



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Mother's Day to all mums for Sunday. Mother's Day is a time I reflect on just how much a positive influence my own mother (and grandmother) have been on my life. Last Sunday was a little sad for me as it was my first Mother's Day without a mum (my mother passed away a couple of months ago.) My mum tried to instil in me many fine values such as patience, the value of maintaining a sense of humour, ensuring we look after the less fortunate and a genuine spirituality based on the basic goodness of life itself. For that I will always be grateful. The following is a reflection about Mums:

Mothers

While the good Lord was creating mothers He was into His sixth day of 'overtime' when the angel appeared and said. "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the spec on this order?" She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts all replaceable. Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that disappears when she stands up. Have a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair. And have six pairs of hands.

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands ... not possible." "It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have." "That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that can see through closed doors when she asks, "What are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that see what she shouldn't, but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and reflect, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel, touching His sleeve gently, "come to bed. Tomorrow"

"I can't," said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick ... can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger ... and can get a nine-year-old to stand under the shower."

The angel circled the model of the Mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed. "But tough," said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this Mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?" "Not only think, but can reason and compromise," said the Creator. Finally, the angel bent over and ran her fingers across the check. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told you that you were trying to put too much into this model. You can't ignore the stress factor ..."

The Lord moved in for a closer look and gently lifted the drop of moisture to his finger where it glistened and sparkled in the light. "It's not a leak," He said, "It's a tear." "A tear?" said the angel. What is it for?" "It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, compassion, pain, loneliness and pride." "You are a genius," said the angel. The Lord looked sombre. "I didn't put it there."

Yours sincerely

Michael Conn | PRINCIPAL





Praying with Edmund

Jesus, your great commandment was to 'Love one another as I have loved you.' Edmund Rice took this to heart. His love was true, practical and selfless. Help us to be unafraid to love like that. AMEN

From 27 May to 3 June, Ignatius Park College will be hosting four students and one teacher from Cardinal Newman College in Argentina. They are coming to Australia to meet with a few schools about the possibility of developing a partnership to work with a very poor school in Peru. We are very excited they will be staying with us during their trip. Some of the activities they will be participating in include a night at Hervey's Range – Camp Gedling and attending the school musical as well as staying over and exploring Magnetic Island.



Earlier in the year, our Year 11 students were offered the opportunity to be involved in Sony Foundation Camp together with some students from St Patrick's College as well as students from the Townsville Community Learning Centre. The Camp is held during the September holidays.

Thank you to the 19 boys who have volunteered to be companions for the Camp. Training starts this Sunday, 21 May, so please encourage your son to return his permission and medical forms promptly. If there are any problems with attending any of the training sessions, as outlined in the note, please contact Mrs Roberts in the Identity and Mission Office.

Liturgy News

Mr Leo Hogan and Mr Matthew Thiele have just returned from a Liturgical Music experience and in-service in Sydney. It was a great opportunity to learn ways to make music in liturgy engaging and therefore enhance our experience of our celebrations. I look forward to seeing the outcome of this time. Again, if your son can sing or play an instrument, please encourage him to join our liturgical music group.



Faith in Action News



The Project Compassion collection has been totalled and Ignatius Park College will be donating \$3555.65 to Caritas. This is a great improvement on last year. Let us aim to double it in 2018!

Mrs Jodie Roberts would like to encourage the boys who helped out at our recent Open Day to use their purple Faith in Action books to record some of their volunteer hours.

Finally, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Kathy Jarrett are creating a database of organisations within our Townsville community where students can volunteer to contribute towards their Faith in Action hours. If you have any connections or suggestions or would like contact details passed on, please contact the Identity and Mission office on 4796 0222 or email: kathy.jarrett@ipc.qld.edu.au

Retreat News

The Year 9 Retreat will be held on Thursday, 25 May (Week 6). The permission letters have been handed out in Homerooms last week. If you have not already returned it please do so as a matter of urgency.

Mr Greg Christ is preparing for the Year 10 Retreat to be held in Term 3. It is a Social Justice experience that links to their RE studies and the opportunities to volunteer outside of the school community. If you know of any outreach/care-focused/justice ministries you think our boys should explore, please contact the Identity and Mission office (see above for contact information).

Religious Education News

Ms Amy Proud has uploaded all Middle School assessment (Yr 7 to 9) to Moodle.

Johanna Smith | **Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission**

College Staff



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Teacher



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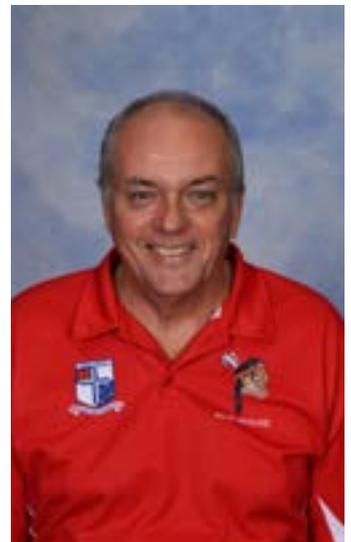
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Literacy News



It is important that young people engage with what they are reading. Encourage them to ask questions about what they are reading. They don't need to know the answer but by questioning what they are reading they are helping to concrete the content.

Nadine Burnett | **Teacher**

Hospitality News

Last Saturday, 6 May, the Year 12 VET Hospitality students hosted a Mad Hatters High Tea Party. Seventy guests enjoyed an Alice in Wonderland style atmosphere with a traditional High Tea consisting of savories and sandwiches, scones and sweets, all made by the Hospitality class. The boys organised and hosted the party to help raise money for the India Immersion trip happening later in the year.

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



Hospitality News

Café Phoenix Menu

Breakfast:
Pancakes—A 3 stack of fluffy pancakes with berry coulis or maple syrup & ice-cream **\$6.50**
French Toast (GF optional) - A 3 stack of brioche with berry coulis or maple syrup & ice-cream **\$6.50**
Fruit Salad (GF/V) - Seasonal fresh fruits topped homemade yogurt, honey cinnamon and tasted nuts **\$5.50**
Eggs Benedict (GF optional) - 2 poached eggs nesting on an English muffin with ham & spinach topped with hollandaise sauce **\$10**
Omelet (GF) A French style omelet served with a ham, cheese and tomato filling topped with hollandaise sauce **\$8.50**
Big Breakfast (GF optional) Homemade sausage, egg, tomato, mushroom, bacon, hash brown and a thick slice of sourdough toast **\$15**
Toasted Sandwich (GF optional) **\$6.50**
 Ham & Cheese
 Poached Chicken & Avocado
Club Sandwich (GF optional) Triple decker with a tender chicken fillet, bacon, tomato, lettuce homemade mayo with a side of chips. **\$14.00**
Works Burger (GF optional) beef mince patty, lettuce, tomato, cheese, onion, bacon, egg, pineapple and tomato or BBQ sauce with a side of chips. **\$12.50**
Pizza
Margherita- tomato, cheese and basil **\$8.00**
Chicken & bacon— bacon, chicken and garlic sauce. **\$10.00**
Chicken Wraps Marinated chicken seasoned chicken strips, lettuce, tomato, avocado and mayo served with chips **\$9.00**

Café Phoenix Menu

Sides:
 Hot chips and gravy **\$6.00**
 Wedges sour cream and sweet chili sauce **\$6.00**

Desserts: \$4
 All desserts served with your choice of either cream or homemade ice-cream
Pineapple upside-down cake—A moist butter cake topped with caramelized pineapple
Flourless Chocolate Cake (GF) - A rich dark moist chocolate cake served warm
Chocolate Caramel Slice— The classic slice with a coconutty biscuit base, thick layer of gooey caramel and a milk chocolate topping
Brekky Bar—A fruit and nut muesli style slice

Café Phoenix Menu

Drinks:
Juice Bar: Choose your own juice combination with a choice of Apple, Orange, Ginger, Celery, Watermelon, Carrot **\$6**
Berry Smoothie—A refreshing combination of berries, orange ice and soda **\$6**

Softdrinks: \$2 Icy cold cans of:
 Coke
 Sprite
 Fanta
 Pasito

Coffee:
 Espresso **\$2.50**
 Cappuccino **\$3.50**
 Mugachino **\$4**
 Latte **\$3.50**
 Extra Shot **\$0.50**

Tea: \$3
 Black
 Green
 Fruit infusion

Frappe: - A combination of milk, ice-cream & ice with the choice of 4 flavors **\$4.50**

Coffee
 Chocolate
 Caramel
 Strawberry

After a successful Open Day, the baristas-in-training are ready for the opening of the *Café Phoenix* this Saturday. This is the fifth successive year the Café has been operating in the Hospitality area, as a part of an ongoing assessment for Year 11 Hospitality Studies. *Café Phoenix* is taking on a tropical theme this year and is open to the public from 8am – 1pm.

If you would like to make a booking, please contact the College Office or alternatively, just come in on Saturday to sample some amazing food and beverages that the boys have made. The Café is cash only and our menu is featured above.

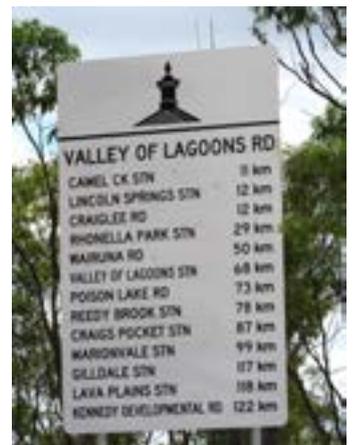
Jude Squire | **Teacher in Charge - Hospitality**



Ultimate Silver Award Camp

For four days, students from the Year 10 Foundation classes took part in the Expedition component of their Ultimate Award Challenge. Mountain Bike riding was the order of the day! Day 1 saw us ride from Mt. Fox to Camel Creek Station (58km) on the first leg and then 78km, to Reedybrook on the second day. Each night the boys camped in the bush and tested their cooking skills. The riding was only one part of the challenge. The boys were faced with other hurdles such as living out of a bucket for three days - if they didn't pack it, then they did without! Everyone enjoyed the challenge, and many wish it could have lasted longer.

Michael Lazzaroni | **Teacher**



St Michael's Palm Island Trip

Last Friday, twenty-one students and four staff travelled to St Michael's on Palm Island. This was the sixth time we have travelled over to this lovely primary school and spent the day with their awesome staff and students. This year was just as positive as every other opportunity we have had to go over. It was a massive day with staff and students assembling at 5:30am and not returning home until 6:30pm. The boys were absolutely outstanding as always and really lived out the philosophy of Edmund Rice service which we try to embed in this experience. I have no doubt that the memories from this visit will stay with our students for years to come and hopefully contribute to a greater understanding, in not just our College but within the wider community, of Closing the Gap, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education and, most importantly, Reconciliation.

Andrew Kirkpatrick | **Program Leader – Indigenous and Multicultural**



Mental Health Awareness

This month we are focusing on Mental Health Awareness at Ignatius Park College. A whole school Assembly was held in Week 4 and we are also presenting to all year levels. Information being provided to the students includes:

- what does good mental health look like?
- what can we do to achieve this?
- what does it look like if our mental health isn't as we'd like it?

Statistics are provided that about 1 in 4 males aged between 16 and 24 years are living with a mental disorder and about 1 in 3 are suffering from psychological distress - but only 13% of young men will seek help. The presentation also provides information to the students about what to do if they are concerned about another student, with strategies including talking with you, their parents, their friend's parents, various staff here at the school and numerous external agencies. There is a strong focus on help-seeking behaviour and de-stigmatising mental health difficulties - "It Ain't Weak to Speak".

This is quite timely given the Netflix series "13 Reasons Why" which has gained a lot of media attention in the last month. Briefly it is about a young woman who suicides and leaves tapes which identifies "13 Reasons Why" she made the decision.

Headspace School Support have raised significant concerns regarding this series as it doesn't encourage help-seeking behaviour and portrays adults as incapable or unwilling to help. It exposes the viewer to a highly graphic and confronting suicide scene and rape scenes as well as portraying suicide as a way to "teach people a lesson". The series gives the impression that the main character can witness people's reactions to her death and fails to demonstrate the permanence of suicide.

If your son has watched this series, please be mindful of the concerns raised by Headspace School Support. They have excellent tips sheets which can be found [HERE](#) or please do not hesitate to contact the Student Counsellors.

On Friday 2 June 2017 (Week 7), we are having a coloured clothes day to highlight "R U OK?" and "It Ain't Weak to Speak". We are encouraging the students (and staff) to wear the "LIVIN – It Ain't Weak to Speak" merchandise that is available from Mrs Timbs and Mrs Charge.

Dannielle Charge | **Student Counsellor**

Mums' and Sons' Dance

Looking forward to the Mums' and Sons' Dance this Saturday night!

Really hoping we get lots of support from Year 7 through to Year 12!

All are welcome! Please bring a plate to share for supper.

We have great prizes on offer including four grandstand tickets to the Warriors on Saturday July 22!

Marg Hodgson | Deputy Principal - OCE

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Hope this is also on your calendar! Parents and Grandparents welcome!



Ignatius Park College Upcoming Events and Dates

WEEK 5

Saturday 20 May

Mums' and Sons' Dance 6-9pm

Sunday 21 May

Sony Camp - Training Session # 1

WEEK 6

Tuesday 23 May

TSSSA Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 May

Year 8 Camp - Carew, Putney and Treacy

Thursday 25 May

Year 9 Retreat

Friday 26 May

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Ignatius Park College		Calendar Dates 2017		Term 2
WEEK 5	MAY	17	Interschool Chess	
		17-19	Year 8 Camp 1 – Baillie, Nolan, Reid and Rice	
		20	Mums' and Sons' Dance 6-9pm	
		21	Sony Camp – Training Session #1	
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	
		10	Sony Camp – Training Session #2	
WEEK 1		11	TERM 3 COMMENCES	

Rugby Union News

Under 15

With another week of training under their belts, the Ignatius Park U15 Rugby team started the game much stronger against a quality Cathedral side.

Strong runs from Josiah Setiu put the side up 12 to nil within the first five minutes. The forwards continued to dominate the game which led to a sleek try to Lachlan Maginnis out wide. Unfortunately, as some replacements were made, IPC lost a bit of structure which allowed Cathedral back into the game. A strong defensive effort to finish the half meant only one try was conceded, putting IPC ahead 19 to 5 at half time.

Ignatius Park came out in the second half slowly, which allowed Cathedral to gain the upper hand. Four quick tries to Cathedral gave them the upper hand, building a healthy 27 to 19 score with ten minutes left in the game. The team rallied, however, with the forwards able to find their first half dominance and, with Harrison Keir's instruction, Angus Gibb and Jiro White were able to barge over the line to take the lead 29 to 27. A much better Rugby performance by the team to get their season back on track!

U15 Townsville Trials

On Monday, the Townsville trials were conducted to choose sides to compete at the North Queensland trials on Tuesday 30th May. Another strong showing from Ignatius Park saw 14 players selected to trial for North Queensland. Congratulations to the following boys and good luck at the trials:

Matthew Groves, Evan Corradini, Jack Taylor, Nicholas Audas-Ryan, James Oh, Kye Henderson, Angus Gibb, Jaidan Penny, Mitchell Yow, Lachlan Maginnis, Luke Lovejoy, Lachlan Moss, Josiah Setiu and Lachlan Waldon.

First XV Downlands College



Each year the 1st XV travels to Downlands College to play in the annual Elder's Cup invitational tournament. Designed to promote and offer quality games to Country Rugby Union schools, it is very quickly becoming an important event to gain additional games to the struggling local competitions throughout country Queensland.

This year's tournament was held at the end of the first week of Term 2 and involved eight teams, including a team from Auckland NZ who went on to narrowly beat Downlands College in the final. Separated into two pools, the winner and runner up for each pool progressed onto the semi-finals and finals.

Played over two days, IPC started their campaign against Shores College early Saturday morning. Playing with a lot of passion, IPC took it to Shores and went into the break 5 – 0 up. Starting the next half slowly, IPC lacked the consistency of a team that had played several games prior to the tournament. While showing very good structure and urgency in patches, it lacked the polish to take the game away from the opposition. In the end, Shore came away with the win 12 – 7, but it must be said it was probably one the boys let get away.

Game 2 was against John McGregor's 2 from NZ and started like the first game, with a very good arm wrestle developing. Both sides managed to score during the opening 20 minutes of the game with IPC able to score another just before half time. Going into the break, up 12 – 7, IPC knew they had to come out switched on or risk another close defeat. Having taken this on board, the team

Rugby Union News continued

started well and produced some consistent Rugby. This saw them maintain their shape across the field and defend John McGregor's out of the game, ending in front 12 – 7, the same score as half time.

Game 3 was against the hosts, Downlands College, and the boys knew this would be the toughest test thus far without a doubt. Prepared to have to muscle up, IPC took to the field with the right attitude but quickly found they were in a game that was more physical and faster than the past two games. Faced with a team that had been well drilled and fresh back from a New Zealand tour, IPC dug in but made too many mistakes and missed too many tackles in the first half to be as competitive as they would have liked. Half time saw Downlands College dominating the contest with a score line of 29 – 0 in their favour. Determined not to drop their heads, IPC came out in the second half and displayed a grit that saw them keep Downlands scoreless for the half and them coming away with a converted try, end score 29 – 7 down.

Having missed out on the semi-finals, the boys were told to go out and enjoy themselves while sticking to the structures and shape we had been practicing over the past couple of months. Armed with this directive, IPC went out and dominated Scotts School by playing expansive non-mistake Rugby. Clearly enjoying themselves, IPC played in the right spirit and backed themselves out wide after earning the right to go wide through the forwards. IPC went into the break 21 – 0 up and finished their final game at the tournament victors 63 – 0.

All in all, the tournament was a raging success with the quality of games and the standard of hospitality second to none and with the behaviour and participation of the boys very high end. With these tournaments looking like the foundation for keeping Country Schoolboys' Rugby alive, I look forward to participating in several more in the future. A sincere 'thank-you' to Downlands College for hosting such an important carnival.

Tournament try scorers: Guy Cummins, Henry McKinnon, Daniel Conn, Thomas Lyons, Jack Andreassen, Connor Anderson, Matthew Lorenz and Fabian Menegazzo.

Tournament MVPs: Jack Andreassen, Matthew Lorenz, Guy Cummins, Fabien Menegazzo and Ben Faulks.

First XV Seasons Starts

With five players fresh back from the U18 Qld Championships, IPC knew it was going to be a big ask against Cathedral, the reigning local champions, in our first game for the season. However, having played well in the Elder's cup two weeks before and knowing Cathedral also had several boys backing up from the Championships, IPC went in with a confident mindset.

This mindset was quickly challenged though as Cathedral showed a lot of flair and attacked in the outside channels, exposing our lack of cohesion out wide, to score a couple of quick tries. Faced with a score line that was very quickly causing concern, IPC dug in but could not stem the tide going into the break 27 to 0 down.

While Cathedral convincingly won the first half, IPC came back strongly with good field position management and continual pressure through the forwards to chip away at the deficit. While the margin between the two sides began to narrow, a couple of poor decisions allowed Cathedral to score two late tries which put the game finally out of reach, IPC 24 to Cathedral 41. All in all, a good performance but one we know we can improve on!

Mark Moxon | Pastoral Leader - Carew House



Football News



U15 Football/Soccer started last week with the IPC #2 team winning at home against Kirwan 3-1 with just the bare 11 players. This week, we faced William Ross away without Mr Yates, who was sick, and with only nine players. These boys should be commended for their commitment to Football and IPC as well as their exemplary conduct during the game. Thank you to Cohen Shucksmith, Daniel Gregory, Hudson Murray, Ieuan Harker, James Paul, Joseph Gregory, Liam Leonardi, Nathan Hutchings and Will Arnell for a good game under difficult conditions. Training is on Monday and a few extra players to join the team would be welcome, particularly from Year 8, 9 or 10 who are turning 14 or 15 this year. Next week (Wednesday 24 May) we play Townsville High School on our home ground.

Annette Gregory | Team Manager

Rugby League News

The First XIII and U15 Rugby League Teams travelled to Mackay this week for vital Round 4 clashes in the Aaron Payne Cup and Cowboys Challenge respectively. In what was a true test of character, the boys were required to travel to Mackay early on Tuesday morning, before taking on Mackay State High in front of their home ground at the Mackay Junior Rugby League grounds.

First XIII

The First XIII were greeted by a pro Mackay crowd under lights at the Mackay Junior Rugby League grounds, with the 6:40pm kick off meaning the Mackay community could get behind their local team. In what was a very early physical contest, with both teams flying out of the gate, there was a real battle through the middle of the field. Much to Mackay State High's credit, they were able to nullify several early attacking raids from the IPC boys before scoring out wide at the other end of the field to gain a 4 – 0 lead after 10 minutes of the contest. After showing some initial signs of rust early, after not playing together for 10 weeks, the First XIII settled well after the initial emotion-driven onslaught from Mackay State High and really began to win the physical collisions in what was a fast game of Rugby League.

Ignatius Park earned an attacking scrum after heavy contact defensively, which allowed the First XIII to execute a rehearsed scrum play perfectly for Ty Everett to use his pace and score untouched in the corner. Everett got his second try moments later, followed by Sean Mullany scoring under the posts backing up an Adam Whyte break through the middle of the field. Adam Cook added the extras and IPC jumped out to a 14 – 4 lead at the half time interval!

Much of the half time talk revolved around continuing to turn up for each other and maintaining a real defensive focus, which was a highlight throughout the first half where the IPC boys defended their line, time and time again. When Sam Nimmo crossed on the left edge early in the second half, Adam Cook successfully added the extras, bringing the score line to 20 – 4 with 18 minutes remaining in the contest. Two late tries to MSHS, on the back of incomplete sets and penalties, resulted in the end score being closer than the contest indicated at 20-14. For much of the match, the First XIII boys were in complete control of the contest and will need to ensure late lapses in defensive are rectified as we move deeper into the Aaron Payne Cup and Confraternity campaigns.



Rugby League News continued

U15

It was the U15 team who had the first assignment of the afternoon in what proved to be a dominant performance from the IPC boys. In what was a very physical contest, the Ignatius Park College forward pack managed to gain control of the game after an initial early battle through the middle of the field. The Iggy Park boys were forced to demonstrate their defensive resolve early after a string of back to back penalties and some favourable field position to Mackay State High. The Ignatius Park boys stuck strong to their defensive systems and continued to turn up for each other, something that has been a real focus of training sessions in recent weeks.

After weathering the storm of continual MSHS raids, it was IPC who crossed for first points after a swift backline movement saw Matthew Sharp score on the left wing. Back to back tries to Tom Whiting, John Nawara and Tai Laidlow on the back of continual pressure and patience from the Ignatius Park attack and pinpoint kicking and direction from Jake Bourke saw IPC skip out to a 20-0 lead at the half-time break.

At halftime, the boys were asked to continue executing in their performance. To their credit, the U15s stuck to their structures in the second half, to complete a dominate display of Rugby League. Further tries to Tyreece Pott and John Nawara (completing his triple) put an exclamation mark on the result with the Ignatius Park College boys completing a convincing away performance with a 36-0 victory.



All twenty First XIII players and nineteen U15 players should be extremely proud of their efforts on and off the Rugby League field throughout the event. The boys are certainly working hard behind the scenes and, although there is plenty of room for improvement, their effort, desire and commitment cannot be questioned. Special thanks must go to Liam Jameson who travelled with the team as well as Priest/Doctor Fr Ward who continually works around the clock to keep the players and staff fit, healthy and firing. Mr Iemma, Mr Cook, Mr Logan, Mr Pollock and Mr Groves also continue to give of their time generously for the benefits of IPC Rugby League.

Christian Quabba | Teacher



Basketball News

Congratulations to the boys that represented the Northern Region in the Senior Basketball Schools' State Championships last week. The team exceeded expectations to finish fourth overall. It was pleasing to hear that the boys enjoyed their time away and all made significant contributions on the court.



Pictured (left to right) : Callum Parsons, Jalen Ward, Boston Mazlin, Tom Owens and Rob Birnie.

AFL News

Congratulations to Christian Payne and Lachlan Tapp who were selected in the NQ AFL 10 -12 Years Team to compete in the Queensland State Championships in June.



Also, congratulations to the following boys who were selected in the U15 NQ AFL Team to compete in the Queensland Championships:

Jack Sanson

Nathan Wright

Callaway Parker

Lewis Minns

Thomas Carey

Ryan Pickering



IPC Chess - Making all the moves!

Yesterday was another great day of Chess at the Second Round of the Regional Queensland Inter-School Chess Competition held at the College. There were 38 IPC registered players on the day in a field of more than 100 students from across the northern schooling community. This is a glowing endorsement of a sporting minnow that continues to capture the attention of many students at IPC!

Whilst we were a bit light on medals and merits this round, all students played each of their seven games with rigour and respect. Congratulations must go to Logen Jeffrey, Trinity Lintern and Harley Bowden-Seage for picking up merit awards on the day. Winning 5 from 7 games in a very competitive field is no mean feat, so well done men!! If your son knows his way around a chess board, then he is more than welcome to register for the third and final round in Term 3, 2017. Well done to all involved yesterday. Thank you also to all parents and carers for your support of the Chess program at IPC.

John Fuller | Pastoral Leader - Putney



Production News

Production

A rehearsal schedule for Production Week has been distributed to all students involved. Please check this carefully and contact me at school if you have any queries or concerns.

Hair and Make-up Assistance

We are still looking for volunteers to help with hair/make-up for Production. You do not need any talent or experience in this field, and you can volunteer your time for as long or as little as you like. If you or someone you know is willing to help please contact Ms Katrina Guazzo at the school: Katrina.Guazzo@ipc.qld.edu.au

Tickets

Tickets are now on sale to The Pirates of Penzance Jr. They can be purchased from TicketShop or by using this [LINK](#).

Show times:

Thursday 1 June – 7pm
Friday 2 June – 10:30am and 7pm
Saturday 3 June – 7pm

Ticket prices:

Adult - \$35.00
Concession- \$25.00
Secondary Student - \$20.00
Primary Student - \$15.00
Family (2 adult & 2 children) - \$88.00

Zara McGregor | **Faculty Leader - The Arts**



Thank You!

Recently, Maureen Noonan presented Ignatius Park College with a book that tells the stories of those men whose names are inscribed on the Townsville Cenotaph in ANZAC Park on the Strand. Having known Lee Larard, one of the authors of the book, for only a short period, I personally felt more sadness than one would expect in knowing someone for only a couple of years - which speaks volumes about the quality of the person. I would like to thank Maureen Noonan, as I am sure a lot of other people do, for realising Lee's dream of giving "her boys" a voice. The donation of a copy of this book to the IPC Rugby Union is sincerely appreciated by myself and the boys.

As part of the IPC Rugby Union Program, a squad travels to the UK biannually. Whilst on tour, the squad visits the Somme battlefields in France and Belgium to honour the fallen, which includes many young men who did not return to Australia.

As part of the tour, the students in the squad research many of the Townsville soldiers whose names are inscribed on the cenotaph in ANZAC Park on the Strand. Having researched these men, the students endeavour to find their final resting place in the Somme and honour them by saying a pray or the ode over them.

A big part of the original initiative was a lady called Lee Larard who affectionately called those soldiers on the Townsville cenotaph "her boys". Lee's dedication to giving "her boys" a voice and the recognition they deserved, inspired her to tell each soldier's story by putting it into print. Unfortunately, Lee did not finish her dream of honouring them, sadly succumbing to her battle with cancer.

Keeping Lee's legacy alive and seeing the value and importance of the book, close friend Maureen Noonan continued her work on the book after Lee's death. Having worked closely with Lee, Maureen knew the importance of the book and managed to complete it after many hours of hard work.

Maureen was instrumental in Lee realising her dream and had the book published in 2017. In doing so, Maureen has preserved the memory of those Townsville men who paid the ultimate sacrifice for the current Australian freedoms and way of life. Thank-you Lee and Maureen for telling the stories of "your boys".



Townsville Cenotaph

ERECTED To The Glorious Memory Of The Brave Men And Boys Of Townsville Who Gave Their Lives In
THE GREAT WAR 1914 – 1918

*"The Moments pass; but ne'er shall die
The Memory of our honoured Dead,
Who, marching whither Duty led,
With Death met Immortality."*

*The Names of Those who paid the Price
For us, and for the Land we love,
Be Beacon-fires to all who move
On lowlier ways of sacrifice.*

P. F. Rowland.



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@marfinrock.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.



WELCOMING BABIES

FAMILIES WHO HAVE RECENTLY WELCOMED A BABY ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS SPECIAL CEREMONY

Sunday 25 June 2017

Townsville Stadium

Session 1: 9am Session 2: 10.15am

Session 3: 11.30am

- >> Free family entertainment
- >> Certificate and gift presentation
- >> Baby and family related stalls and displays

ENQUIRIES >>

1300 878 001

TO REGISTER >>

Visit www.whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE >>

Friday 9 June, 5pm

REGISTER NOW >>

Numbers are limited to 150 babies in total. Parents and the child to be welcomed must be residents of Townsville and babies must be 13 months or younger.

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL



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