

## European Rugby Tour 2017



### From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, myself and two of our Deputies, John Doolan and Brendan Stewart, attended a QCAA Conference in Brisbane with 1200 Educational Leaders from Secondary Schools throughout Queensland. The conference updated us on the new QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) that involves the new ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) and, for the first time in over forty years in Queensland, some external assessment.

As I finish my role here as Principal, it did allow me to reflect on the whole education process.

I would like to think that the education process is a simple one. You have a curriculum; you teach it; students study; they do their assignments; they do their exams; they get a good report – how hard can it be? But when you are working with such a diversity of young men who call Iggy Park 'their school', this education process works in a different way.

The great classical music composer Ludwig Van Beethoven's last major work for orchestra was his Ninth Symphony. In the final section of this extraordinary musical composition, he set to the simplest of melodies the text of a poem entitled Ode to Joy, by the 18th century German poet Schiller. In doing so, he created one of the most extraordinary artistic statements about the dignity and brotherhood of humanity that the world has ever witnessed. What Beethoven left us, was a testament through his art to a vision of humanity that is undeniably rich and meaningful.

## From the Principal

Whether we like, identify with, or understand this sort of music is not the point. What is important is that human beings like Beethoven, Mandela, Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Edmund Rice, Mary MacKillop and now, Pope Francis, enter our world to help us understand humanity – this creation of God's, which makes God a reality each day in this world. These people tell us something about their vision of human dignity. In our own context here at Iggy Park, they urge us to see the face of God in the young people whom we meet in our classrooms and in the playground, who draw us disarmingly into their story and seek a listening ear and an understanding heart.

Each day at Iggy Park, the teaching and learning process is about knowing our students and how they learn best. Through this interactive process, a student is challenged to make the right choices, engage with and take responsibility for their learning, thereby taking those crucial steps that will lead them to achieve their potential.

In many respects, it really is simple. Education is not about creating ostentatious edifices, having great results paraded before the public or striving to make this school better than that one in a sporting competition.

Education is a process of engagement, where a person learns about who they are, what they are capable of, what they can achieve and what they can offer each other and the world. And the teacher's task is one of understanding, encouraging and leading the student in this important endeavour. In all respects, this is challenging, but who could deny that it is simply and undeniably worthwhile and indeed profound?

At the time of writing his last great symphony, Beethoven was deaf – totally deaf. He 'listened' to his music internally and composed the musical notes in an external world of silence. In a way that expresses deeply the triumph of the human spirit, Beethoven wrote music from his heart, from inside him, which spoke a message of brotherhood and tolerance to a troubled world that sorely needed to be free and experience hope. Indeed, the world has not changed much since! Moving within just a five-note expanse, the melody Beethoven wrote expresses so simply something that is so rich.

I would like to think that education at Iggy Park is about this – something so simple, something so rich.

We are fielding a lot of enquiries regarding positions at the College on 2018. If there are any students who will not be returning could you please contact my Assistant (Jean Pugh) at the College as soon as possible. Notice of withdrawal of a student must be given in writing to the Principal. Verbal notification or notification to a staff member other than the Principal, is not considered due notice.

Yours sincerely

Michael Conn | **Principal**





## Prayer of preparation

Into the daily cycle of our lives, when all seems well with us and with the world; when our yoke is easy and the burden light You break in **and scatter our complacency**. Into the daily cycle of our lives when we are comfortable and at our ease; when the fire is lit but eyes are closed You break in **and challenge our dependency**. You break into our daily prayers humble hearts, lay souls bare. **You break in**. You break in when defenses are down with an Angel's shout or the quietest sound. You break in. And we change. **And all things change** when you break in. Amen

World Food Day was on Monday 16 October 2017. The Theme for 2017 is Zero Hunger. Some facts:

- About 800 million go hungry each day in our world today.
- There is enough food on this planet but not everyone has access to it.
- Between 13 and 18 Nigerian children die of malnutrition and related diseases every hour.
- 1 in 7 people are hungry.
- 1/3 of food produced is wasted.
- If there was no hunger, all children would go to school and there would be equality between men and women.

Zero Hunger is how we can secure our future on this planet.

In 2015, the 193 United Nations members committed to Zero Hunger by 2030. With the help of new technology and changing how we buy and consume food, we can make a difference. Agriculture must adapt to rapidly changing climate, and agriculture is the place where we can find climate change solutions. By allowing peoples' access to land, forests and natural resources we ensure food for all.

Water is also a precious resource. It is key to life on our planet. Let us not waste it. It is up to each one of us to take care in our daily life not to waste.

## Liturgy

Dates for upcoming Liturgies and Masses:

- Year 12 Rite of Passage Mass – November 1, P3 (Year 12 students only)
- End of Year Mass – November 17, 11am. This Mass will be very full, so come early to ensure a park and a good seat. We anticipate people having to stand in and outside of the Edmund Rice Hall.
- Year 10 Transition – November 24, 11am. Year 7 to 10 students and parents of Year 10 students are encouraged to attend. Year 10s will be permitted to leave the College after the ceremony and a light lunch (provided).

## Faith in Action

Term 4 whole school fundraiser. Weeks 2-5.

Please support us by donating to the Vinnies Christmas appeal. Students are asked to bring in grocery items (all items are \$5 or less) to their Pastoral Leader (see examples below):

### Carew: Pasta

San Remo  
Penne Rigati Pasta  
No. 18  
500g \$0.36 per 100G



Add 1 for \$1.80

### Rice: Rice

Coles  
Long Grain Rice  
2kg \$0.14 per 100G



Add 1 for \$2.80

### Treacy: Long life milk

Devondale  
Full Cream Long Life  
Milk 4 pack  
1L \$1.25 per 1L



Add 1 for \$5.00

### Putney: Tea or coffee

Coles  
100 Black Tea Bags  
150g \$13.33 per 100G



Add 1 for \$2.00

### Reid: Italian sauce

Dorimo  
Classic Tomato &  
Onion Pasta Sauce  
500g \$0.40 per 100G



Add 1 for \$2.00

### Baillie: Biscuits

Arnotts  
Family Assorted  
Biscuits  
500g \$0.60 per 100G



1 for \$3.00 **Save \$1.30**

### Nolan: Indian sauce

KanTong  
Butter Chicken  
Cooking Sauce  
485g \$0.75 per 100G



Add 1 for \$3.63

Johanna Smith | Acting Deputy Principal – Identity and Mission

## UN Youth Voice

Congratulations to Zachary Judge who won the Senior Division of the Townsville round of the UN Voice Competition.

UN Youth Voice requires students to present a prepared speech that provides a solution to an issue and then respond to judges' questions on the chosen topic. Zachary's topic was: How can we improve access to transport in regional and rural Australia?

Zachary will now compete at the UN Voice State Final to be held in Brisbane in early November.

Andrea Tarttelin | **Faculty Leader - English**



## The Quest Challenge

Drew Boniface, Bryce Kenyon and Zachary Judge used their creativity, problem solving skills and team work to tackle the challenges presented by The Quest – a team challenge covering complex issues across the Humanities, Mathematics and Science fields. The theme of the weekend was *'A Shared Understanding of Reality'*.

The Ignatius Park College Team placed second in the Townsville round of The Quest and will now progress to the State Final to be held in Brisbane in November.

The Quest Challenge is organised by BRAINways Education, in conjunction with the University of Queensland and James Cook University.

Tracy Nioa | **Program Leader - Learning Enrichment**



## Industry Placement Employers

24 Hour Hose	Greg Thomas Electrical	NQ Fuel & Maintenance
Achieve Exercise Physiologists	Harvey Norman Townsville	Oceanic Martial Arts Academy
Action Automatics	Hegarty Aircraft Maintenance	Officeworks
AE Smith (Electrical)	Honeycombes Sales & Service	Onboard I.T.
AE Smith (Refrigeration)	Horace Constructions	Otto's Fresh Food Market
Agnorth Ayr	Horan & Bird Electrical & Airconditioning	P & C Smith Electrical
AJ McLean Constructions	Hurst Constructions Qld	Peak Airconditioning Refrigeration & Electrical
A-lec Electrics	Ignatius Park College - Canteen	Performance Physio Group
Alexander Body Works	Ignatius Park College - IT Department	Perry McDonald Construction
Allan Holland Constructions	Ignatius Park College - Property & Services	Physical Attraction
Allied Health Solutions	Ignatius Park College - Sports Department	Pinnacle Power
Alpha Omega Health Gym	iMalekky	Plan Fitness & Conditioning
Angliss Meats Northshore	Jam Corner	Precision Engineering & Welding P/L
Angliss Meats Stockland	Jason Miekus Plumbing & Drainage	Purcell Taylor Lawyers
Angliss Meats Willows	Jean-Pierre Artisan Bakery	Rabbit Concreting Pty Ltd
Aurizon Locomotive Repair	John Gray Constructions	Rapid Plumbing NQ
B & K Lambert Plumber & Gasfitter	Jorgensen Plumbing	Ray White Kirwan
Bill & Ben The Cabinet Men	JR's Motorcycles	Reece Plumbing & Civil
BK Constructions	Kassulke Building Projects	RGM Maintenance
Bob Parkes Auto Care	Keir Constructions	Ribs & Rumps
Bodyworks Emmett Therapy	Kev Smith Electrical	RMAC Specialized Machinery Services
Bohle Premium Ice	Key Motors	Roadtek Asset Services
Bonlec Electrical	Keypower Systems	Ron Loiterton Real Estate Agents
Borresen's Electrical Services	Kickstart Fitness Townsville	Ronin Academy
Brent Stocker Electrical	Kolby's Electrical	Ross Joinery Pty Ltd
Brite-Lec	Lamberts Produce	Rowan's Airconditioning & Refrigeration
Brother's Leagues Club	Lancini Homes	RSL Club Townsville
Brown & Hurley Group	Lanskey Constructions	RST Airconditioning
Bunnings Fairfield Waters	Laudberg Park Pty Ltd	Sahara Trailers
Carmichael Ford	Lazzaroni Electrical	Simpsons Aluminium Welding Solutions
Caskey Constructions	Leslie's Auto Electrical	Sizzler Restaurant
Chambers Wildlife Rainforest Lodges	LG Automotive	SOS Diesel
Clark Equipment	Lifestyle Kitchens	Spinks Concrete
Coastal Gasfitting and Plumbing	Lollo & Allan Electrical	Tacoma Plumbing
Combined Metal Fabrications	Macca's Sports Turf Co	TCC - Fleet Services
Core Developments	Magnetic Steel Works	TCC - Maintenance Services
Craig Barbi Plumbing	Manutech Engineering	TCC - Trade Services
Craig McGill Carpenter	Maritime Safety Qld	The Avenues Hotel
Craig Stocks Electrical	Mark Graham Electrical	Thomas Steel Fabrication
CrossFit Townsville	Matthew Strickland	Tony Ireland Holden (Car Workshop)
David Taylor's Spray Painting & Panel Beating	Mauricio Moto - Personal Trainer	Top to Bottom Plumbing
Defence - Electrical Department	Mazlin Electrical Services	Townsville Earthmoving
DN Electrical	MB Automotive	Townsville Service Group
DNA Carpentry	McCanns Airconditioning	Twine Machinery
Dowd Electrical	McGovern Agencies	URT Ultimate Results Training
Doyle Star Motors	Mendi Constructions	Vermeer Equipment Holdings
Ede's Plumbing	Meridian Helicopters	W & F Constructions
EMA Electrics	Michels Restaurant	Waddos Concreting
Fit Solutions	MJ & Co Espresso Bar	Wattlec Electrical & Refrigeration
Food Relief NQ	MNDE Fabrication	WF Electrical
Formset Construction	MVO Airconditioning Pty Ltd	Woodfields Engineering
Four Seasons Airconditioning	NEM Group	World Gym Townsville
Franzmann Plumbing	New Park Suit Hire & Menswear	Wulguru Steel Fabrication
Gabrielli Constructions	Norfab	Xerox Business Solutions
Genesis Fitness Annandale	Northern Hard Surfacers	
Good Shepherd Nursing Home	NQ Carpentry	
Grady Homes	NQ Coolectrix	

## Art News

Last term Year 11 Visual Art students spent a morning at Alligator Creek drawing and photographing the landscape. Later that same day they began work on a large-scale acrylic on canvas painting. The finished artwork represents approximately 5 weeks of work, the aim being to reproduce their photos as accurately as possible in paint.

Brett Deneen | **Teacher**



## Hospitality News

Last Friday, 13 October, the Year 12 VET Hospitality class hosted an Italian Restaurant for the public in the Hospitality area. It was a very popular event with people enjoying amazing Pizza, Pasta and even squeezing in room for desserts, Cannoli and Tiramisu. The boys did a fantastic job with a little help from Mrs Anne Sciuto (our resident Italian Nonna) and Teacher Aide, Mrs Debbie Price (our Interior Designer), and Mrs Karin Hunter (our logistics expert). This was the final event for the Year 12 VET Hospitality Class of 2017. I would like to thank them for their enthusiasm, their positive attitudes and their amazing abilities.

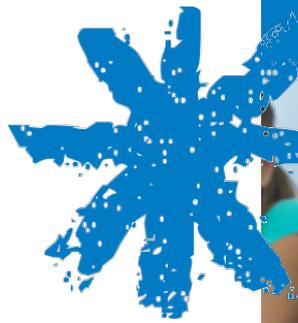
I have seen the students grow from scared and unsure junior cooks, to confident young men able to thrive in high pressure situations. An example of this is Jacob Pegoraro. Over the past two years, Jacob has trained and run an inhouse Café during Industry Placement weeks. This practice in customer interaction gave Jacob the confidence to be a brilliant waiter on Friday night. Overcoming adversity is a daily event with some of these VET boys, this makes them not just everyday heroes in my book but super heroes.

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

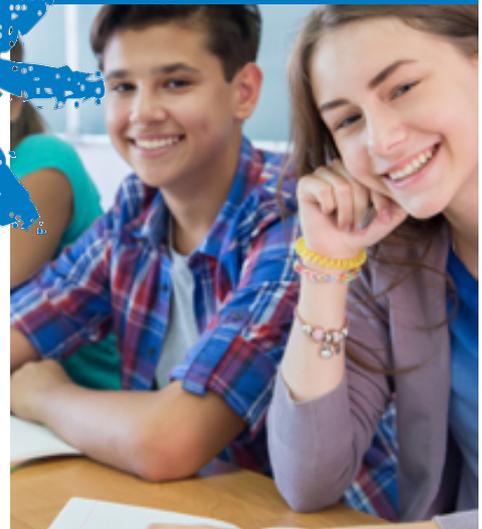




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RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR



## A cool tool to reduce teenage risk

by Michael Grose

*Healthy teens generally want more freedom, while parents want to make sure their young people are safe. As young people grow and demonstrate the ability to make smart choices, it's a good idea to allow them more authority over their lives. Increasing independence involves greater freedom to choose, which demonstrates trust and faith in their ability to make good decisions.*

Brain research shows that teenagers in the 13- to 18-year-old age group need help and guidance around decision making. The pleasure-seeking part of their brain tends to dominate the reasoning part of the brain during this stage ... and later as well.

### Safe, fair, smart

Here is a cool tool to prompt young people to make smart decisions, particularly when you are not around. Give your young person these three questions to ask themselves to help them assess the safety and suitability of any activity or behaviour that they are about to participate in:

- 1. Is it safe?** This question helps them to assess risk.
- 2. Is it fair?** This question helps them to be sociable and consider others.
- 3. Is it smart** (and in my long-term best interests)? This question encourages them to think ahead, which isn't a typical teenager's strong point.

The safe, fair, smart tool needs to be used often so that will sink in. My three adult children can now repeat these questions verbatim as they were directed at them often ... regardless of the withering looks, raised eyebrows and shrugged shoulders that came my way.

Promoting independence in our adolescents is hard work for parents as we are always treading a fine line between being too protective and allowing young people more freedom. However, if young people are to learn how to make smart choices, we adults need to equip them with the processes as well as the opportunities to do so.



### Michael Grose

*Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including Thriving! and the best-selling Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It, and his latest release Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children.*

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## CEO Indigenous Mass

Last week, all graduating Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students from across the Townsville Diocese were invited to attend the annual Indigenous Graduation Mass that was held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. This was a terrific opportunity to congratulate and acknowledge these young students for their Secondary Schooling achievements and wish them well heading into the post-schooling part of their lives.

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



## Iggy Old Boy Returns

A massive thank you to guest presenter, Iggy Old Boy and Australian Ninja Warrior finalist Jack Wilson who popped in this week to put the Certificate III students through their paces. Jack taught the boys some great lessons about training, dedication and commitment. Jack's story was inspiring for all the students and he was a pleasure to have in class.

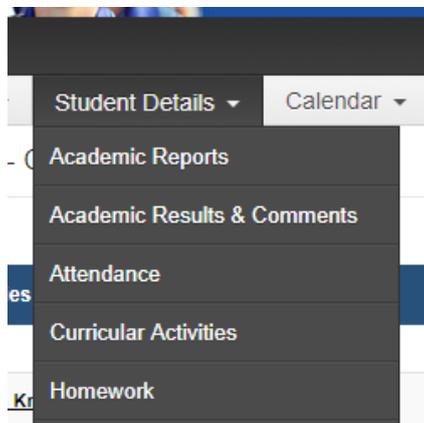


Ben Williams | **Faculty Leader – Physical Education**

## Parent Lounge

### Parent Lounge – Academic Reporting

Parent Lounge is a powerful tool for accessing information about students results, attendances and much more. Under the **Student Details** tab of the navigation bar you can access your son's past Academic Reports, view his results and comments from teachers and now where uploaded view assignments and homework that have been assigned in class.



#### Academic Results & Comments

This section of Parent Lounge allows families to access grades for current and past reporting periods along with comments from teachers.

This year, Awards results have been added to this list. Please remember this is an interim result.

To view this information, login to Parent Lounge and browse to **Student Details >Academic Results & Comments.**

Awards Results 2017 will be the first set of data that appears in the new window. You may also look back on previous reporting periods by using the Reporting Periods filter on the top right.

Reporting Period	Subject	Year Group	Teacher	Level	Comments
<b>Awards Results 2017</b>					
Awards Results 2017	SCIENCE	9	Allison Elcoate		
Awards Results 2017	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	9	Jerome Collier		
Awards Results 2017	HEALTH & PE	9	Gary Hughes		
Awards Results 2017	FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS	9	William Ahern		
Awards Results 2017	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	9	Jodie Roberts		
Awards Results 2017	ENGLISH	9	Irene McLaughlin		
Awards Results 2017	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	9	Christopher Rigano		
Awards Results 2017	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	9	Bruce Denny		
Awards Results 2017	HISTORY	9	Sally Conn		
<b>Semester 1 Report, 2017</b>					
Semester 1 Report, 2017	SCIENCE	9	Allison Elcoate		

Information regarding Parent Lounge can be found [HERE](#)

If you are experiencing issues after resetting your password please contact the College Office by email [reception@ipc.qld.edu.au](mailto:reception@ipc.qld.edu.au) or phone 07 4796 0222 during business hours.

## School 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 picking up 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.



## Ignatius Park College Upcoming Events and Dates

**WEEK 3**  
**Saturday 21 October**

Disco

**WEEK 4**  
**Wednesday 25 October**

Awards Night 7pm

**Friday 27 October**

Battle of the Bands

**Friday 27 October**

Year 8 Pastoral Evening

**Sunday 29 October**

Year 12 Dance Practice

### Term Dates 2018

#### Term 1

22 January – Year 7s commence

23 January – All year levels commence Term 1

28 March – Last day of Term 1 (3.03pm finish)

#### Term 2

17 April – Term 2 commences

28 June – Last day of Term 2 (3.03pm finish)

#### Term 3

17 July – Term 3 commences

20 September – Last day of Term 3 (3.03pm finish)

#### Term 4

8 October – Term 4 commences (no pupil free day to commence term??)

16 November – Last day for Year 12s

30 November – Last day of Term 4 (3.03pm finish)

### Toast Room

The Toast Room relies heavily on donations and we are asking for your generosity in this regard. We require donations of bread and spreads including Strawberry Jam, Vegemite, Cream Cheese Spread and Nutella. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated from those who are unable to make it to the shops!

Your son can leave these donations at the Toast Room or the Tuckshop.

Many thanks to those who have already left donations, it is greatly appreciated.

Kay O'Connor | **Tuckshop**





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- STEP 3. Select the calculator and accessories you require then go to the checkout and pay via your Credit or Debit Card.
- STEP 4. Your order will be sent to the school approximately 2 weeks after the cut-off date.
- STEP 5. You will be advised when to collect your calculator from the College.

If you have any queries please call Danielle Haley on Free Call 1800 998 424 or email: [dani@abacus.com.au](mailto:dani@abacus.com.au)

## European Rugby Union Tour

Over the September holidays, 30 students and 4 staff travelled to the United Kingdom, Belgium, France and Ireland to participate in the 2017 Rugby Union Tour. The European Tour is the pinnacle of the Rugby Union program at the College and is the result of 18 months of hard work from both the players and the staff.

The tour started with the squad travelling through the Western Front to pay their respects at multiple World War I Battlefields and War Cemeteries. Several boys had the privilege to visit the graves of relatives that lost their lives in the service of our country. This section of the tour is designed to give the boys perspective and to remind them of the sacrifices that have been made to give them the privileges that they enjoy today.

We then made our way to England for the Rugby component of the tour. The team played five games in total across the three weeks, with two games in Southern England, one game in Ireland and a further two games in Northern England. This exposed the boys to Northern Hemisphere Rugby, which is forward dominated and very aggressive at the breakdown. The first 15 won 4 out of their 5 games, while the 10-a-side team won 3 out of 4 games. Award recipients for the tour were:

### 10-a-side:

**Best and Fairest** - Zac Gough

### 1st XV:

**Best Back** - Sam Doyle

**Best Forward** - Connor Anderson

**First 15 Best and Fairest** - Fabien Menegazzo

**Players Player** - Taine Browne.



The Rugby Union Program would like to thank the following sponsors, that through their generosity made this tour financially possible: Zambrero, Mark O'Brien Chiropractors, Brother Rugby Union, W&F Construction, Townsville Intensive Care Services, Jim Roberts Locksmiths and Gabrielli Constructions.

The tour was a complete success with all players representing the College very well, paving the way for future tours. Thank you to the following staff who travelled with the team to give them a trip of a lifetime: Mark Moxon, John Alloway, Michael Parker and Michael Turner.

Michael Turner | **Teacher**

## AFL State Finals

Having qualified for finals after an undefeated run through both the local and regional Carnivals, the Ignatius Park Opens and U15 AFL teams set off for the Sunshine Coast early Friday morning. This was the first time a secondary school from Townsville had made it to the State Finals of the Competition, let alone being represented in both age groups in the finals. The teams were up against it, however, with all three of their opponents being AFL Schools of Excellence.

Day One of the competition saw both the Opens and U15s come up against Helensvale for the right to play in the State Finals. Unfortunately, the script did not go to plan for either team as both were defeated on the day.

The Open Squad started the game with a siege mentality, tackling hard and applying pressure to the ball to try and limit the effectiveness of their opposition. Unfortunately, they could not keep up the intensity against the pressure from a highly structured and well-rehearsed opposition who began to take control of the match. Although we were defeated on the scoreboard, we weren't defeated in effort or courage. Outstanding displays on the day were from Ryan Gilmore, Max Newman, Will Russ, Oliver Gibson and Callaway Parker.

Similar to the Opens side, the U15s came out aggressively from the opening bounce looking to apply pressure to their opposition. Looking the better side for most of the opening exchanges, the U15 side unfortunately took their foot off the pedal late in the quarter conceding two goals to go into the first break locked up. From here the game knowledge and skills of their opposition began to take over and they struggled to gain the ascendancy for the remainder of the game.

As a result of defeats on the opening day of the competition, both sides were determined to leave their marks in the playoff for third place. However, the efforts of the boys were dampened with the games being played in torrential conditions, something they had not experienced in some time. The Opens game was a willing affair against Nerangbah College, with both teams locked in an arm wrestle for the majority of the contest. It was a hard slog, start to finish, with the team showing incredible resolve and didn't give in until the final whistle. Best players were Cooper Guest, Maverick Parker, Tom Bennett, Matt Conroy and Will McMahon.

The U15 side came out firing against St Laurence's College, applying pressure with bone crunching defence and advancing the ball up the field well despite the conditions. After IPC took the advantage in the first quarter, St Laurence's fought back in the second to go into the half with a slender lead. Resolved not to let the game slip, the team wrestled back the ascendancy and eventually ran away with the contest.

Both teams can hold their heads high for an outstanding effort throughout the entire competition, with the U15 side finishing third and the Open side finishing fourth in the state.

Special thanks to the following parents who coached the teams throughout the entire competition: Ben Payne and Justin Wright (U15) and Shane Gilmore and Ashley Young (Opens).

Michael Turner | **Teacher**



## The University of Queensland Secondary Schools Surf League 2017

Thursday 12 October saw Ignatius Park College compete in the annual Secondary Surf League Competition sponsored by the University of Queensland. It was a tremendous day and all boys participated and competed with humility and true sportsmanship. Surf is certainly not a sport some of the boys were familiar with however, with much determination and grit, the boys were successful in many age groups and Ignatius Park College was awarded Champion School. Congratulations must go to all those who competed, particularly those who took part in the Iron Man. This event certainly challenges even the most experienced competitors in Surf.

Special congratulations to the following who were awarded placings in their age groups.

- U13 Male:**
1. Jacob Fowler
  2. Aiden Hawkins
  3. Zac Bennett

- U15 Male:**
1. Bayden Hardy
  2. Kian Dalton
  3. Nicholas Pearce

- Open Male:**
1. Lincoln Hardy
  2. Nicholas Nugent
  3. Thomas Harte



Sally Conn and Matt Rowan | **Teachers**



## Touch Football - Queensland All Schools Championships



Earlier this Term, three Ignatius Park College teams competed in the largest Touch Football Carnival in the world at the QLD All Schools Championships in Brisbane. Close to 450 teams took part in the tournament with over 1600 games played in a five day period. The U13 Team, guided by Mrs Nicole Groves and Ms Georgia Stayte, the U15 Team, guided by Mr Ben Williams and Mr Craig Brown, and the Open Team, guided by Mr Gian Guerra and Mr Brian Geaney, yet again put in strong performances to each finish top of their pools and undefeated after their round games.

Our U13s team played well above their weight making it to the Quarter finals, going down 4 - 1 against eventual Grand-Finalists Keebra Park. This earned them 6th placing overall. The Opens team played out a tough Round of 16 game against St Joseph's Nudgee winning 6 - 4. The Quarter Final was to be played against the Number 1 seeded Rockhampton Grammar team. Unfortunately, we weren't able to play to our potential and went down 5 - 2. Rocky Grammar went to win the division which placed our opens team in 5th in the state.

The U15s had a remarkable tournament going through undefeated and playing awesome Touch Footy along the way. Coming from the hard side of the draw, the U15s battled hard-fought games to outplay Iona College and then the highly decorated Emmaus College of Rockhampton in the Semis. They then faced Cleveland State High in the Grand Final and convincingly won, scoring 9 tries to 1 to be crowned the 2017 State Champions. Special mention to Clay Smith who was awarded the Player of the Final as well. As a result of their outstanding State result, the U15 Team has also qualified for the Harvey Norman National Schools Cup in 2018.

The following finals' results are a testament to the efforts and commitment of staff and students:

- U13s – Quarter finalists – Top 8 - 6th in the State
- U15s – Grand finalists – Champions - 1st in the State
- Opens – Quarter finalists – Top 8 - 5th in the State

A massive congratulations to all players and staff who were involved in the successful tour. 2018 is looking very promising for IPC Touch.

Yours in TOUCH

Gian Guerra | **Acting Pastoral Leader – Nolan House**



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## State Knockout Cup

### Intermediate Cricket

Last Friday, the team ventured to Tully for their clash St Augustine's College Cairns. Batting first, Hunter Lim (16) and Ethan Ramsbotham (25) pushed the score close to 50 before the loss of the first wicket in the eighth over. Top order batsmen Cody Sadler (15) and Luke Maugeri (32) also impressed with the bat. Some tidy bowling for the opposition managed to restrict the total to 9 for 117. Jarrod Edmondson made an excellent start with the ball, claiming one of the openers for a duck in his first over. The bigger and stronger top order of St Augustine's found the boundaries with ease, however two quick wickets ensured the game was in the balance at the 10 over mark, with the score on 3 for 56. With Cody Sadler (2 wickets) restricting the run rate, the pressure was too much for our Cairns counterparts. Our boys held their nerve to execute well with the ball and claim three run outs to restrict St Augustine's College to 9 for 103.

The intermediate team now play in the Northern Final against Holy Spirit College Mackay.

### Senior Cricket

After brushing aside Home Hill, the team entered the Northern Finals in Mackay with the three winners of the other zones. Playing Bowen State High in the first encounter, we posted a score of 4 for 132. Bailee Brown (23), Cooper Guest (28), Daniel Conn (23) and Jacob Seri (28) all contributing well with the bat. Bowen were never really in the game, being dismissed for 39. Pick of the bowlers were Brendan Haylett (4 wickets) and Bingen Balanzategui (3 wickets).

IPC made a positive start with the bat against Atherton State High, however, the runs had all tried up at the 17 over mark when the rain washed out the innings. Posting 7 for 83, major contributors included Cooper Guest (21), Campbell Evans (16) and Daniel Conn (14). A lively start to the bowling innings had Atherton in trouble at 4 for 12. Atherton batted very well to recover their innings. In a nail biting finish, they eventually passed our score with two balls remaining in the game and five wickets to spare. Liam Duffy claimed two wickets, with Max Newman and Sam Anderson taking one each.

A demoralised group of boys had to pick themselves for their final encounter against Rockhampton Grammar. To make the state final, the boys not only had to win, but they needed to do so comprehensively to match Rockhampton's greater run rate. The boys gave themselves every chance, limiting their counterparts to 81 runs from their twenty overs. Brendan Haylett took three wickets, while Liam Duffy and Mitchell McCubben-Fry took two each. Having to chase down the total in under twelve overs on the expansive and slow Harrup Park was always going to be a challenge. Sam Anderson (22) and Max Newman (23) batted very well in the first six overs, racking up 50 runs for the loss of two wickets. In another captivating battle, the game went right down to the wire. Rockhampton held their nerve, bowling us out for 74 in the twelfth over to advance to the State Final.

While bitterly disappointed with the results, we were very proud of the way the team conducted themselves. It was great to see the boys play such positive cricket and almost grasp a spot in the final against the odds. A valuable learning experience for all involved! Thanks to all the boys for their participation, especially the departing Year 12 students Jacob Seri (captain), Sam Anderson, Bailee Brown, Daniel Conn, Campbell Evans, Cooper Guest and Mitchell McCubben-Fry.

Gary Hughes | **Teacher**



## Congratulations

Keegan Elrick, Year 7 Carew, was born with severe Bilateral Talipes (club feet). When he was born he was told he may never walk and to buy a computer because he will never be an active child, only time will tell.

Keegan has beat all odds with his determination and resilience after 12 lengthy surgeries (the first being when Keegan was 6 days old) to try and correct his feet and ankles. Keegan's surgeries will continue as he grows and although he will never have movement in his ankle's or grow muscles from the knee down, it still won't stop Keegan from living life and enjoying his sport.

Keegan tried out for the first time this year for State Championships with great success representing NQ in Brisbane for track and field in the multi class events (para) this past week. Keegan received gold for 100m, silver for 200m, silver for long jump and a bronze for his 4 x 100m relay. With Keegan's results he has been selected to represent Qld at the end of the year in Adelaide. What a fantastic result and one I am sure Keegan and his family are extremely proud of. I look forward, along with many, in seeing how he goes representing Queensland, although he is already a winner in many people's eyes.

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



## Uniform Shop Volunteers January 2018

I realise it is a long way in the future but planning is well under way for our Back to School Uniform Shop week in January 2018. With the help of volunteers for our Back to School opening, we are able to keep our prices at a reasonable level and make the process more efficient. If you would like the opportunity to meet some new faces, please put your name down to help in the Shop in January from Monday 15 through to Tuesday, 23 January. The hours we need volunteers are as follows:

Monday	15.01.2018	9am – 2pm (2 shifts: 9 - 11.30am or 11.30am – 2pm)
Tuesday	16.01.2018	9am – 12noon
Wednesday	17.01.2018	1 - 6pm (2 shifts: 1-3.30pm or 3.30-6pm)
Thursday	18.01.2018	9am – 12noon
Friday	19.01.2018	CLOSED
Saturday	20.01.2018	9am – 12noon
Monday	22.01.2018	8 – 11am
Tuesday	23.01.2018	8 – 10.45am

Most people find it an enjoyable experience and it is a 3 or 4-hour time commitment at most. If you can help, please give me a call on 4796 0222 or email [sue.brock@ipc.qld.edu.au](mailto:sue.brock@ipc.qld.edu.au)

Sue Brock | **Uniform Shop**



## Defence News

### RSL Queensland Scholarship Program – Veteran Dependants

A number of scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of ex-serving ADF members for university study or vocational education. Each scholarship is worth up to \$12,000 paid over three years and can be used towards educational expenses such as course fees and educational resources. Successful applicants are determined based on factors including merit, financial hardship and deservedness.

Applications for the 2018 RSL Queensland Scholarship close on 31 October 2017. Successful applicants will be notified in early 2018.

The scholarship program is managed by the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) on behalf of RSL Queensland. AVCAT is a national, independent charity helping give the children and grandchildren of Australian veterans a better future through education.

#### Eligibility criteria:

To read the full scholarship eligibility criteria, including ongoing assessment criteria, please refer to AVCAT.

#### How to apply:

In your application, you will need to include:

- Information about yourself and the ex-serving ADF member you are related to, including service information and age.
- Your academic results and background.
- Details about your family situation.

Application forms are available from AVCAT on (02) 9213 7999 or via their [website](#).

#### More information:

For additional information about the RSL Queensland Scholarship program, please contact AVCAT:

Phone – (02) 9213 7999

Email – [avcat@dva.gov.au](mailto:avcat@dva.gov.au)

Website – [www.avcat.org.au](http://www.avcat.org.au)

Leanne Mahoney | **Defence Transition Mentor**



## 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](mailto: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**



## WOULD YOU LIKE \$500 TO ASSIST WITH SPORTING AND/OR EDUCATIONAL COSTS IN 2018???

PREPARE NOW TO RELIEVE THE STRESS OF SCHOOL COSTS IN 2018 FOR CAMPS, SCHOOL TRIPS, COMPUTER NEEDS & MORE!!!

### OCTOBER start- receive matched \$\$ in AUGUST 2018 ###

### NOVEMBER start- receive matched \$\$ in SEPTEMBER 2018 ###

Would you like \$500 to help pay for your uniforms, Resource Fees, internet costs, sporting costs, music lessons, camps, excursions, school-related overseas trips, or even a laptop? Saver Plus can match your savings for education costs dollar for dollar, up to \$500. Wouldn't it be great to take control of your financial situation and learn new skills on how to budget and save? Allow me to introduce you to the

### Saver Plus Program!!

To be eligible you need to answer YES to all criteria below:

- I hold a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- I have children at school now or starting next year, or I am attending vocational education myself at TAFE or Uni.
- I have some form of household income from work, (myself or a partner) has part time, casual, full time or seasonal employment. Cash in hand is ok, so can also be child minding, ironing or mowing a lawn
- I have not received matched funds from completing Saver Plus already

For further information, please contact me ASAP:

Nikki Storey, Saver Plus Coordinator

Call - 0418 201 533 OR

SMS your name to - 0418 201 533

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by the Australian Government

**Come  
Celebrate  
Motherhood  
A Time of  
Hope**



## Mothers Prayers

**National Day of Prayer**  
9am - Saturday 28th October 2017  
Ryan Catholic Community Centre  
Morindo Drive, Kirwan

All are invited to bring your hopes  
and dreams for your family  
as we break bread with  
one another  
Celebrating Holy Eucharist



## Rejoice in Motherhood

**Our Vision:  
United in Prayer  
We Save Our  
Children**

"There is hope  
for your future;  
your children  
will come back  
home.

I, the Lord,  
have spoken."

(Jeremiah 31:17)

## 28 October

**Children and Families  
Welcome**



**Fellowship and Morning Tea  
Afterwards**

Contact: Janice Boscacci 0401 581 925

## Walk for Preams

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

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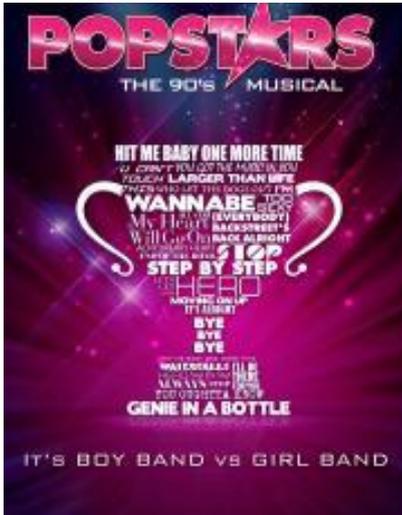
\*All regular rules and Terms and Conditions apply see below No caps, belts with metal buckles, sharp objects, weapons, chewing gum, masks, etc.

\*All students will be searched before they enter the building by a security officer.

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• 4727 9797  
• Townsville Civic Theatre  
• Riverway Arts Centre



## ANNOUNCING COMBINED PRODUCTION 2018!

St Margaret Mary's College (organising school) with  
Ignatius Park College and St Patrick's College, Townsville  
By arrangement with David Spicer Productions

### POPSTARS the MUSICAL:

Calling all wannabe Spice Girls, Beyonces, Britney Spears and lovers of Pitch Perfect to be part of a fun filled 90s juke box musical. Boy Band versus Girl Band, boy meets girl, a huge talent show- lots of speaking/singing roles....your time to be larger than life in our next big Maggie's led Combined production. Want to know more? Read on....

### AUDITIONS:

MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER –

VOCAL and DANCE auditions for ALL wanting to be in the show (Ensemble and leads).

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – SOLO VOCAL AND DIALOGUE for leads\*

THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – call backs for leads if required.

**\*NOTE: If you wish to be considered for a lead role you must also attend dance auditions Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

**TIME:** 3.30pm-5.30p.m. the Theatre SMMC.

Please note! This will be a SMALLER cast than normal due to the constraints of the Riverway venue and preference will be given to years 10-12. Students in years 7-9 may audition.

### REHEARSALS:

All those successfully cast must commit to attend all rehearsals at SMMC on Tuesday afternoons starting in term 1 2018 at 3.30-5.00pm and Sundays from 10am-1pm. Rehearsals will extend to 10am-3pm Sundays as we get closer to the production.

### PERFORMANCE DATES:

Four Exciting Performances at **RIVERWAY ARTS CENTRE:** Thursday 31st May 7.30p.m.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Matinee performance at 10.30a.m. and evening performance at 7.30p.m. and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Final Twilight performance at the special time of 6.00p.m.

**Very important!** You will need to be available every night during production week 28<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for technical rehearsals and performances.

Technical rehearsals will run from 5pm-10pm Monday-Wednesday nights.

For further information contact: Mrs Nicholson (Production Manager)

Music Office SMMC 4726 4974

Email: [nnicholson@smmc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nnicholson@smmc.catholic.edu.au)