



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our Academic First XV who were presented with their certificates and Ignatius Park watches at Monday's Assembly. Well done to **Zachary Timbs**, Captain (Dux), **Matthew Beauchamp**, Vice-Captain (Proxime Accessit) and, in alphabetical order, **Patrick Carter, Drew Diakonow, Campbell Evans, Ryan Gilmore, Lincoln Hardy, Ramal Jayawardhana, Dylan Kenworthy, Travis Keys, Jarrad Mayocchi, Nicholas McCaig, Lane Moloney, Damien Sferratore, Jordan Tuckey, and Matthew Vollmer.**

Also, congratulations to the Intermediate Cricket team who won their State semi-final on Tuesday and now progress to the State Final next week.

Last Friday we celebrated World Teacher's Day and it is an ideal time to reflect on our profession. As parents, you entrust what is most precious to your child's teacher. I am sure there is no need to write about the value of education as it is so much part of what any parent wants for their child. I hope that teachers' work and their place in young people's lives is never devalued. I honestly believe that teaching is a noble profession.

People who choose teaching as a career do so to make a difference. Sure, it can be rewarding personally, but you would not expect to make a lot of money, nor indeed should you. The following is an interesting reflection on the role of school teachers.

When this rich man insulted a woman's career choice, her response was priceless. The dinner guests were all sitting around the table discussing life. One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?" To stress his point he said to another guest; "You're a teacher, Bonnie. Be honest. What do you make?" (She paused for a second, then began)

"Well, I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could. I make a C+ feel like a Congressional Medal of Honour winner. I make kids sit through 40 minutes of class time when their parents can't make them sit for 5 minutes with an iPod, Game Cube or movie rental. Do you really want to know what I make?" (She paused again and looked at each and every person sitting at the table.)

From the Principal

"I make kids wonder. I make them question. I make them apologise and mean it. I make them respect and take responsibility for their actions. I teach them how to write and then I make them write. Keyboarding isn't everything. I make them read, read, read. I make them show all their work in Maths. They use their God given brain, not the man-made calculator. I make my students from other countries learn everything they need to know about English while preserving their unique cultural identity. I make my classroom a place where all my students feel safe and secure. Finally, I make them understand that if they use the gifts they were given, work hard and follow their hearts, they can succeed in life." (Bonnie paused one last time and then continued.)

"You want to know what I make? I make a difference in all your lives, educating your kids and preparing them to become CEO's, Doctors and Engineers. What do you make Mr CEO?"

As Carl Jung put it so eloquently:

*One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers,
but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings.
The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth
is a vital element for the growing plant and the soul for the child.*

Next Monday will see the start of construction of our new College Chapel. The Chapel has been in the College's Master Plan since 1968 and I am pleased to see the project commence.

During my time at Ignatius Park, the College has carried out a number of major building projects. This has included the expansion of the College facilities for Year 7, construction of the Trade Skills Centre, covered Mall area and Administration building, Canteen and Staff Room upgrades and refurbishment of the Pool and Gym facilities.

Moving forward, the College's latest Master Plan has a distinct focus on refurbishment of existing facilities, with a reduced focus on expansion. As some of the existing buildings were constructed about 50 years ago, it is time to revamp this plant.

The major projects in the latest Plan are the refurbishment of the Library and three of the oldest teaching blocks – Lacey, Killian and Nolan. These projects are expected to cost in the order of \$6.5 million. As the College is unlikely to attract any Government funding for these projects, we have been building up the College's cash reserves in order to allow for this work to be carried out in the medium-term future. I certainly hope that I have left the College in a sound enough financial position to allow the new leadership team to continue with this work.

I would like to finish today with a light-hearted look at Teaching:

"A public school teacher was arrested today at John F Kennedy International Airport this morning as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule and a calculator. At a press conference just before noon today, Attorney General Eric Holder, said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-Gebra movement. Although he did not identify the man, he confirmed the man has been charged by the FBI for carrying weapons of math instruction.

"Al-Gebra is a problem for us," the Attorney General said. "They derive solutions by means and extremes and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values." They use secret code names like "X" and "Y" and refer to themselves as "unknowns" but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with co-ordinates in every country. As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are three sides to every triangle." The Attorney General went on to say, "Teaching our children sentient thought processes and equipping them to solve problems is dangerous and puts our government at risk."

Your sincerely

Michael Conn | **Principal**



Farewell BBQ to our Principal, Michael Conn

Saturday 18th November
5pm - 9pm in the Edmund Rice Hall

*Please join us in farewellling our Principal, Mr Conn
The bar will be open and there will be light entertainment*

RSVP to: rsvp@ipc.qld.edu.au

Prayer of preparation

*Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. **Shine hope into our hearts.** You are peace even when there is hatred. Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded. **Bring peace into our hearts.** Jesus, you are joy even in the saddest times. Help us to praise you when we are upset or grieving. **Shine joy into our hearts.** You are love even if we are afraid. Help us to pray to you when we are scared or fearful. **Bring love into our hearts.** AMEN*

You may still be reflecting on 2017 and planning for 2018. Here are some more questions to use in your reflections:

1. What are six adjectives that best describe this year?
2. Knowing what you know now, if you could write a letter to yourself to be read at the start of the year, what advice would you give your younger self?
3. When you consider the rest of your life, what percentage of what you learned this year do you think will be useful to you?
4. What person at our school has made the biggest impact in your life this year? Why?



Pope Francis issued his encyclical *Laudato Si'* in June 2015. The release of *Laudato Si'* was a historic event, as Pope Francis issued a powerful message on our moral responsibility to care for creation. We are asked to reflect on our personal relationship with creation, to acknowledge and amend our ways and to promote ecological justice by standing in solidarity with those most impacted by environmental harm.

His appeal reads “*The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world’s poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded.*”

“*I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.*”

Identity and Mission

As Pope Francis has said in *Laudato Si'*, "All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvement and talents."

Edmund Rice Education Australia is taking *Laudato Si'* to heart. At Ignatius Park College we have begun implementing changes to play our part in turning this encyclical into action. Watch this space.



Liturgy

Dates for upcoming Liturgies and Masses:

- Final 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.

Thank you for your generous donations of grocery items and for Coloured Clothes Day. On Friday, we raised over \$600 to accompany the food for hampers. This is the last week to contribute to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Please send in your grocery items (all items are \$5 or less):

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

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



Add 1 for \$2.00

Baillie: Biscuits

Arnott's
Family Assorted
Biscuits
500g \$0.60 per 100G



1 for \$3.00 **save \$1.95**

Nolan: Indian sauce

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



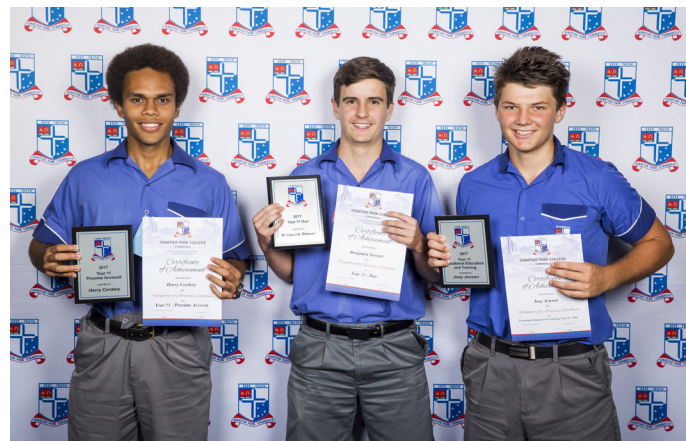
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Johanna Smith | Acting Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Awards Night



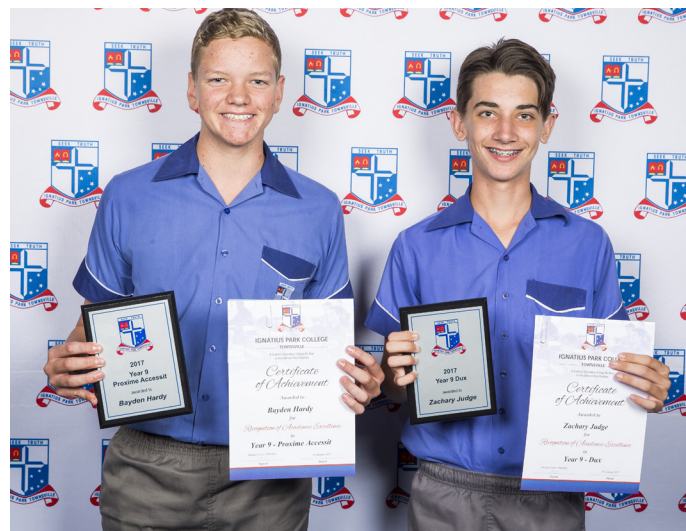
Matthew Beauchamp Proxime Accessit Year 12
Cooper Jang Ball Family Award
Zachary Timbs College Dux 2017



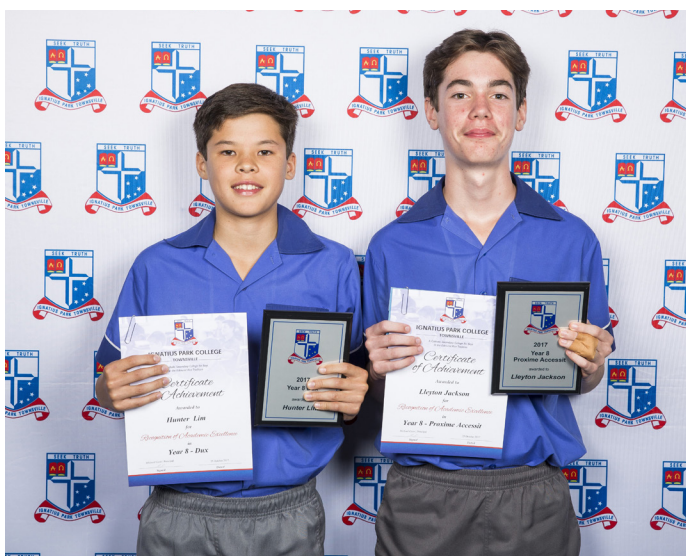
Harry Cordery Proxime Accessit 2017
Benjamin Stewart Dux - Year 11 2017
Joey Jensen Dux - VET Year 11



Curtis James Proxime Accessit
Jarred Copley Dux - Year 10
Jayden Bauers Proxime Accessit



Bayden Hardy Proxime Accessit
Zachary Judge Dux - Year 9



Hunter Lim Dux - Year 8
Lleyton Jackson Proxime Accessit



Riley Innes Dux - Year 7
Brayden Pemmelaar Proxime Accessit





VET and Industry Placement News

Return of Forms

Year 11 and 12 VET students were issued with a red VET tracking card last week. Students are required to have this card signed-off by each of their teachers to confirm all VET assessment has been completed for the year. Students who have not completed assessment or fail to return this card by the assigned date will be expected to attend school during the exam block week to complete outstanding work.

Last week, Year 11 VET students were also issued with a green form relating to Industry Placement for 2018. These are to be completed and returned this week. As we compete for placements with all secondary schools and tech colleges in Townsville, we need to begin this process as early as possible, so the prompt return of the forms is appreciated.

2018 TAFE at Schools Program

Year 10 and 11 students that are undertaking the VET pathway in 2018 have their last opportunity to apply for TAFE in Schools courses for next year. If your son is interested in any of the following courses, please contact the VET Office ASAP. These courses are a valuable opportunity for students to gain industry standard qualifications, especially for those students who are confident in their career choice. All TAFE in Schools courses are government funded and attract 4 QCE points.

Certificate II in Plumbing
 Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology (auto electrician)
 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (mechanic, diesel fitting etc)
 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (career start for electricians)
 Certificate II in Logistics
 Certificate II in Horticulture
 Certificate II in Health Support Services
 Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
 Certificate II in Community Services
 Certificate II in Tourism

Careers for Graduating Students

OP and VET Year 12 students need to be diligent with reading the daily notices and checking Mr Dembowski's career information as we have been hearing about apprenticeships and full-time employment opportunities. If any OP students are interested in undertaking a trade and/or apprenticeship, they need to contact the VET Office to register their interest.

Shane Dove | **Program Leader - VET**



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**

Hospitality News

Last Saturday, the Year 11 VET Hospitality class hosted a Coffee Shop morning themed in Hawaiian style. The boys have been working hard all semester to develop a café menu, trialling recipes and practising their waiting and barista skills.

Feedback from customers stated that the food was superb, the drinks were wonderful and the service was excellent. As always, the behind the scenes helpers assisted the boys to achieve their success. I would like to thank Ms Debbie Price, Ms Karin Hunter and Mrs Anne Scutio for their assistance.

The last chance to see the Hospitality boys in action this year will be next Tuesday at our Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Tickets are still available so come along and experience what many in the Ignatius Park Community think is our biggest and best event of the year.

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



Melbourne Cup Raffle

First prize: 4 strand necklace valued at \$350 from Regional Manufacturing Jewellers
Second prize: Sunbeam Convection oven valued at \$120
Third prize: \$50 gift voucher from Regional Manufacturing Jewellers

Tickets: \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets
Drawn: 7 November at the Melbourne Cup Luncheon in the College Hall

All monies raised goes towards the Hospitality SeaWorld H.O.T.E.L School Excursion for 2018
 Tickets available from the College Office and from Hospitality students.



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

*Your're invited
to
Save the Date
for
2017
Melbourne Cup
Theme: Flemington at Cranbrook
Tuesday 7 November
Buffet Luncheon
from 11am
@
Ignatius Park College Hall*

*tickets available from the College Office now
booking tables of 10 or individual tickets
\$50 per head
Canapes and a glass of Champagne on arrival
Buffet luncheon, Dessert, Bar service
Races on the big screens
Games, raffles, cents sale & sweeps*

*Best dressed
Best hat/facinator*

*A fundraiser for the 2018
Hospitality Sea World
H.O.T.E.L. School excursion*

*For more information email:
judy.squire@ipc.qld.edu.au*

Blue Wall

Congratulations to BOSTON MAZLIN who played a big part in the QLD North Team which won the National U16 Basketball Championships over in Western Australia. Well done on such a fine effort Boston!



Bravo to the highly skilled U15 IPC TOUCH champions who came 1st in the QLD competition, and were placed 3rd in the Australian tournament. What an honour!



Well done to the U15 AFL team who placed 3rd in the State titles, while the OPEN AFL team came 4th in the State overall. This is the first time IPC has had AFL representation so high in this competition – congratulations men!



Ignatius Park College Upcoming Events and Dates

WEEK 6

Monday 6 - Thursday 9 November

Year 12 Exams

Sunday 12 November

Year 12 Dance Practice

Valedictory

WEEK 7

Wednesday 15 November

Graduation

Friday 17 November

Final Mass

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**



Construction of the College Chapel

Despite being on the College Master Plan since 1968, Ignatius Park has never had a purpose-built Chapel. On Monday, 6 November 2017, construction will finally commence on the College's new Chapel. This will affect access at the Ross River Road pedestrian entrance near the admin office. The construction is expected to continue until the end of Term 1, 2018.

Where ever possible, please use Albert Street for drop off and pick up of students. As always, please do not use no standing areas or double park at the front of the College.









Please see the plan below and if you have any questions about access to the College please contact the College Office phone 47960222.

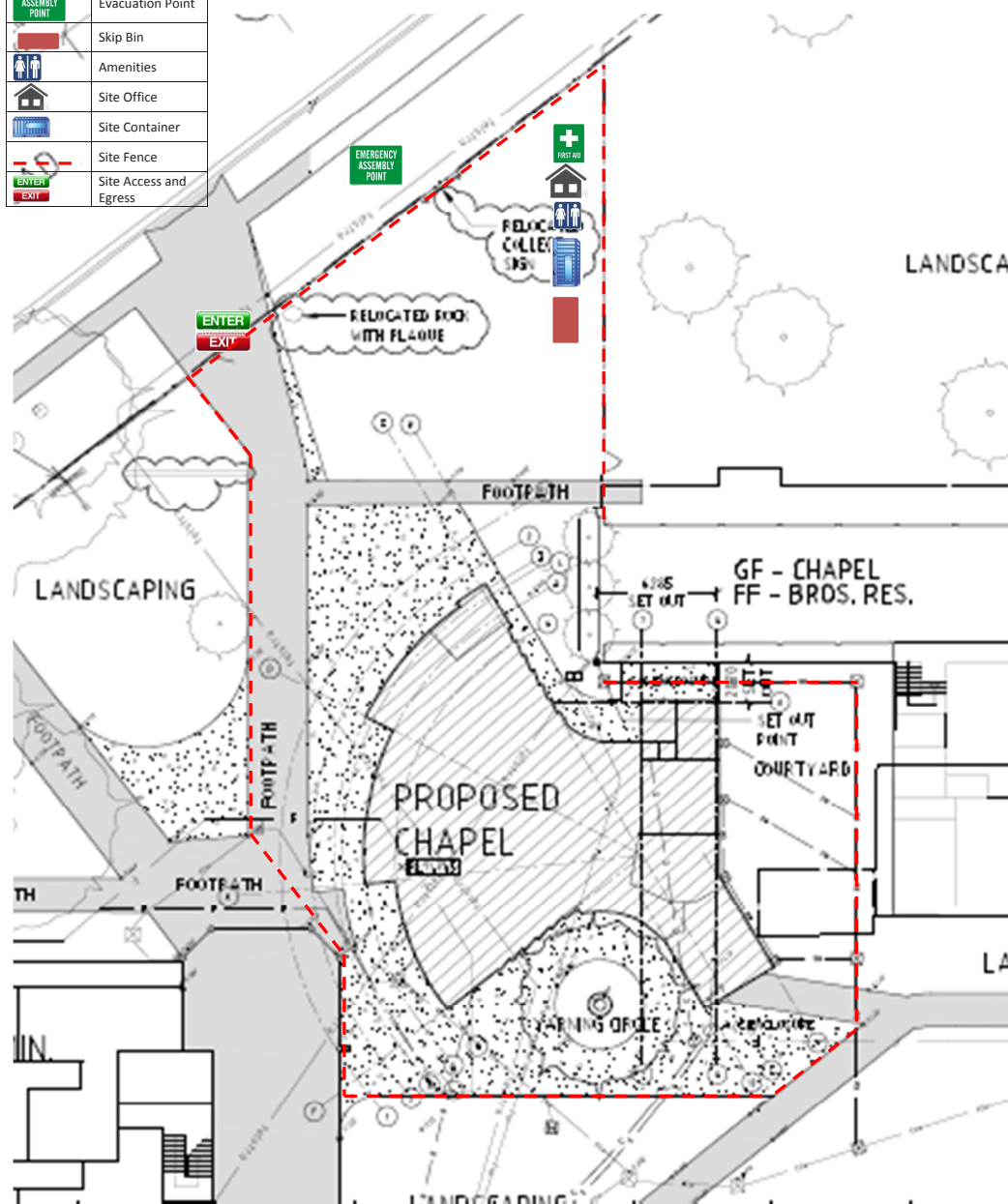
Geoff Brown | **Property and Services Manager**

FORM
SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN – IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE NEW CHAPEL – STAGE 1



LEGEND

ICON	REPRESENTING
	First Aid Kit
	Evacuation Point
	Skip Bin
	Amenities
	Site Office
	Site Container
	Site Fence
	Site Access and Egress



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2018 GENERAL STATIONERY LIST (ALL YEAR LEVELS)

PLEASE RETURN TO: Mooney Street News 86 Mooney Street Gulliver Phone: 4779 2531
Email: mooneynews1otto@gmail.com (orders will be accepted up until the start of school 2018)

CODE	THESE ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS	QTY	COST PER ITEM	AMOUNT	PART ORDER
24542	Pencil Case (Large)	1	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	
10411	Pencils HB @ .70c	12	\$ 0.70	\$ 8.40	
10419	Pencils 2B @ .70c	2	\$ 0.70	\$ 1.40	
04241	Black Ball Point Pens @ .75c	4	\$ 0.75	\$ 3.00	
04243	Blue Ball Point Pens @ .75c	2	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.50	
04242	Red Ball Point Pens @ .75c	2	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.50	
05620	Set 12 Coloured Pencils	1	\$ 2.95	\$ 2.95	
02395	Eraser	1	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	
27604	Scissors	1	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10	
21603	Glue Stick	1	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.20	
26400	Small Stapler with staples (To suit 26/6 staples)	1	\$ 2.95	\$ 2.95	
20380	Pencil Sharpener	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	
02408	Pkt Highlighters (contains 4)	1	\$ 4.95	\$ 4.95	
20102	Plastic Ruler	1	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	
96129	A4 Exercise Books (128 page) - 1 book per subject	10	\$ 1.50	\$ 15.00	
42301	A4 Display Folders (20 sleeve)	4	\$ 1.25	\$ 5.00	
90018	USB Memory Stick - 8 GB	1	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	
89951	Headphone Set (bud style)	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
	SUBTOTAL			\$ 77.05	
	ADDITIONAL ITEMS		YEAR LEVEL		
97048	A4 48 Page Exercise Book - Years 7-10 HISTORY	1	7 to 10	\$ 0.80	
95004	Dictionary - small (Year 7 only)	1	7	\$ 11.00	
95003	Thesaurus - small (year 7 only)	1	7	\$ 11.00	
	ENGLISH Year 7-9			\$ 77.05	
	English Basics Sadler & Sadler(Book 1-year 7, Book 2-year 8, Book 3-year9)	1	7, 8 and 9	\$ 28.95	
	LANGUAGE Year 9 and 10				
	Japanese - iiTomo Activity Book 3+4 (one book used over two years)		9 and 10	\$ 32.95	
32541	MUSIC Year 9 - 12 - A4 Music Book	1	9 to 12	\$ 1.75	
	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Year 9 - Spirax No. 534 Sketch Book (40 page)	1	9	\$ 2.95	
	Art, Design & Technology, Digital Technology Year 10 - but would also be beneficial for other subjects				
	Wireless Mouse	1	10	\$ 26.00	
	ITS AND FTV Year 11 and 12 - USB powered External Hard Drive (500GB) (not available at Mooney Street News)	1	11 to 12		
	SUBTOTAL				
	TOTAL ORDER				

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Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ YEAR/HOUSE 2018 _____

CALCULATORS:

Year 7-10 and Maths A Year 11-12 Scientific (Abacus SXIIMATRIX-A) available from the Uniform Shop (\$25)

Year 11-12 Maths B and C Graphics Calculator (Casio fx9860GAU, fxCG20AU or fxCG50AU)

Available at IPC online order at www.abacuscalculators.com.au ID Code: IGNATPARKCOLL (see reverse)

Open Rugby League Development Tour

Last week, 29 boys in Year 10 and 11 travelled to Cairns as part of the Senior Rugby League Development Tour. The group played against, and were hosted by, two Rugby League Schools in Cairns State High School and Trinity Bay State High School. Both host schools could not have been more welcoming and ensured our stay in Cairns will be a memory for years to come. On the field, the boys played some quality Rugby League, with the younger boys given an opportunity to step up and demonstrate how they would handle their older opposition. A comprehensive victory in the first game against Cairns State High School and a narrow loss in the second against the Trinity Bay State High School's Year 12 team, were promising results which show the group has plenty of potential leading into what will be a tough campaign in 2018.

Off field highlights included attending the Tongan Rugby League World Cup Teams final training session before their opening game of the Rugby League World Cup. The training session was closed to the general public so it ensured the boys were given a close up look at some of Rugby League's biggest names as they went through their final preparations. Jason Taumalolo, Manu Manu and a number of Tongans NRL stars also attended the Ignatius Park game on Friday afternoon to watch the boys play, while Andrew Fafita met each player individually and fielded a number of questions from the Iggy boys with his main message to 'never give up and follow your dreams.'

A trip to Crystal Cascades and the Cairns Night Markets for some rest and recovery, as well as pool sessions in the Cairns Lagoon, ensured the boys were able to take in some Far North Queensland's finest tourist attractions. Finally, rounding the trip out by attending the Rugby League World Cup games between Italy and Ireland as well as Tonga and Scotland ensured the boys were exposed high level Rugby League and a rare opportunity to be part of a Rugby League World Cup.

Overall, the trip was a huge success and certainly proved to be a wonderful developmental tool on and off the field. Thank you to Fr Ward, Mr Logan and Mr Elliott for giving up their time in order to provide the boys with such a wonderful experience and Mr Lansley for using his own time to accompany the team.

Christian Quabba | **Teacher**



Intermediate Cricket

Congratulations to the Intermediate Boys Cricket Team who were crowned Northern Zone Champions on Tuesday at Tony Ireland Stadium. Batting first, the IPC boys posted a competitive total 5 for 102 off their 20 overs. Leading run scorers were captain Ethan Ramsbotham (30), Jack Sanson (20) and Cody Sadler (19). The aggressive running between the wickets was a highlight of the innings.

Ethan, Jarrod Edmondson and Padraic Glasheen started in excellent fashion with ball in hand, restricting Holy Spirit, Mackay to 2 for 7 off the first 7 overs. A solid fielding effort, and wickets at regular intervals through the middle overs, ensured the opposition were always behind the run rate. Holy Spirit only managing to post 7 for 88, with Jarrod, Padraic and Luke Maugeri all claiming 2 wickets each. Other notable performances included Ieuan Harker's solid keeping, along with valuable catches to Ben Cosby and Thomas Duffy.

The team now advances to the State Final next Monday in Mackay against St Laurence's College Brisbane. We wish the boys and coach, Mr Conn, all the best for the big occasion.

Gary Hughes | **Teacher**



Community

Uniform Shop Volunteers January 2018

Our call for help has not created much activity. 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	9am – 12noon
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

Sue Brock | **Uniform Shop**

Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day has been observed since the end of the First World War to remember the men and women of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

Its origin began at 11am on 11 November 1918, when the guns of Europe's Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. The moment that the hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

The first Remembrance Day service took place at the Cenotaph memorial in London on the first anniversary of the war's end and it was called Armistice Day. After the Second World War, the name Armistice Day was changed to Remembrance Day as it was decided the day should honour all Australia's fallen, not only those from the First World War. In current times, Remembrance Day honours all those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

A custom associated with Remembrance Day is the wearing of red poppies. Poppies were often the only sign of life across the blasted battlefields of the Western Front and in 1915 they inspired Canadian doctor Lt Col John McCrae to write the poem "In Flanders Fields". It begins with the lines:

*In Flanders's fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row...*

A century later, those little red flowers remain a powerful symbol of lives lost through service to our country.

Poppies (on safety pins) will be sold for \$1.00 all next week in the lead up to Remembrance Day. You can purchase your poppy from Ms Mahoney in Room 107a, or from the Identity and Mission Office (the red door). Please encourage your son to purchase one or more poppies next week and proudly wear it each day on his uniform.

Leanne Mahoney | **Defence Transition Mentor**

Baillie House Winners

Congratulations to the Baillie House who are the 2017 Winners of the Paddy Carew Perpetual Shield and the Middle School Trophy.

Well done, boys!

