



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

Ignatius Park College acknowledges that the land we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country. We also acknowledge the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People as the traditional custodians of the Townsville region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Bindal and Wulgurukaba People today.

As a community we don't have to look far to see the negativity in our world. It can easily be done just by scrolling the headlines of the newspaper, checking the internet or turning on your television to any news report or current affairs. With the recent contamination of strawberries and other fruit, students could quickly come to the conclusion that we live in a negative place. As a College, we are a 'hope filled' community and, that through our ethos and faith in people, we can transform our world and be agents of change.

"There are two ways we can view our life," Einstein reportedly said. "One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." How we view the world and our belief about the world influences the way we think. We need to challenge our students to think about how they can positively contribute to the world. We want all our students to be remembered for making a positive difference, through the values and morals they display every day in the interactions they have with others and aiming high to give their best.

We aim at Ignatius Park College to have a College community that lives the Gospel values, continually builds upon our strengths and be a source of light to others. Mother Teresa once declined to participate in an anti-war rally. When asked why, she replied that she did not want to give any attention to war, but she would gladly participate in a pro-peace rally. It is imperative that our students pay attention to the words they use, for speaking positively to each other and about the world can help heal relationships, mend broken hearts, reach astounding goals, and craft a beautiful vision about our school life and how we touch others in our community.

Our College motto "Seek Truth" is a reminder to our students how we live our life that is both Christ centred and lives the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice in our everyday interactions. We need to infuse ourselves with positivity and focus on what we can control. Although we may not be able to control all things, we can determine what we can control and put our energy there. For example, you can control your responses, actions, words, and thoughts. You can, as Gandhi once stated, "Be the change you wish to see in the world. You have more power than you realise, and when you keep your focus there, that power expands."

Our students today are enormously influenced by social media, which can often depict negative images of the world and can be used for personal attacks or cyber bullying. It is important for students to look for the good around them. Having a positive perception of the world gets them to view the world differently and can ultimately affect their own self-image and mental health. We need to bring positivity into activities we do every day of our life, whether this be greeting people, standing up on the bus for others, or simply saying thank you.



From the Principal Continued

As individuals, we need to choose to be positive. It is as simple as a choice. Like most things in life, positivity is a decision we can make in every moment. Set affirming boundaries in our work and life. As a College community, we need to take action to support growth and joy. This can begin by having the habit of pausing and thoughtfully choosing your response to situations rather than mindlessly reacting. People who are hope-filled bring promise to the world such as opportunity, kindness, generosity, and love. Take note of the random acts of kindness and how often they go viral. We need to always pay attention to the small groups of people making significant positive change in their communities. Look for examples of helpfulness and contribution throughout the course of your day. Example of acts of kindness can be found on YouTube · [LifeVestInside](#)

Congratulations to the Ignatius Park Hockey Team who won the NQ All Schools Hockey Championships last weekend. The team played six games on the weekend, winning three games and drawing one game, giving them First Place. Also, good luck to our rowers who are travelling to the State Rowing Championships in Rockhampton this weekend. Thank you to Mrs Tracy Klaassen and Jacinta Foley who will be supervising the rowers.

Wishing our Open Basketball team the best of luck as they compete at the Champion Schools Queensland Basketball Competition in Brisbane this week. Many thanks to Mr Gary Hughes (Manager) and Mr Dylan Thomas (Coach) for your time and dedication given to the team.

This weekend our Year 11 students will participate in the Sony Camp. This program gives students the opportunity to care for a child with special needs over a three-day period in what is a unique and life-changing experience for all involved. The students, supported by a team of dedicated teaching and medical staff, are responsible for the care of children 24 hours a day over the course of the Camp. The experience will challenge them with the demands involved in caring for a child with special needs. This Camp also provides much needed respite for parents, siblings and carers for the weekend. Thank you to Mrs Johanna Smith and Mrs Jodie Roberts who have organised the Camp with St. Patrick's College.

This week we farewell Mrs Tenille Hambly who will commence at St Patrick's College next term. Mrs Hambly has been at Ignatius Park College for some twelve years and we will miss her presence, professionalism and the wonderful relationships she has had with the students. We wish Mrs Hambly all the best at her new school. Mr John Alloway will be taking leave next term and will be taking some time to travel across northern Australia. We wish Mr Alloway a relaxing break and look forward to his return in 2019. Congratulations to Mr Matthew Mitchell and his wife on the birth of Angus Joseph Mitchell last week.

Reminder to all parents that Term 4 will commence on Monday, 8 October. Have a wonderful and restful holiday break.

Prayer for end of Term

Loving Father,
as we come to the end
of another term
we turn to you in confidence
and place any difficult relationships
into the healing hands of Jesus, your Son.

Enable us to leave behind
any pain of the past
and any regrets or bitterness,
entrusting the past to your mercy,
the present to your love,
and the future to your providence.

Help us appreciate more
the need to keep a good balance
in our lives.

May the holiday be for us
a time of rest and recreation
to help restore us
and re-create us
in your image and likeness,
as we enjoy
more of the love and presence
of our families,
on whom we ask your blessing. Amen.



Praying for Eco-Justice & Solidarity

Creator God,

We thank you for the abundance of creation. For the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat. We pray that we, your children, will steward this gift so that all your children may share in its abundance here and around the world, now, and in generations to come. AMEN.



Justice and Solidarity

We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised, and Earth itself.



How did IPC ask you to stand with those who are afflicted and marginalised in Term 3?

Sustainability

A new animated short film *Salote*, has been launched by Operation Noah, a Christian charity working



with the Church to inspire action on climate change, and aims to help Christians around the world recognise the human cost of climate change, and in particular, its impact on women and children.



The video, designed for Christians of all ages and developed in partnership with the World Day of Prayer (a women-led, global, ecumenical movement) introduces the viewer to *Salote*, a seven year old Polynesian girl who is already experiencing the devastating effects of a changing climate on her South Pacific island home. As *Salote* witnesses the impacts of climate change on three generations of her family, she reflects aloud on what has caused this change.

The story is inspired by real-life accounts of present day climate change impacts such as rising sea levels which hit poor and vulnerable populations living in sensitive parts of the world, like low-lying islands, the hardest.

UN figures also indicate that women and children are **14 times more likely than men** to die or be injured during extreme weather events like cyclones, which are projected to increase significantly as global average temperatures rise. For more information click [HERE](#).

Christian Meditation

Thank you to Ms Barbagallo and Mr Hogan for being a steady presence and reintroducing Christian Meditation to IPC this term. We look forward to seeing more and more students in Term 4. Several studies suggest that students who practice mindfulness tend to develop positive traits such as increased self-control, better attentiveness in class, and more empathy and respect for others. Please encourage your child/ren to join us as mindfulness can benefit them now and long term. Meditation is held in the Chapel or under the Mango Tree on **Tuesday mornings and Thursdays at lunchtime**.



Retreat News

The Year 11 Leadership Retreat/Camp has been designed to enable students to understand leadership at Ignatius Park College before they each become a leader and/or nominate to become an elected leader. It will be held at the Apex Camp, Magnetic Island in two groups: Retreat 1 – 15 and 16 October 2018; Retreat 2 – 16 and 17 October 2018. Information will be sent to parents before the end of term. **Please note: students are to be dropped off and picked up from the SeaLink Ferry terminal, NOT THE COLLEGE.**

Year 8 Retreat will also be held in Term 4. Watch this space for information as the time approaches.

Faith in Action

Good luck to the Year 11 students attending the SONY camp this weekend. Also, a big thanks in advance to the Year 12 students and staff members who are going to support them in their work. We look forward to sharing photos with you early next term.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Parent Lounge - Update Details

Please log in to Parent Lounge [HERE](#) to update your son's contact details including your home and work phone contact numbers and email address. If you have any questions or would like to update your details via the College Office please email info@ipc.qld.edu.au with any changes.

Keeping these details up to date assists us when your son is sick or if there is an emergency.



Parent Lounge

For assistance please contact

Reception

Phone: 07 4796 0222

Email: info@ipc.qld.edu.au

Office Closure - Friday, 21 September 2018

The College Office will be closed on Friday, 22 September between 9.00am and 10.00am for a Staff Briefing.

The Office will close for the holiday period at 2.00pm so staff can attend Liturgy.

Office
Closure

Student Free Day



A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 21 September 2018, is a **Student Free Day**. The boys will return to school on Monday, 8 October 2018. We hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday.

ATAR and BYOD Information Session

Year 7 to Year 10 Parents and Students

(Parents of 2019 Year 7 students are most welcome to attend too!)

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

6.00pm - 7.00pm (in the Edmund Rice Hall)

IT suppliers and our staff will be available for questions.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Music Notes

Artie's Music 'Entertainer of the Year' competition was held at IPC this week. Six finalists were shortlisted from a strong and competitive field.

Those who performed were: Ben Herrero, Tim Ambrose, Eden Mordike, Cameron Carter, Dominic Cusumano and Sam Salvador.

All the boys performed with a lot of heart and commitment and displayed great musical talent.

1st Place Sam Salvador

2nd Place Dominic Cusumano

3rd Place Tie - Tim Ambrose and Eden Mordike

These four boys will now go on to represent Ignatius Park College at the Entertainer of the Year Finals to be held at Stockland Plaza on 21 October.



Well done boys! The future of music at IPC is looking very strong indeed!

Matthew Thiele | Teacher

Australian Mathematics Competition – Results

The Australian Mathematics Competition was held in August with approximately 60 IPC students participating. Results have been released and I am pleased to announce the students who have been awarded a High Distinction (top 3%), Distinction (top 25%) or Credit (top 55%). Congratulations to all students who participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Certificates will be presented at an upcoming school assembly.

Best in School Award

Vaughn Tully (Year 7)

High Distinction

Vaughn Tully
Nicholas Rowan

Distinction

Jake Masatto
Liam Sutton
Harry Bowman
Max Gough
Reece Foley
Alex Katsaros
Reuben Roberts
Ethan Engert
Patrick Cudmore

Credit

Ronin Bennett
Parker Duncanson
Matthew Castorina
Jack Fredericks
Jonathan Kenneally
Mitchel Waldon
Riley Innes
Davis Ryland
Lachlan Tapp
Riley Snell
James Sheppard
Hunter Lim
Lleyton Jackson
Isaac Pyers

Joshua Ferns
Charlton Bird
Brocklan Bryant
Rishabh Bawa
Zachary Judge
Drew Boniface
Curtis James
Jayden Bauers
Andrew Vollmer
Mitchell Jarrett
Anton Donohue
Julian Rasmussen
Antony Jobby
Daniel Moore

Jacinta Foley | Faculty Leader - Mathematics

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There are some exciting events in the coming months for the Hospitality Department!

The Senior students have been planning and trialling recipes to present exciting menus at two different events.

The Year 12 VET Hospitality class are creating a “Beachside” themed restaurant on Friday, 19 October from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and experience the final restaurant for Year 12 this year. Bookings can be made at the College Office and we have cash or Paywave payments on the night.

The Year 11 VET and Hospitality Studies classes are busy preparing for this year’s Melbourne Cup function in the Hall. The theme is 1960s, so get your psychedelic on! Tickets are \$50 per person or \$500 for a table of 10. Guests are treated to a three course buffet style lunch with a complimentary glass of bubbles on arrival and a complimentary tea or coffee with dessert. There will be an open bar with assorted alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages including a few signature cocktails created by the students available for purchase. Paywave and cash payments will be available on the day for beverage purchases.

Entertainment includes raffles, cent sales, sweeps, games, trivia and, of course, the big race shown on the big screens.

Tickets are available now at the College Office, so come along and have a great day out with friends and family while experiencing the professionalism and service of the Hospitality students.

Jude Squire | Teacher in Charge - Hospitality

Senior Basketball

Congratulations to our Senior Basketball Boys who again went through the Townsville Secondary School Sports season undefeated. Encountering a spirited Northern Beaches outfit, the boys put in a solid team performance to eventually win 97 to 46.

The team also played in a friendly game against St Margaret Mary's last week. The game was a good hit out for both teams in the lead up to the Champion Basketball School of Queensland Tournament that commences this week.

A big thank you to Todd and Sue Pearce, and the team at Page and Pearce, and also Glenn and Toni Betts, and the staff at Global Welding, for their ongoing support of our Senior Basketball Team.

Gary Hughes | Teacher



Blowing Up a Storm: Hurricane Hattrick Fires Iggy into Finals

A HATTRICK from Ryan 'Hurricane' McCarron fired Ignatius Park to victory against the Burdekin and helped set up a play-off against the cream of Far North Queensland in the Under-15s T20 State Challenge.

McCarron's ferocious deliveries split three middle stumps in a row as the pacey bowler took 5 wickets for 3 runs to help blow over the Burdekin for 18. Iggy had fired 201, with openers Luke Mageri (20) and Cody Sadler (36) putting on a partnership of 56 before both were retired.

Big hitter, Joshua Ferns, slogged 46, including ten fours, before being called off by coach Greg Christ. On hearing how close he had come to his half century, Ferns' plea for a return to the wicket was answered. He strolled back out with just four balls of the innings remaining. The 15-year-old proved he has more in his locker than just meaty strikes, as he notched three delicate singles and a double to secure a score of 51 not out.

Another highlight was Tom Duffy's 33 before the skipper retired himself to allow others a chance to shine.

Ignatius Park face the best of Far North Queensland schools at the Murray Sports Complex on 21 and 22 October. All are welcome. Winners of that event go through to the State final in November.

Batsmen: Luke Mageri (retired at 20), Cody Sadler (retired at 36), Hunter Lim (10), Tom Duffy (retired at 33), Joshua Ferns (51 not out), Jake Barwick (30 not out), Ryan McCarron (6), Reece Foley (1).

Bowlers: McCarron (5 for 3), Paddy Glasheen (1 for 8), Jake Scherff (1 for 5), Barwick (0 for 2).

Squad: Cooper Chislett (all rounder), Dan Frannettovich (spinner), Max Davies (wicket keeper/batsman).

Coaches: Greg Christ and Jonny Pearce.

Jonathan Pearce | Teacher



*Ryan McCarron
The ball that did the damage: Ryan 'Hurricane' McCarron grins after blowing up a hattrick storm against the Burdekin*



*Team Photo
T20 school champions of North Queensland 2018: Ignatius Park now face finals against the far north at Murray on 21 and 22 October*

NQ All Schools Hockey

Congratulations to the IPC Hockey team that won the NQ All Schools Hockey Championships on the weekend. The NQ All Schools Hockey is an annual event that brings together schools from across Cairns, Townsville and Bowen. The level of competition was very high with some closely contested games across the weekend.



Results:

IPC def Redlynch College (6 – 3)

IPC def Cairns SHS (2 – 0)

IPC drew Kirwan SHS (1 -1)

IPC def St Augustine's (8 – 1)

Semi Final – IPC def Cairns SHS (2 – 1)

Final – IPC def Redlynch (1 – 1 full time, 2 – 1 shoot outs)

Goal scorers: Max Spriggs x2, Callum James, Riley Snell, Zachary Judge and Joshua Ferns

Goal scorers: Callum James and Benjamin Judge

Goal scorer: Max Spriggs

Goal scorers: Benjamin Judge, Max Spriggs x3, Kye Johnston, Callum James, Sawyer Faulks, Drew Boniface

Goal scorers: Max Spriggs, Benjamin Judge

Goal scorers: Callum James, Benjamin Judge, Max Spriggs. Great goal keeping Curtis James.

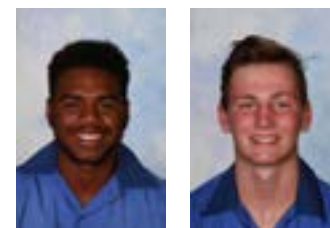
Player of the Final

Sebastian Petrie

Jacinta Foley | Faculty Leader - Mathematics

U15 Queensland Schoolboys Rugby Union

Congratulations to Kmani Levi and Lachlan Ryan on their selection in the Queensland White Schoolboys Under 15 Rugby Union Team. Kmani and Lachlan will compete in the 2018 Gold Cup at the Gold Coast at the end of this month.



John Alloway | Head of Sport

Senior Cricket

Our Senior Cricket Team enjoyed a win in the Townsville Regional T-20 final, defeating a defiant Ingham State High School, at Endeavour Park on Monday afternoon.



After being sent into bat, Ollie Dickinson (36) and Sam Pacey (54) put on an opening partnership of 104, before Dickinson's luck finally ran out. Bingen Balanzategui (52 not out) kept the runs piling and helping the IPC boys post a total of 3 for 189. Ingham were stubborn in reply, only losing 3 wickets in their total of 122. Max Newman (2 wickets) and Brendan Haylett (10 runs off four overs) were the pick of the bowlers. Travis Busch, Callum James and Curtis James also showed promise with the ball. The bowlers were well supported by Leuan Harker, who did a wonderful job behind the stumps.

A big thank you to Leuan, Casey Stephenson and Max Newman who stepped into the team to cover for the boys who had exams. The team next plays on 21 and 22 October, in Townsville, in a four way challenge to decide the North Queensland Champion.

Gary Hughes | Teacher

Deadly Destinations 4:30pm - 6.00pm, 17 October 2018

The J2J Program's inaugural Deadly Destinations offers the opportunity for parents and students to interactively engage with local organisations for possible career pathways.

As a part of the new Journey 2 Jobs Program, if there are any parents that work within unique fields of work that would be interested in assisting at a Careers Expo afternoon can you please email Tristan Nelliman-Adams at Tristan.nelliman-adams@



Formal Gear for Farmers

Ignatius Park College is building on the success of organisations like Dresses for the Drought by starting our own collection – *Formal Gear for Farmers*.

We'd like to invite you to search through your cupboards to see if you, your partners, friends or children have any formal wear you no longer need. Suggestions include dresses, suits, shirts, ties, shoes and costume jewellery.

The school will be coordinating a collection of these items and sending them out west or families who may be struggling to afford a beautiful outfit for their children to graduate in.

If you can help, please bring along any items as soon as you can. We are hoping to send a package out after the first week back.

Andrea Tartellin | Faculty Leader - English

IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE IS
COLLECTING

FORMAL WEAR FOR FARMERS

WEEK ONE
TERM FOUR
2018

PLEASE BRING IN ANY FORMAL WEAR TO THE
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Saturday, 20 October 2018

IPC Hall

6.30pm - 10.30pm

\$15.00

All regular rules and Terms and Conditions apply see below for 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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