



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week, I attended a moving and special event at the Edmund Rice Education Australia Principal's Conference in Canberra.

In the presence of over 80 delegates from EREA Colleges and schools across Australia and members of the Leadership Teams of both EREA and the Oceania Province of the Christian Brothers, EREA Executive Director, Dr Wayne Tinsey, delivered a formal apology on behalf of all our schools to the victims of physical and sexual abuse experienced in our schools over many years to the present.

Below is an extract from the Apology Statement:

- Today we directly acknowledge the fact that young people in our schools were betrayed in their adolescence where they had every expectation of, and needed, nurturing and protection.
- Today we directly acknowledge the helplessness, powerlessness, fear, guilt and shame that has been, and remains part of a victim's life when, as a child, they recall feeling no control over their lives and even blamed themselves for what had been done to them.
- Today we directly acknowledge the unimaginable pain endured by families, friends and loved ones who have been broken by the ingrained lasting trauma, often hidden, of each and every criminal indignity and personal violation.
- Today we directly acknowledge the anger which our young students have felt, have shown and may still harbour against their abusers and others who they feel failed to protect them.

To each of these and the other statements, the assembled delegated answered in solidarity: "For this we apologise".

From the Principal continued

Wayne concluded with these words: “We offer this sincerely in the hope that it is seen as a significant and necessary step towards healing, reconciliation and ongoing redress ... and we pray that Edmund Rice Education Australia has found a new voice in laying stronger foundations for support, re-connection, inclusion and ongoing care for all who have suffered in this way.”

What made this important event even more poignant was that sitting among the delegates this morning were several past students of former Christian Brothers schools, themselves survivors of sexual abuse experienced when they were at school.

A beautiful poem entitled *New Voices* by Ray Paxton, which concluded the ceremony, contained these words:

*Blest are the eyes seeking light in the darkness ... Blest are the ears who respond to the cry;
Blest are the prophets who question God's presence ... Blest are the answers that generate life;
Blest are the minds which inspire us to justice Blest are the arms giving comforting grace;
Blest are the hearts fighting structures that silence Blest are the voices rebounding in space.*

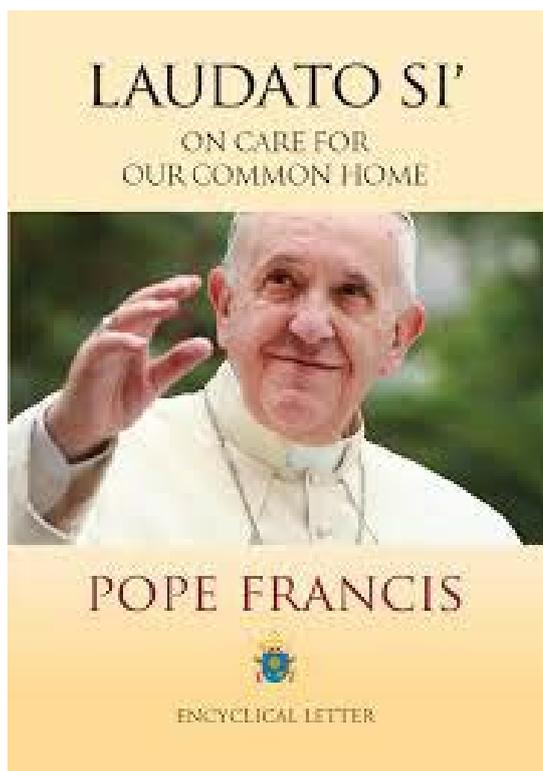
Let us all commit to a liberated future for all our students – past, present and to come – steeped in trust, compassion, support and love.

The Conference theme centred on our response to Pope Francis' recent encyclical letter, *Laudato Si*. The Pope asks “*What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are growing up?*” He says that the earth has begun to look more and more like, as described to eloquently by the Pope himself, “*an immense pile of filth*”. The overall message is one of disturbance and hope, reminding us that because God is with us we can change the course. He implores us to listen to the “*cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*”. As a national body of Principals we were challenged to consider how we would answer the Pope's question in our own local context. The Pope calls on us to move towards an “*ecological conversation*” and in the context of Catholic education our challenge therefore is to impart this in some way on our students.

Arising out of the Principal's Conference was a commitment from EREA to develop a national statement on ecological sustainability in response to *Laudato Si*. In beginning to imagine our College strategic directions for 2018 and beyond, we will be called to embrace the challenge of *Laudato Si*.

Yours sincerely

Michael Conn | **Principal**



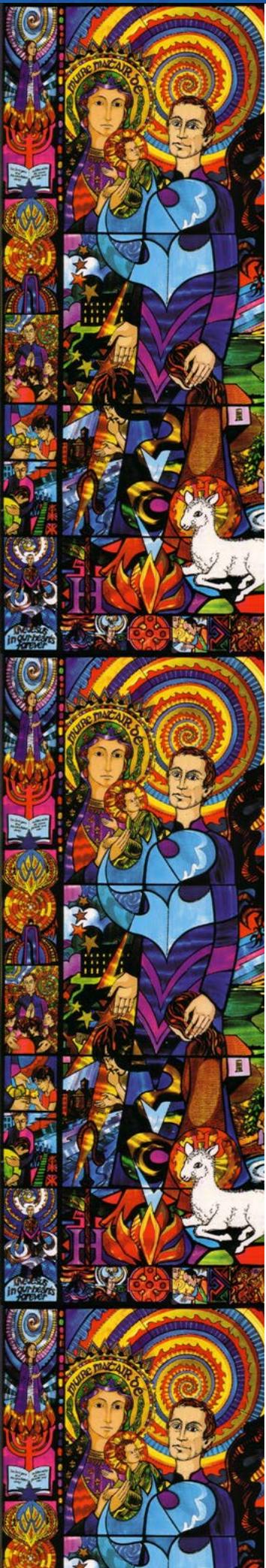
Praying with Edmund

God, my strength, it has been said that the greatest temptation is discouragement. Fill me with the strength of faith which was so ingrained in the life of Edmund Rice. Whatever trials come my way, help me to know that everything will be alright if I place my trust in You. May Your Holy Spirit always be my guide. AMEN

Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) have organised a national week of prayer and solidarity this week. All IPC teachers were invited to take their class to the Mango Tree and form a Circle of Silence, showing our solidarity and compassion to those seeking asylum. We want to show that we respect human rights and we desire 'good', not harm. CAPSA calls for the government to stop putting people in harm's way. CAPSA calls for better treatment of people in need, and policies that reflect our common values.

#lamyournighbour

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



VET and Industry Placement News

Next week, 114 of our Year 11 and Year 12 students will participate in Industry Placement. We would like to remind the boys to ensure they take their PPEs home with them tomorrow in preparation for the placements.

We would like to reiterate that although Friday 23 June is a Student Free Day at the College, the Industry Placement students ARE still expected to attend Industry Placement.

It is an expectation that logbooks are kept in good order and need to be sighted and signed in the VET office on the first week of Term 3.

If the boys wish to change placements they will need to complete the purple Change of Placement form and have it returned to the VET office by Friday 14 July.

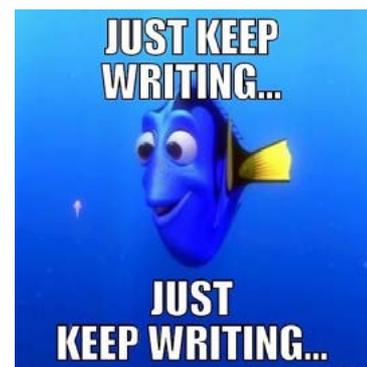
We wish the students all the best next week and hope they make the most of this valuable experience.

Shane Dove | **Program Leader - VET**

Literacy Corner

Journal writing is a great way to get your son writing and exploring the use of language. They could simply write about their day, or something more meaningful to them. Encourage them to write a few sentences each night. Start with 'What I did in school today...' then, 'What I learnt in school today...'. You don't have to check it but an expectation that it is done properly should be established. Writing provides a vehicle for expression and communication. No matter the age or grade level, diligent writing practice will boost both their skill and comfort level with revealing and relating their own thoughts and feelings.

Nadine Burnett | **Teacher**



Library News

Last Thursday, four students from the College participated in the North Queensland Year 7/8 Readers' Cup. Tenzin Daly, Lachlan Larsen, Dominic McGlashan and Jordan Whiteside were required to read five books throughout the term and meet each week to prepare for the competition. These students competed against other teams to answer quiz questions from the books. The team finished fifth overall in the competition. These young men showed exceptional teamwork skills on the night and should be very proud of their efforts.

Nikea Tompkins | **Teacher Librarian**



Year 12 Resources Infrastructure and Work Preparation

Last week saw the conclusion of the concreting tasks for the second Year 12 Resources Infrastructure and Work Preparation class. The boys completed their final of three concrete slabs at the back of the Trade Skills Centre. The boys did a phenomenal job as all slabs were mixed by hand, not delivered, as it was in Term 1.

As a team, all boys went above and beyond assisting with all aspects of the pour between mixing, moving, screeding, finishing and cleaning. Special mention must go to Cameron Pridmore, Harry Hay, Dylan Penny, Zane Van Rynswoud and Jake Daniell who arrived up to an hour before school started in order to begin the slab and make sure it was completed on time.

Paul Marano | **Teacher**



R U OK? Mental Health Awareness Day

On Friday 2 June 2017, IPC had our 'R U OK?' Mental Health Awareness Coloured Clothes Day. This culminated our month-long awareness campaign of "It Ain't Weak to Speak" which included a whole school assembly launch by Michael Morgan and presentations at Year Level Assemblies. On Friday, the Year 11 and Year 12 Peer Mentors gave each student in the school a jelly baby and told them "It Ain't Weak to Speak" and "RU OK?" to de-stigmatise talking about mental health difficulties in our school community.

Our message was clear – mental health is on a continuum and statistics show that we are all affected by mental health difficulties – either ourselves directly or those close to us and that it doesn't discriminate. We need to break down the stigma of asking for and accepting help.

The Coloured Clothes Day and St Vincent De Paul donated \$2000 to Headspace – Townsville to assist with their Shed Space program.

Dannielle Charge | **Student Counsellor**



Student Lockers at the end of Term

Just a reminder that student lockers need to be cleared out for the end of term. This enables the maintenance staff to conduct a proper cleaning of the locker areas over the holiday break. It is also an opportunity for students to sort out what has been left in lockers and make a fresh start next term.

To avoid students having a massive clean-up and a lot of books to take home on the last day, they should be beginning to sort things out over the last week.

John Doolan | **Deputy Principal - Pastoral**



Athletics Carnival 2017 Overall Results

Overall House Champions - **BAILLIE**



2nd - Carew 3rd - Reid 4th - Treacy 5th - Rice 6th - Nolan 7th - Putney

Junior House Champions - **CAREW**

Age Champions Field Events

12 Years

1.	Reece Foley	56
2.	Luke Fenton	55
3.	Jamal Shibasaki	46
3.	Matthew Wheeler	46
3.	Riston O'Grady	46

13 Year

1.	Harrison Geeves	68
2.	Codi Arena	54
3.	Elijah Joe	38

14 Year

1.	Lachlan Ryan	52
2.	Tom McIntosh	48
3.	Malachi Ware	44
3.	Ethan Pemmelaar	44
3.	Jake McAuliffe-Fickling	44

15 Year

1.	Harvey Smith	68
2.	Marley Iorangi	48
3.	Ethan Kelvin	38
3.	John Nawara	38

16 Year

1.	Julian Rasmussen-O'Keefe	73
2.	Riley Faust	47
3.	Max Newman	40

Open

1.	Jack Hall	58
2.	James Barclay	36
3.	Mitchell Zohn	34

Age Champions Track Events

12 Years

1.	Max Gough	80
2.	Lleyton Ward	66
3.	Henry Judge	46
3.	Zac Bennett	46

13 Year

1.	Codi Arena	118
2.	Joshua Marquez	100
3.	Braedyn Jones	42

14 Year

1.	Lucas Dummett	112
2.	Fred Nawarie	74
3.	Keenan Whitwam	60

15 Year

1.	Boston Mazlin	56
2.	Caleb Cheeseman	50
3.	Luke Lovejoy	48

16 Year

1.	Thomas Lyons	60
2.	Jalen Ward	58
3.	Max Spriggs	52

Open

1.	Lucas Lynam	78
2.	Adam Cook	52
3.	Austin Carter	50

Athletics Carnival 2017



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Gold Ultimate Awards

Ignatius Park College's first GOLD ULTIMATE candidates have just completed the "Expedition" part of their 12-month commitment. Commencing in Year 11 and staying with the challenges is a huge effort. Their final piece was the expedition, where the challenge that they selected would see them mountain bike ride from Herberton to Irvinebank and then onto Mt Garnet and Innot Hot Springs. This saw the boys struggle up many a hill, and to make it interesting, a couple of mountains! The area is also steeped in early mining history and the opportunity to visit the museum and Brian's shed was awesome. Congratulations to Sean Rennie, Hamish Billingsley, and Jacob Pegoraro. A job well done!

Michael Lazzaroni | **Teacher**



Schools Officers Day



Ignatius Park College Upcoming Events and Dates

WEEK 9
Friday 16 - Thursday 22 June

Year 7-12 Exams

WEEK 9
Sunday 18 June

Father Son Day

WEEK 10
Monday 19 - Friday 23 June

Industry Placement Week

Ignatius Park College		Calendar Dates 2017		Term 2
WEEK 9	JUNE	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	

Uniform Shop News

Industry Placement occurs next week. We have placement uniforms available if an extra set is needed to get through the week. Shirts with IPC crest and trousers - \$35 each. Jackets are still available - \$45.

If your son has recently borrowed a uniform item please remind him to return it, washed, as soon as possible. We have items outstanding from early in May.

Sue Brock | **Uniform Shop**

Surplus Stock Sellout!!

We have a number of 2014 Rugby League training shirts and singlets for sale. Sizes available are XSmall and Small.

Also for sale are the junior training backpack.

If you wish to purchase any of this stock, please see Matt at the finance desk. Price: \$10 per item.



School Parking/Drop Off

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 picking up students.

There are limited 15 minute parking bays on Ross River Road which can be used but **please do not double park, use no standing areas or stop across our neighbours driveways.**

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



Parent and Carer Contact Details

As a matter of urgency, could you please access Parent Lounge and check contact details – especially for mobile and business numbers? We have had a number of instances lately when we need to make contact for students in Sick Bay (even in times of emergency) and telephone numbers are disconnected or out of date. Please also check those you have added as Emergency Contacts – the people you have nominated as well as their contact phone details to ensure that they are current.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Marg Hodgson | **Deputy Principal – Operations and Community Engagement**

College Office Closed

The College Office / Parent Reception will close at 3:30pm next Thursday and Friday afternoon, for staff training.

The Office will then re-open after the holiday break, on Monday 10 July 2017.



WE'RE CLOSING
EARLY TODAY...

Co-curricular

Rugby Union News

U15

The IPC Under 15 side finished off their Rugby season the same way they started with a match up against Kirwan High. Unfortunately, the Kirwan side were unable to field a team of 15 so the IPC boys elected to lend some players to the Kirwan team in favour of playing a shortened game of Rugby 7's. Full credit to the boys, they demonstrated a level of sportsmanship that Michael Cheika would be proud of.

There was no quarter given to the blue bloods in the red jerseys and the rivalry was intense. From the first whistle blow it was evident that this was going to be a game where hard hit ups would be the order of the day. Lachlan Waldon stormed through a strong defensive line to put the first points on the board for IPC. IPC put their skill sessions to good use and dominance from Angus Gibb saw him charging over the goal line. Despite strong defence at the ruck, Kirwan responded with some lighting plays that put them up 17 – 12 at half time.

Angus Gibb backed it up for IPC in the second half, scoring his second try for the game, but the combined IPC/Kirwan proved to be too good, adding two more tries in the second half and closing out the game. Kirwan/IPC were the victors but due to their forfeiture, competition points went to IPC. The scoreboard told one story at full time, however the smiles on both the Kirwan and Ignatius Park boys faces showed that, in a good game of Rugby, everyone leaves the field a winner.

OPEN

With four games under their belt IPC were starting to play disciplined structured Rugby. After a strong win against Cathedral, the following week the boys were keen to continue their winning streak when facing William Ross. Once again IPC stuck to their structures and played a fast paced game.

Like their first game against William Ross in the first round, this one was also played in good spirit. IPC were well disciplined and once again came away with a substantial victory defeating William Ross 55 to 7.

Tries: Darcy Young x 3, Connor Anderson x 3, Louka Demopoulos, Thomas Lyons, Jack Andreassen x 2
MVPs: De Wet Potgieter, Darcy Young, Campbell Proctor

Mark Moxon | **Pastoral Leader - Carew House**



Basketball News

U15 Basketball

IPC White finished the term in strong fashion, defeating Annandale Christian College by 30 points. Congratulations to the team and Ms Loechel on winning all of their games and enjoying themselves in the process!

IPC Blue had a less convincing win over Pimlico, with the final margin being 15 points. The only loss for the team was against the IPC White boys.

Thanks to all players for the commitment to school basketball over the term.

IPC White - Jayden Bauers, Charlie Bird, Will Buchanan, Clay Jang, Boston Mazlin, Bradley Pardon, Ryan Pickering, Luke Powell, Clay Smith and Will Thompson.

IPC Blue - Lachlan Bawden, Jarred Copley, Colby Finlay, Hunter Finlay, Marley Iorangi, Callaway Parker, Ryan Pearce, Jack Sanson, Declan Wasley and Keenan Whitwam.

Gary Hughes | **Teacher**



Mountain Biking News

We Ride!

Riding has continued and will do so all year, winter and summer. We have a large, enthusiastic group of riders who are skilling up quickly. Mondays are skill builder sessions. We might work on basic skills or hit the jump street to “get some air”. In just a few weeks, riders have gone from absolute beginners to capable, confident riders. As usual none of this happens without our teachers namely Mrs Jodie Roberts, Mr Chris Rigano and, rejoining us in 2017, Ms Georgia Stayte. They are awesome and the boys love riding with the adults. As parents, if you would like to come along and spend time on the trails with us, you are very welcome to do so.

Wednesday is always our social, fun ride. It is a longer session finishing at approximately 5:30pm. We may climb to the summit or we may play on our magic flow trail or a mix. It varies week to week. It is never too late join the TrailBurners. Follow us on Facebook. Just search Facebook with “Ignatius Park Trailburners” to find us and request membership.



Townsville Athletes at the RRR including from left Lachie Spencer and Nathan Clohesy.

Mountain Biking News Continued

We Race! – 2 big weekends

Every year the RRR race is held in Far North Queensland. This is a 36 km point to point cross country race from the Tablelands property of Weatherby Station at Mt Molloy through the rural setting and into the rainforest. The riders then enter the National Park and ride down the amazing Bump Track which descends steeply for two kilometres to sea level outside Port Douglas, through the suburbs and breaking out onto Reef Beach for a six kilometre sprint along the low tide sand flat to finish at Port Douglas Surf Club.

It is a truly amazing race and more fun than should be legal! However, it is highly competitive. We fielded five competitors and, as usual, we punched well above our weight. Nathan Clohesy and Lachlan Spencer are two really promising, high level athletes who are already barking at the heels of the Elite Men category riders and undoubtedly inspired by our school captain Oliver Gibson in his riding career. There was a matter of seconds between them after 36 km! They are friends and great competitors. A seriously potent combination that breeds success.

The Fusco-Wright brothers, Liam and Julian, also hit out posting great times in a very competitive field. This was Liam's second RRR and Julian's first. Julian had been looking forward to riding the RRR for a long time and 2017 saw him realise a dream. It was well worth the wait!



Last weekend was race day yet again. This time it was Race 2 in a five race cross country series. As always, Ignatius Park College budding MTB athletes, as well as our seasoned gun race boys, tore the race trail up and left it smoking! For a large group of the juniors it was their very first race. The Junior crew were Cody, Matty, Jake, Tyler, Darcy, Hunter, Isaac and Sam. Matty Gilboy is almost a veteran of MTB racing these days, but all the rest were debuting. They went incredibly well. The big kids smashed it posting times incredibly close to the much older, bigger and more experienced Elite Men riders. Congratulations to Nathan Clohesy on a solid win, as well as Lachie Spencer and Josh Keir who claimed the next two medal positions.



Mountain Biking News Continued



Sponsorship Appeal

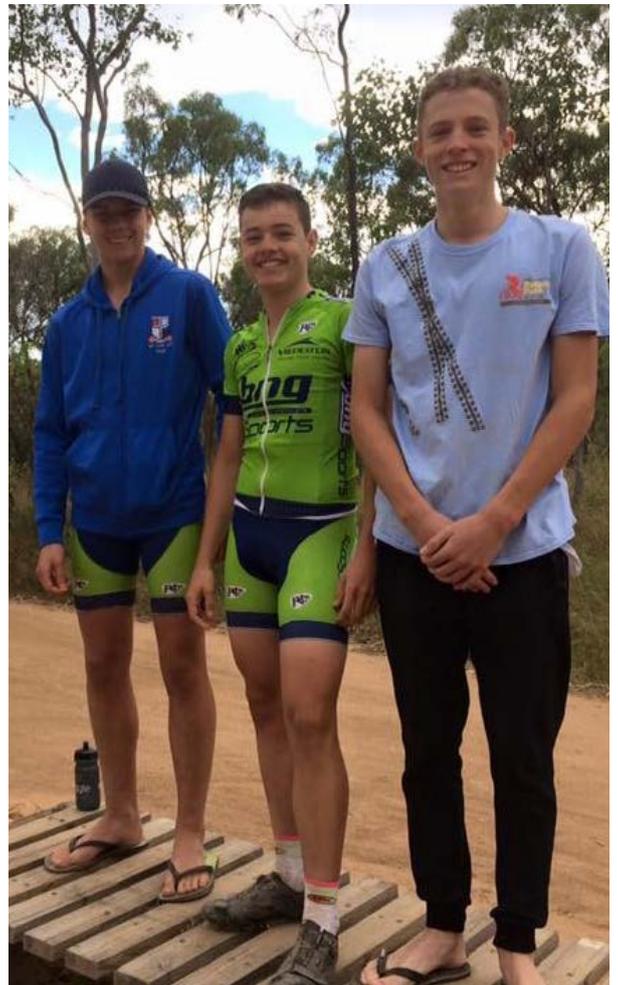
Every two years we want to offer our Trailburner riding kit to the boys. Last round, we were well supported by business and managed to offer a kit to all the boys at no cost. We'd really love to be able to do it again. If you know of any businesses out there keen to back this great sport at Ignatius Park College, please feel free to contact Mr Keith Spencer via the Office or email. We'd be greatly appreciative. Please feel free to jump on board the sponsorship bike. It is really rewarding. The boys love this sport...and we may even see Ignatius Park with National Champions in the very near future.

Paluma Push

Click <http://palumapush.com.au>

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**



The U19 podium at XC2 – Nathan Clohesy 1st, Lachlan Spencer 2nd and Josh Keir 3rd



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Rugby League News

First XIII

The First XIII players and staff would like to thank the College Leadership Team and Ignatius Park Community, including teachers, support staff, students, parents and old boys for their support throughout the year. The First XIII squad now switch their focus to the annual Confraternity Shield which will be held in Brisbane in the first week of the school holidays. Ignatius Park College has a long and proud association with the Confraternity Carnival and have won the prestigious State wide competition in 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2016. The First XIII look forward to representing the College Community with pride and are honoured to wear our school colours at such a prestigious Carnival.

For those not lucky enough to attend the Carnival, updates will be provided throughout as well as a live stream of certain games on the Queensland Independent Secondary School Rugby League (QISSRL) Website and Facebook page.



Queensland Representatives



Current Year 12 students and First XIII members Sean Mullany and Logan Bayliss-Brow were recently selected in the QLD Schoolboys Team.

IPC will be well represented on State of Origin night next Wednesday. Michael Morgan, Coen Hess and Valentine Holmes will all play in the main game. Logan Bayliss-Brow has been selected in the QLD Origin U18 Team.



Rugby League Sponsors

The Ignatius Park College Rugby League Development Program would like to thank the following 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.

Christian Quabba | **Teacher**



Blood Bank

Henry McKinnon of the Reid House recently celebrated his 18th birthday. Not only is it a Rite of Passage as a young man, but it also doubles as an open licence to donate blood more regularly! Henry, under his own drive, booked himself in for his second appointment this year completing his first Plasma Donation. This is awesome to see and a perfect example of what it means to be an Edmund Rice student. Henry's donation will now go on to save the life of a stranger which I believe is the greatest gift of all. He should be proud of his efforts and the Red Cross Blood Service look forward to seeing him in the future.

If you would like to roll up your sleeves and give the gift of life, please call the Australian Red Cross Blood Service on 13 14 95. The time it takes to donate is minimal compared to the opportunity it provides to others in our community.

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



Open Day Rowing Challenge



Congratulations to Chris Hegeny who was the winner of our Certificate III in Fitness Rowing Challenge at the recent Open Day. Chris won 5 tickets to the North Queensland Cowboys vs Brisbane Broncos NRL match in Round 26.

Thank you to all families who visited the Open Day this year and to all students who participated in the rowing challenge. Well done.

Ben Williams | **Faculty Leader - Physical Education**

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WHERE: IPC HALL
WHEN: 15TH JULY
TIME: 6:30PM - 11:30PM
COST: \$15

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*All regular rules and Terms and Conditions apply see below No caps, belts with metal buckles, sharp objects, weapons, chewing gum, masks, etc.
 *All students will be searched before they enter the building by a security officer.
 *More info available on the IPC website www.ipc.qld.edu.au.

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Employment Connections

As the College has strong ties in the community we, at times, hear about employment and/or apprenticeship opportunities available to Old Boys (past IPC students). Therefore, we are initiating a program called **Employment Connections**.

This program works two ways:

1. An Old Boy who is looking for a job/apprenticeship can register his details with the College (name, year graduated, area of interest, phone and email address).
2. Businesses that are searching for an employee/apprentice can register with the College (giving specific information relevant to the position).

Old Boys and businesses can register interest by emailing: julie.owen@ipc.qld.edu.au

The College will then endeavor to connect the two.

Although we obviously cannot make any promises to either party, we will do our best to assist.

If you know of any Old Boy or Employer who may be interested in registering with us – please pass on these details.

Marg Hodgson | **Deputy Principal – Operations and Community Engagement**