, Koby Owens, Cody Fraser, Marshall Wilson, Harrison Delgado, Quin Parsons and Joe Brosnan.

Front Row: Joshua Corcoran, Marcus Illin and Lleyton Ward.

U15 Basketball

IPC Blue made tough work of their encounter with William Ross, stepping up a gear in the last quarter to claim victory by ten points. Full credit to William Ross, who punched above their weight to keep to score close for most of the game. Callaway Parker, Hunter Finlay and Keenan Whitwam consistently put points on the board throughout the game. Well done to Jack Sanson and Ryan Pearce who performed well in their first game for the team.

Gary Hughes | **Teacher**

Tuesday	Home		Away
9 May	IPC Blue 66	defeated	WRSHS 56
	IPC White	vs	BYE
16 May	Town High	vs	IPC White
	IPC blue	vs	BYE
23 May	Pimlico	vs	IPC White
	IPC Blue	vs	Town High
30 May	IPC White	vs	IPC Blue
6 June	IPC White	vs	Annandale Christian
	Pimlico	vs	IPC Blue

Mountain Biking News

We Race!

This year, Trailburners have participated in national level racing around the country. The competition is incredibly tough with riders from all over the country “hanging it out there” at max heart rate effort for over an hour on some of the most gruelling and extreme race trails you can imagine. Our boys competed in two disciplines of the sport the year: XCO and XCM. XCO is multi-lap shorter course of fast paced racing. Laps are between 5 and 7 km up and down a mountain, over obstacles, up steep climbs, and along fire roads. XCM is the long format of racing. Under 17s will hit 27 km of remote riding similar conditions as XCO, whilst the Under 19s race around 40 km. It is tough but super-exciting racing. Our boys did amazing well in both disciplines.

At the National XCM, held on the last weekend of April at Cape Pallarenda trails, Ignatius Park College went close to cleaning up! In Under 17s, Nathan Clohesy took out second place, Lachlan Lemon third place and Lachlan Spencer fourth place. In Under 19s, Joshua Keir claimed the third step on the Podium. Congratulations men, these are great results!



At the National XCO series, Lachlan Spencer competed in all seven rounds as well as the Championships. Nathan Clohesy raced in three of the rounds, as well as the Championships, which were held at the Gold Coast Hinterland trails. Both riders acquitted themselves really well with a variety of results but showed their class in the Championships. They finished inside the Top 20 from a field of more than 50 of the best riders in Australia! Ignatius Park riders often come from the Rockwheelers MTB Club Junior Development Program. Townsville is fortunate to have pathways for riders in a sport like ours. I encourage all Trailburners to consider competing with your mates in our local races. They are fun, rewarding and character building!

We Ride!

The Term 2 riding season is off to a great start. We have a large group of younger riders which is brilliant for the development of this sport at IPC. A big welcome back to staff namely, Ms Stayte, Mrs Roberts and Mr Rigano as well as Mr Yates. The boys love riding with teachers and it is a great way to build positive relationships in a different environment.

Mondays are coaching clinics where we get out and hone our skills and improve our riding enjoyment. All new Trailburners must attend a minimum of three Monday MTB boot camps to ensure safety on the trails. Wednesdays are our sport rides when we all hit the trails.

Usually we break into three groups based on fitness and ability, heading out onto the trails for some fast paced fun with staff and mates. If your son is wanting to try the sport, we have a couple of bikes I can provide to your son to give it a go.



Mountain Biking News Continued

If you are in the market for a bike or bike parts or servicing, Top Brand Cycles is the official sponsor of Trailburners MTB group. Specialized bikes, parts and service are all on offer. All you need to do when you're in the shop is mention your son is a TrailBurner. Mike and the team will look after you with a great discount. Top Brand are long-time supporters of Trailburners so let's keep supporting this local business.



Sponsorship appeal

Every two years we want to offer our Trailburner riding kit to the boys. Last round, we were well supported by business and managed to offer a kit (valued at \$70) to the boys at no cost. If you know of any businesses out there keen to back this great sport at Ignatius Park College, please feel free to contact Mr Keith Spencer via the office or email. We'd be greatly appreciative.

Paluma Push

Click <http://palumapush.com.au> and change your life! This is one of the premier MTB bike races in the country and every year people give it a go and change their life.



Keith Spencer | **Teacher**

Rugby League News

U15

Last week, nine students from Ignatius Park College travelled to Cairns to contest the U15 Queensland Secondary Schools State Titles. Tyreece Pott, Tyson Booth, Jake Bourke, Tai Laidlow, Jack Taylor, Jarrod Bubner, Josiah Setu and Maltino Lafoga formed the Ignatius Park College contingent of players who represented their region, while Tom Whiting was selected to represent North West at the Titles.

The boys started the week with a narrow 20 – 16 loss to eventual champions Met West, before prevailing over South West 44-6 on Day 2 and Sunshine Coast 34-4 on Day 3. Unfortunately, the narrow defeat to Met West on Day 1 placed the boys out of contention for the State Championship. However, they continued their impressive run of performances to record another victory over Met East on Day 4 leaving the Northern boys with three victories and only one narrow loss to the eventual Champions on Day 1 of the competition.

All the Ignatius Park boys should be proud of their efforts and commitment over the past few weeks leading into and throughout the Carnival. All the boys will come back as better players for the experience and we look forward to seeing this experience flow back into their Rugby League at Ignatius Park College.

Jake Bourke, Tyson Booth and Tai Laidlow were standouts for the Northern Team and were rewarded with selection in the U15 Queensland White Secondary Schools Rugby League Team to contest the National Titles in Wollongong at the end of Term 2. All three boys are to be congratulated on this outstanding achievement and we wish them well when they pull on their State Colours. Well done to all!

The U15 team now refocus their efforts towards their next round of the Cowboys Challenge against Mackay State High in Mackay on Tuesday. The boys are coming off victories over St Brendan’s College and Emmaus College at the end of Term 1 and Coach Groves



NQ Reps

Absent: Tyson Booth and Jarrod Bubner



QLD Reps

Tai Laidlow and Jake Bourke

Absent: Tyson Booth

Rugby League Sponsors

The Ignatius Park College Rugby League Development Program would like to thank our Sponsors for their generous support in 2017.

Without the help of our sponsors, the continued success of the program would not be possible. Please keep these businesses in mind when spending your hard-earned money.



Rugby League News Continued

First XIII

Ignatius Park College recently had 8 boys selected to represent North Queensland at the upcoming U18 Queensland Secondary Schools State Titles to be held in Wynnam in Week 6. McKenzie Baker, Sam Nimmo, Ty Everett, Adam Cook, Sean Mullany, Quinlan Kelly, Adam Whyte and Logan Bayliss-Brow were all selected to represent their region after impressive performances against Kirwan State High at the North Queensland Trials last term. Logan Bayliss-Brow also made his U20s Cowboys debut last week - an outstanding achievement for a 17-year-old! Joey Jensen, Cameron Bateup, Jack Mellor, Mark Gardiner, Pemulwuy Yanner, Hayden Rowbotham and Riley Maddern were all selected in the Townsville U16 Stingers team to contest the North Queensland Titles. While each of these are individual achievements, they are accomplishments that reflect team success and both personal and team drive towards success. On behalf of Ignatius Park College and the First XIII, we wish all of our representative players the best over the upcoming rep period.

On a school front, the Ignatius Park College First XIII are busy preparing for a must win clash against Mackay State High School in Mackay next Tuesday. The boys have not played a competitive game since Week 7 of Term 1 and while they have been working hard on the training paddock, they are all eagerly awaiting the opportunity to wear the Blue and White in an official Aaron Payne Cup game. Mackay State High are a big and physical team and the IPC boys will need to be up for the challenge through the middle third of the field to come away with the vital competition points. The boys expect a very physical game of Rugby League and are working on their physical and mental preparation behind the scenes to ensure they are ready to go come Tuesday.

Christian Quabba | **Teacher**

2nd XIII

The 2nds Rugby League team has played two rounds of the GIO Trophy this term. This is a new competition which sits below the National GIO Cup for schools with smaller Rugby League Programs and 2nds teams from the larger schools. The competition is an excellent State wide initiative which is run by the Queensland Secondary Schools Rugby League and supported by the NRL in order to provide a quality competition for all. The GIO Trophy will run parallel to the GIO Cup with the Northern finals to be played before a Cowboys and Blackhawks game. The State Final will be televised on Fox Sports live from Brisbane.

Game 1 was against a combined St Anthony's/Shalom team. IPC won 30-0. The score line does not reflect the true nature of the game. It was a hard-fought affair where only great defence from IPC managed to keep the opposition scoreless.

Best for IPC were Jarrod Evans, Isaac Hawes, Jack Kelly, Jack Brown, Dre Backer and Michael Payne.

Game 2 was against Blackheath/Thornburgh up in Charters Towers. In an extremely even contest, IPC managed to prevail 18 points to 10. The score was 4 all at half time. IPC scored first in the second half but Blackheath levelled at 10 all with 10 minutes left to play. Both teams had opportunities in the final minutes but it was our mighty 2nds that held their composure for our captain Drew Dawson to score a converted try with three minutes left to play. A penalty goal was kicked in the dying seconds. Best for IPC were Kale Smith, Jarrod Evans, Tom Chester and Sean Renton. The whole team deserves praise for an excellent team effort. Thanks to Mr Rowan for helping with the team.

The team has a couple of weeks off before the next round against Pimlico SHS.

Brendan Logan and Bill Ahern | **Teachers**



IPC Open Hockey News

The IPC Hockey Team has started the season with two strong wins. Last week they defeated Ryan Catholic College 3-nil and this week they won 2-nil against Kirwan State High School. Goal scorers: Kye Johnston, Sawyer Faulks, Liam Duffy, Callum James and Max Spriggs.

Jacinta Foley | **Acting Faculty Leader - Mathematics**



IPC Cross Country 2017

OVERALL

1. Baillie
2. Treacy
3. Rice
4. Carew
5. Nolan
6. Reid

OVERALL JUNIOR

1. Putney
2. Rice
3. Baillie/Treacy/Carew
4. Reid
5. Nolan

AGE GROUP HOUSE WINNERS

- 12 - Rice
- 13 - Baillie
- 14 - Rice/Treacy
- 15 - Treacy
- 16 - Baillie
- Open - Baillie



INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

12 YEARS

1. Max Gough - Baillie
2. Lleyton Ward - Baillie
3. Riston O'Grady - Rice

13 YEARS

1. Joshua Marquez - Treacy
2. Codi Arena - Nolan
3. Aiden Hawkins - Rice

14 YEARS

1. Aiden Freeman - Carew
2. Lucas Dummett - Rice
3. Issac Mayo - Putney

15 YEARS

1. Caleb Cheesman - Treacy
2. Ethan Ramsbotham - Putney
3. Bailey Waddington - Baillie

16 YEARS

1. Jalen Ward - Baillie
2. Max Spriggs - Baillie
3. Thomas Bennett - Treacy

OPENS

1. Lucas Lynam - Reid
2. Oliver Gibson - Carew
3. William McMahon - Nolan



IPC Cross Country Squad

Following the Cross Country, a squad of boys has been selected to represent the College at the Townsville A grade Interschool Championships on Tuesday 23 May. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected.

The squad is:

12 Years - Max Gough, Lleyton Ward, Riston O'Grady, Zac Bennett, Marius Kahn, Sam Fields, Jack Revell, Lachlan Hawkins and Henry Judge.

13 Years - Joshua Marquez, Codi Arena, Aiden Hawkins, Ashton Waddington, Braedyn Jones, Ryan McCarron, Lachlan Parker, Brydon Schafer, Sonny Jennings and Kyle Reddicliffe.

14 Years - Aiden Freeman, Lucas Dummett, Issac Mayo, Maverick Parker, Fred Nawarie, Thomas Duffy, Orlando Clark, Cathane Hill, Harry Reid and Jake McAulliffe-Fickling

15 Years - Caleb Cheesman, Ethan Ramsbotham, Bailey Waddington, Bailie Armstrong, Kian Dalton, Nathan Clohesy, Aiden Simkin, Brad Pardon, Ryan Pickering and Nathan Hutchings.

16 Years - Jalen Ward, Max Spriggs, Thomas Bennett, Tom Harte, Kyren Walters, Jordy Stevens, Ben Judge, Sam Twiname, Ben Stewart, Reece Torkington-Keyse and Callum Parsons.

Open - Lucas Lynam, Oliver Gibson, Willian McMahon, Adam Cook, Ryan Gilmore, Jack Hall, Joseph Hirst, Matt Astbury, Bailey Odgers-McDonagh and Fabian Menegazzo.



Community

Defence News

Year 11 and Year 12 students

Is your son considering a career in the Australian Defence Force? If so, next Wednesday, 17 May, Iggy Old Boy, Damien Kipping, will be visiting our College to talk to any interested Year 11 and 12 students. Damien is currently enrolled in the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), and is returning to the College to share his 'inside knowledge', which could prove beneficial to your son preparing his application to ADFA. Please encourage his attendance.

Date: Wednesday 17 May

Time: 12.30pm (second lunch)

Venue: Big Ben

Leanne Mahoney | **Defence Transition Mentor**



Open Day Activities

IPC Open Day - Guesstimate Winner

The winner of the 'Guesstimate' Competition was Scott Swain – Congratulations!



Open Day Activities





IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH ST MARGARET MARY'S & ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

PRESENTS

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

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TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE
THURSDAY 1 JUNE - SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2017



Tickets available at

TicketShop

www.ticketshop.com.au

- 4727 9797
- Townsville Civic Theatre
- Riverway Arts Centre

Cafe Phoenix

Come down and have some tasty tropical food!

Where: Hospitality area at Ignatius Park

When: Saturday 20 May
8 AM - 1 PM

Bookings and Reservations: 4796 0222






The Ignatius Park College Hospitality Department invites you to our 4th annual Chaine Des Rotisseurs cocktail party.

\$65.00 a Ticket

Tuesday May 30

Masquerade Theme

6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Tickets available at the college office and the Chaine Des Rotisseurs.

Ignatius park college: 4796 0222
Chaine Des Rotisseurs: Marie orchard: marie@marlinrock.com.au




CATALOGUE COVER COMPETITION

What does Science mean to you?

It means a lot to us here at Labtek... and each year we produce a catalogue so all of you can see how we can assist you with teaching Science! This year we would like to offer all students an opportunity to help the team at Labtek design our Education catalogue cover.

This year's theme is

The Environment

PRIZES

The winning school entry will receive \$500 account credit and feature on the front cover of the Labtek Education catalogue for 2018. There will be a prize for the winning student and also some great runner-up prizes up for grabs.

WHEN

The competition will run from the 1st of May to the 23rd of June 2017 and is only available to schools located in Queensland. Winners will be announced on the 10th of July.

HOW

Entries can be in the format of photographs, illustration or graphics. Entries must be entirely student's original work and must not breach any copyright or third party rights. Please include name, year, school and email address.

To register your school's interest, submit your entry or learn more about this competition please contact Labtek at marketing@labtek.com.au or phone 1300 881 318.




All welcome to attend the Holy Spirit Catholic School Fete

Friday 19 May

5.30pm - 8.30pm

Free entertainment & Monster Dodger Draw!

Many stalls to choose from:

- Cake Stall
- Fishing Simulator
- Grocery Grab
- Plants
- Trash & Treasure
- BBQ & Bar
- Cent Sale
- Tombola



Showbags & Glow Products

& lots of fun games for the children -

- Hoopla
- Ring a Coin
- Face Painting
- Putt Putt
- Goldfish Bowl

Entrance via Hatchett Street and Ross River Road, Cranbrook
Phone: 4779 4225

One of the longest running and best fetes in the area!



**IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE
UK RUGBY UNION TOUR 2017**

DATE: Saturday 13 May 2017
TIME: 7pm
PLACE: Edmund Rice Hall, IPC
COST: \$10 per person (Tables of 10)

Tickets can be purchased by contacting
Julie Owen via the College office

Prizes and Give-aways!
Theme your table...
Licensed Bar, Byo Nibbles!

Fundraising for the 2017 UK Rugby Union Tour

Holy Spirit Youth Group

Dear Friends

You are invited to attend Holy Spirit Youth Group's (HSYG) Information day on Saturday, 13 May from 3pm-5.30pm at Spirit Centre. We would love for you to attend and sign up to become a youth member. As you might be aware HSYG is involved in many church activities, and it is our vision to get youths involved so we can all work together to serve God.

The Information Day gives you an opportunity to get to know our youth group better and the activities we are involved in. The day will start with an introduction session (information on our group and activities), ice breaker games, bible study, afternoon tea and will end with a sign-up session.

We pray you will become a member and share your time and gifts for the greater glory of God.

In Christ's Love,

Holy Spirit Youth Group

For more information contact Helen Melarekere on 0478 149 442 or Fr.John.



Army



Liverpool to Lavarack

1RAR Band presents a tribute to the Beatles

Come and be entertained by Townsville's Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, perform a selection of Beatles songs arranged for big band and a variety of small ensembles.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa

Date: 7.30pm, Wednesday 31 May 2017

Enquiries: 4411 7374

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/281204

Entry by donation, all proceeds going to Legacy





Dancing with your Star

Mums' and Sons' Dance
20th May ★ 6-9pm

Edmund Rice Hall
Please bring a plate to share for supper



Ignatius Park College is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Support Edmund Rice Camps by buying the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership for your Mum, other family members, or even spoil yourself this Mother's Day. Entertainment Memberships are filled with hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you'll be helping our fundraising at the same time!

BUY FROM US NOW.

The Entertainment book is amazing value for money. I have redeemed \$550 worth of offers so far and it only cost me \$60 to buy. I got even more value this year because the digital app version is always with me on my phone.



Ignatius Park College welcomes Parents, Carers and Grandparents to our

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

26th May ★ 10:25-11:05 am

