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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.

The theme this year for Catholic Education Week is "Discovering New Horizons". This theme has its origins at the 2016 World Youth Day Vigil where Pope Francis called young people and the Church to "open new horizons for spreading joy". This week I had the privilege to attend the official launch of Queensland Catholic Education Week at St Anthony's Catholic College, Deeragun. This year, Catholic Education Week was launched by the Assistant Minister for Education, Brittany Lauga MP, in the Diocese of Townsville. Prior to the launch, students from over 30 Catholic schools in the Diocese attended a Mass celebrated by Bishop Tim Harris, who spoke adamantly about the holistic education Catholic schools provide for students to live the Gospel values in their everyday life and beyond school. During the launch, the Deus Caritas Est (God is love) Awards were presented by Townsville Catholic Education to a Year 12 from every secondary College who demonstrates a commitment to Christian living through how they





From the Principal

interact and treat others. Congratulations to Antony Jobby (Perfect – Gospel Spirituality). Antony was a worthy candidate who is actively involved in his parish, is a Youth Ambassador and displays a deep sense of the Edmund Rice ethos through his interactions with others in the College community.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have taken on this challenge issued by Pope Francis in this Year of Youth for our students to strap on our boots and move beyond our comfort zone and explore new horizons sharing the joy and hope of the Risen Christ. This is the challenge for our whole community at Ignatius Park College. When I was a student in my physics class at school, I remember that because the surface of the earth is curved, the farthest distance a person could see at ground level is about five kilometres. Everything beyond that, even with the best telescope, is obscured from view. As you become more elevated the distance becomes greater. As Christians, Catholic Education Week is calling us to expand our vision, to have new perspective and to look beyond our own horizons and to new ways of discovering God in our lives. We can often get caught up in the routine of our daily life and become accustomed to the repeated patterns and habits of mind that help us to tread water but doesn't move us any further. Pope Francis is inviting us to look at new possibilities, a world beyond our present circumstances, to dream and find meaning and purpose, to look beyond the horizon and encounter God in the beauty and dignity of others and in our own worth and personhood.

Last weekend, seventeen students cycled over 350 kilometres from Townsville to Cairns to raise money for childhood cancer. The students departed last Thursday morning and I was fortunate to be able to travel to Cairns on the Friday evening and meet the students on their second night in Innisfail, after competing 260 kilometres in two days and then finally see them enter the Cairns Showgrounds on the Saturday. These students are a credit to the College. They have been training for months prior to the event and raised in excess of \$24,000 for a very worthy charity. A sincere thank you to all parents who either accompanied students on their bikes or drove the distance in support vehicles for the team.

At Ignatius Park College the safety of your son is our highest priority. Obviously at school we can control the environment that your son is educated to ensure his safety and wellbeing but unfortunately, we have little control what happens outside of school hours. This week I have sent a letter to Year 12s outlining a guide to safe partying. The purpose of the guide to assist parents in what can be a very difficult area with adolescent children. Further information can be found on this <u>link</u> on Party Safe Brochure from the Queensland Police.

A reminder that next Thursday, 9 August, Ignatius Park College U15 and First XIII will compete in the Grand Final for the Aaron Payne Cup at 1300 Smiles Stadium, prior to the Cowboys versus Broncos game. Tickets for students are available from the College Office which provides access to all games. All students are required to wear their Ignatius Park College PE uniform to the game but, if they are staying to watch the Cowboys Game, they are required to change out of their College Uniform. We will be situated at the Northern grass area of the stadium. All students are welcomed to attend the game.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the *Journey 2 Jobs* launch last Friday. It was wonderful to have the presence of Mr Anthony Cavanagh (CEO Gambina), Mrs Tracey Bevan (Relationships Manager, Gambina), Mr Michael Jones (CEO The Ville/Morris Family Representative) and Br Paul Oakley (President, EREA Council). There is a need to promote the educational achievement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students within the College and across our broader community in Townsville. Our *Journey 2 Jobs Program*, coordinated by Tristan Nelliman-Adams, an Old Collegian of the College, gives equal focus to the pathways available for students - both the academic and the Vocational Education and Training avenues. This program is focused on working in partnership with parents and care givers to strengthen and work collectively together to support our students to successfully gain employment or tertiary qualifications and address those practices which currently hinder the success and retention of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait students in our College.

Blessed Edmund Rice, the founder of the Christian Brothers once stated that; "Have courage; the good seed will grow up in the children's hearts later on". The Journey 2 Jobs Program provides that seed, it allows our students to be nourished, to realise their wonderful unleashed potential, to set clear pathways and goals, to have dreams for their future and to be proud of their culture and heritage. Dr Helen Milroy stated:

The destiny of the nation will unfold once we can see the potential in all of our children. As parents, as peoples, we are the guardians of the future through infant dreaming. Our greatest assets are our children. Our greatest achievement is bringing about their wellbeing throughout life and development. We can be caught up looking ahead when we should be taking care of the present. Together we must gaze upon the infant with love and understanding, watch the child grow with encouragement and admiration, and stand beside our youth with humility and pride. Above all we must respect their fundamental right to live out their story as it should be. Protected, nurtured yet free to dream dreams and achieve brilliance.

Shaun Clarke | Principal



Identity and Mission



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Praying for Justice & Solidarity

Creator God, lead us to become individuals of deep compassion as we reflect on the affliction of men, women and children who are trafficked. We place before you the pain and anguish of the trafficked who are deprived of land, language, culture, family and the hope of justice. We live in faith that you will here our prayer for them so that they will escape from the pain and hopelessness of their situations. Touch their spirits with hope and heal their suffering bodies. We are sorry on behalf of our human brothers and sisters who inflict such pain. We ask forgiveness and conversion for them. Help each of us to grow in compassion and in gratitude for our own freedom and the riches we enjoy. 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.



Does IPC promote participation in service and solidarity programmes in partnership with those on the margins?

Monday, 30 July, was World Day against human trafficking. Australia is a destination country for human trafficking. People trafficked into Australia are exploited in situations of slavery, servitude, forced labour and, in some cases, forced marriage. Cases of human trafficking and exploitation have been identifited in a number of industries including the sex industry, agriculture, hospitatlity and construction, as well as private homes (antislavery.org).

Catholic Education Week - Discovering New Horizons

The theme for Catholic Education Week this year has been aligned with the official Year of Youth theme for 2018 and is derived from a speech given by Pope Francis at World Youth Day 2016 where he called young people and the Church to 'open new horizons for spreading joy':

My friends, Jesus is the Lord of risk, he is the Lord of the eternal "more". Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease. Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths. To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy.

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Pope Francis

Ten Ignatius Park College students attended the Catholic Education Week Mass at St Anthony's Catholic College on Tuesday 31 July. Congratulations to Antony Jobby who was awarded the Deus Caritas Est Award for 2018.

Sustainability

This year at The Park, we have been seeing and hearing a greater focus on sustainability and the environment. This action has been led by our Sustainability Committee, a body of



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students at staff at the College who are passionate about improving the Earth we live on. This term also brings focus to one of our four Catholic education touchstones, Justice and Solidarity. It seemed like fate that Ignatius Park College could host the Australian Youth Climate Coalition to talk to us about Climate Justice.

Climate Justice is a term used when considering the ethical and social impacts on climate change. Nick Carter from the AYCC joined us on Monday to share some of his experiences around climate change and how he has responded to 'the call for action'!

Students were then invited to take part in presentation and group discussion around climate justice and how we, as a community, can come together to reduce our carbon footprint. Our boys were left engaged, challenged and inspired! The sheer magnitude of a global issue like climate change can be overwhelming, but the message of the day was that big impacts can be made by small voices united together, especially when they are the voices of the youth!

We would like to thank Nick and James Cook University, who support the AYCC, for their time here at the College. We are hoping they will be back in the very near future to work with our boys again, and to help find ways of making the College community more sustainable.

Christian Meditation









Christian Meditation will be offered at Ignatius Park College twice a week. We are going to try one more Monday morning session, and if it is not well attended, we will move to Tuesday mornings. If you or your son interested, meet at the Chapel on Monday morning at 8.10am.

Liturgy News

Our Anniversary Mass will be held on Wednesday, 15 August at 9.15am in the Edmund Rice Hall. Bishop Tim Harris will be our celebrant. We also celebrate a Holy Day of Obligation – the Feast of the Assumption.

Faith in Action News

This term's whole school Fundraiser is for the Townsville Drop In Centre. Each House member will be asked to bring breakfast foods to the value of \$5.00.

Baillie: Tea

Carew: Cereal

Nolan: Instant coffee

Putney: Tinned Fruit

Reid: Tinned spaghetti

Rice: Longlife Milk

Treacy: Tinned baked beans

Retreat News

The Year 10 Retreat will now be held on **Thursday 30 August 2018**. We are looking for some **male role models** to join small groups of students to enrich the experience. If you are a **dad, step-dad, male carer, grandfather, etc** – WE WANT YOU! Please contact greg. christ@ipc.qld.edu.au if you are interested and available.



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Who are your justice role models?

Thomas Lyons

Vice Captain

A justice and solidarity role model I have aspired to is Eddie Koiki Mabo. He is famous for the role he played in campaigning for Indigenous land rights and for his role in a landmark decision of the High Court of Australia which overturned the legal doctrine of 'Terra Nullius'. He was a man who grew up on a small island in the Torres Strait. I think the work he did is

relevant to everyday life. He has taught me that no matter where you come from, who you are, what your heritage is, if you put your mind to something, you can do it. He teaches us that justice and solidarity can be achieved if we want it to be.





Oliver Dickinson

Touchstone Prefect - Justice and Solidarity

My justice role model is Dylan Alcott, professional wheelchair tennis player and motivational speaker. The way he pushes past the boundaries and limits of his disability to conquer challenges and motivate others inspires me to push past physical and mental adversities and accomplish great things.





Antony Jobby

Touchstone Prefect – Gospel Spirituality

Nelson Mandela has been a role model for me as he was someone who boldly challenged the cultural norms of the time and successfully brought about change in the way people were treated by society. Because of these actions, apartheid in South America was ended 25 years ago, in 1993.





Interestingly, this man achieved these goals by drawing inspiration from others such as Gandhi and many others around the world who continued to work non-violently for social justice and human rights. The fact that Mandela was able to succeed was specifically because he was able to pinpoint the problem, galvanise support and address the key issue of racism. Although he aimed to break the apartheid in his nation, ultimately he also gave rise to many other social justice movements around the world and inspired people to rally against injustice.





Curriculum





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Vet and Industry Placement



TAFE at Schools Opportunities in 2019

Year 11 VET students are asked to consider the TAFE in Schools courses below which will be offered at the Bohle AND Pimlico campuses each Wednesday in 2019.

- Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology
- Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology
- Certificate II in Furniture Making
- Certificate II in Plumbing
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career start)
- Certificate II in Community Services
- Certificate II in Health Support Services
- Certificate II in Salon Assistant
- Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- Certificate II in Tourism

Applications open on 6 August and may be of great benefit to your son if he is confident in his career choice. The courses are available free of charge for students who have not previously accessed their VETiS funding. If your son is interested, please ask him to see the VET Office ASAP for further information and clarification of his VETiS funding eligibility.

Pathway to a Career as a Pilot for Year 10 Students

An exciting opportunity has opened for select Year 10 students at Ignatius Park College to undertake training as a fixed wing ora helicopter pilot as part of their senior studies. Ignatius Park is teaming up with TAFE North, Townsville Flight School and Townsville Helicopters to offer a Diploma of Aviation in 2019 which would allow successful applicants to attain either a aeroplane or helicopter commercial pilot licence.

Students interested would need excellent grades and have a genuine interest in aviation as a career. Information regarding the Diploma of Aviation is available from the VET Office or parents can ring the VET Program Leader, Mr Dove, for more details.

Shane Dove | VET Program Leader



Co-curricular

Basketball

Senior Basketball

Both IPC teams had convincing wins in the opening round of the Townsville competition.

IPC White, consisting of our Senior Team, defeated Kirwan 79 to 49. After being even at halftime, the boys lifted their intensity to dominate the second half.

A depleted IPC Blue, consisting of our development squad, were too strong for Annandale Christian College, winning by 31 points. A big thanks to Colby Finlay, Hunter Finlay and Lachlan Bawden who filled in for this week.

IPC White: Rob Birnie, Jaksyn Bonanno, Jordi Kleesh, Boston Mazlin, Thomas Owens, Callaway Parker, Jye Pearce, Ryan Pickering, Jalen Ward and Josh Ward.

IPC Blue: Jordan Batley, Charlie Bird, Tom Carey, Cody Fraser, Rory Hawke, Trinidy Parker, Jake McAuiliffe-Pease, Kobe Owens, Keenan Whitwam, Marshal Wilson and Luca Yates.

Week 4, Tuesday 7 August

IPC White v Pimlico at home.

Northern Beaches v IPC Blue away.

Northern Basketball

Good luck to our seven students that will be participating in the Queensland School Sport U15 State Basketball Championships on the Gold Coast starting today. Our representatives include Tom Carey, Cody Fraser, Rory Hawke, Jake McAuliffe-Fickling, Kobe Owens, Keenan Whitwam and Luca Yates.

Queensland Basketball

Congratulations to Kobe Owens and Jake McAuliffe-Fickling on their resent participation in the U16 National Titles. The North Queensland team finished tenth at the Championships.

Boston Mazlin

Congratulations also to Boston on his invitation and performance at the NBA Global Academy Games that were conducted in Canberra during Week 1 of this term. Boston represented the Basketball Australia Prospects team against various teams from around the world. It is great to see that the time and effort that Boston dedicates to his training is paying off.

Gary Hughes | Teacher











NQ Schools Golf

Lachlan Weis of 12 Rice is at Kingaroy this week representing NQ at the Qld Schools State Golf Championships. The event is being held from 29 July to 1 August.



Co-curricular

Rugby League

Last Wednesday morning, the First XIII and U15 Rugby League teams took on arch rivals St Brendan's College, Yeppoon, in an Aaron Payne Cup Semi Final on Field 1. In what was a huge day for Ignatius Park College Rugby League, both teams secured victories and booked themselves a ticket to the Grand Final which will be played at 1300 Smiles Stadium next, Thursday 9 August, as the main curtain raiser to the NRL Cowboys Vs Broncos game.













A brief overview of both games is listed below:

U15

After progressing through the round robin stage of the competition undefeated, Ignatius Park College had plenty to play for against St Brendan's. An earlier than usual 9:00am kick off made for a beautiful morning for Rugby League and both teams came out of the blocks early as they tried to gain the ascendency over the other. This encounter always promised to be a close affair after the teams drew 16-16 all in their only other meeting earlier in the Competition.

It was Ignatius Park College who struck first after gaining field position through some barnstorming defence led mainly by Captain Trey Valentine, and backrower, Thomas McIntosh, on the edges. With field position in the St Brendan's half, the Ignatius Park College boys moved closer to the try line, before some smart work from dummy half Maverick Pegoragro found a barnstorming Lucas Dummett who crossed the line. Lock, Jordan Davies, added the extras and the IPC boys led 6-0 after 10 minutes.

St Brendan's were gifted a huge run of possession for the remainder of the first half, with penalties and errors ensuring the Iggy boys were asked to defend their try line time and time again. To their credit, the boys just kept turning up for each other and in a wonderful defensive effort, St Brendan's were only able to cross the line out wide off the back of a kick. As the teams headed to the half time break locked at 6 all, the game was in the balance.

The second half followed a very similar script to the first. The Ignatius Park College boys firing early and gaining the upper hand through some smart and well executed Rugby League. This saw fullback, Japeth Mundraby, slice through the St Brendan's defence after some great play execution from halves, James Yardley and Thomas Duffy. With 15 minutes remaining the IPC boys lead 10-6.

In similar circumstances to the first half, errors coming off their own line saw the Ignatius Park boys continually defending their line for the last 10 minutes of play. In what was an amazing defensive effort, the boys held on to their 10 – 6 lead and booked their place in the Grand Final of the Cowboys Challenge to be played at 1300 Smiles Stadium.

First XIII

It was all or nothing for the Iggy boys as the winner of this knock out contest not only qualified for the Grand Final of the Aaron Payne Cup, they also booked their ticket to the State Semi Finals to be played in Brisbane and telecast on Fox Sports.

In front of huge home crowd, the First XIII shot out to an 18 - 0 half time lead with tries to halfback, Hayden Rowbothan, barnstorming backrower, Sam Nimmo, and lock forward, Cameron Bateup.



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The First XIII continued to play an up tempo and fast brand of Rugby League to start the second half, when they further extended their lead just after half time when Rowbotham crossed for his second closely followed by a try to five eight, Tom Chester, the First XIII led 30 – 0 with 20 minutes remaining on the clock.

In a true sign of their ruthlessness and willingness to keep turning up for each other, the First XIII continued to dominate the contest and were too big, too strong and too fast for their opponents. Further tries to Zac McMinn, Tai Laidlow and a second to Chester saw the Iggy Park boys pile on the points and eventually record a 46 - 6 victory in an impressive display. Even more impressive was the fact that St Brendan's only try came off the back of an intercept when the game was well and truly over. The boys willingness to keep turning up for each other is an indication of their attitude which will be required as they move on to 1300 Smiles Stadium next Thursday an defend their Aaron Payne Cup crown.

The First XIII have now qualified for the Grand Final of the Aaron Payne Cup against arch rivals Kirwan State High. The game will be played at 1300 Smiles Stadium on Thursday 9 August, kick off 5:30pm. The game will immediately follow the U15 IPC Grand Final which will also be played at the Stadium on the same night.

Tickets are on sale from the College Office and includes the Brisbane Broncos V North Queensland Cowboys NRL game which will follow the Iggy boys game. Boys are required to change out of their IPC uniform if they are staying after the IPC games. Last year the school sold over 700 tickets. The challenge is out there. Go to the office, buy a ticket and wear your Iggy Park Colours to help get the boys home. Be quick as tickets will sell quickly. Alternatively, purchase your tickets from Ticketek.

Rugby League Sponsors

The Ignatius Park College Rugby League Development Program would like to thank the following Sponsors for their generous support in 2018. Without the help of our sponsors, the

continued success of the program would not be possible.





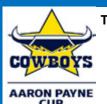
Aaron Payne Cup Grand Final

Thursday 9 August

U15 - 4:05pm

First XIII - 5:25pm

Cowboys V Broncos – 7:30pm



The IPC community are asked to purchase a ticket and attend 1300 Smiles Stadium wearing sports uniform or Iggy Colours. Let's turn the Northern Hill Blue and White. Tickets are available at the College Office or from Ticketek!

(Please note: This ticket includes all games. However, boys MUST change out of IPC uniform after the IPC games).



Culture and Careers Tour

During Week 1 of this term, ten Year 11 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students travelled to Cairns for the Cultural and Careers Tour. With Mr John Alloway, Mr Brendan Logan and Mr Tristan Nelliman-adams, the students participated in a range of cultural and career activities over three days. These included cultural awareness activities in Yarrabah coordinated by Iggy Old Boy, Sam Bann, and also cultural activities at Tjupakai Cultural Park as well as career focused industry tours of the HMAS Navy Base Cairns and also Nautlius Aviation. The students eagerness to participate and absorb new knowledge made the trip a huge success with some students aiming for careers in the Australian Defence Force and Aviation Pilot sectors.



Tristan Nelliman-Adams | Project Officer - Journey 2 Jobs













Journey 2 Jobs Launch

The College recently hosted the inaugural launch of the new Journey 2 Jobs program that has commenced at IPC. This is a program that aims to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students of Ignatius Park College with career-related support with the transitioning to post-schooling. This program has resulted from almost a year of work from several stakeholders invested in the program from around the country and is funded philanthropically. The launch was a great success with students, parents, stakeholders, employment organisations and community members in attendance.



Andrew Kirkpatrick | Program Leader - Indigenous and Multicultural

















Year \$5 Forma

Date: Friday 10 August 2018

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

(Admission closes at 7:00pm)

Venue: Saint Margaret Mary's College Benedictine Place, Crowle St

Tickets on sale for \$5 at the Finance Desk in the Main Office









Townsville to Cairns Charity Bike Ride 2018

Last weekend saw the another successful completion of the Townsville to Cairns Charity Bike Ride. All 28 riders in our group completed the 350km over three days, arriving safely in Cairns at lunch time on Saturday. The Iggy Park - Galahs group raised \$22,721 towards children's cancer research, with over \$440,000 raised by all the riders. This year mark the 20th year of the ride and is our 6th year of being involved. Brian Geaney (Teacher) and Drew Whiting (Iggy Old Boy) were the founding members and both rode again this year.

Some facts about our group.

- 28 riders in our group
- 16 students, 3 staff and 2 mothers, 4 fathers, 1 grandmother and 2 old boys.
- 9 people doing this ride for the first time.
- Our youngest riders were Thomas and Caleb Keir who turned 12 this year.
- Training was over the past 6 months, with 3 mornings a week, getting out of bed before 5am each day.
- This year we had two "old boys" ride with us: Drew Whiting (Graduated in 2016) and Josh Keir (graduated in 2017).

The ride would not have been so safe and enjoyable if it wasn't for the following volunteers who travelled with us:

- Chris Whiting (rear car)
- Neil Truett (front car)
- **Madonna Simmons**
- Dina Fusco-Wright
- Peter Keir

Finally, thank you to the following companies for your support:

- Thrifty Townsville Loan of a truck for all of our gear
- Thale Donation of a raffle prize
- Rylands Weber BBQ Donation of a raffle prize
- Anaconda Townsville Donation of a raffle prize

Well done to all those involved and thank you all for your involvement. Looking forward to the ride in 2019.

Paul Bruce | Teacher / Galahs Group Leader















GARBUTT MAGPIES CUP

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2018

MURRAY AFL GROUNDS



Much more than an AFL Carnival

The secondary program focuses on education, training, employment, health and wellbeing. The program uses AFL as the vehicle to engage the students however the purpose of the program is to provide students with life skills, vision and direction

TEAMS

Boys and Girls Teams Year 9 & 10

15 aside



· Over 15 Community Groups, Local Employers, Education and Training providers.



Garbutt Magpies Cup 2018 "Your future is in your hands" Friday 19 October



<u>VENUE: Murray Complex</u> <u>9:00am - 2;00pm</u>

NOMINATION FORM

Name of School :	-
School Contact	
Name:	_
Email:	-
Phone:	ī
Team Nomination	
Boys Team	
Girls Team	
Male players for a combined team (please specify approximate num	bers)
Female players for a combined team (please specify approximate nu	ımbers)

Return to the following address

Attention: Kath Newman Kathleen.Newman@afl.com.au

Nominations close 5.00pm Friday 21 September 2018



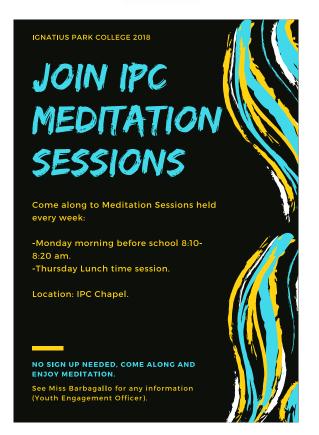


Help support Ignatius Park College raise much needed funds...

Wondering which offers in the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships are the most popular with Members so far this year? Check out this list of offers you could be enjoying once you've purchased your NEW Entertainment Membership. Plus buy from us today and you'll also be supporting our School.

> **CLICK HERE TO** PURCHASE.

(Subject to availability)





Hit The Hill

IPC will once again be supporting the 'Hit the Hill' initiative. 'Hit the Hill' is a 24 hour community Suicide Prevention walk which takes place on Castle Hill on 11 August 2018.

If your son wishes to be involved in this event and would like to support those impacted by mental health issues, he is required to pay a registration fee of \$50. This will then allow him to be placed in a team of ten. IPC Staff will be attending the event and supervise the various teams on the day/night. If this is something your son may be interested in, please ask him to see Mrs Timbs for more details.





Round 12 of the Get Started Vouchers are open!

If you have either a health care card or a pensioner card you could be eligible for a \$150 voucher to help cover the costs of your sport

There are plenty of vouchers available so don't feel the need to rush.



For more information, see https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/

Lee-Ann Connell | Assistant Electorate Officer - Hon Coralee O'Rourke MP

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Reef Guardians



Student Exchange Opportunity

August 6, 7:30pm, Townsville RSL 139 Charters Towers Road, Hyde Park

Public Student Exchange Info Session in Townsville

Do you dream of seeing the world, learning a new language and making memories to last a lifetime? Find out how you can complement your secondary studies with a student exchange program at WEP's only public information session in Townsville for 2018: 7:30pm August 6 at the Townsville RSL on Charters Towers Road. To RSVP text 'Townsville' to 0428 246 633.

WEP Australia offers exchange programs to 26 countries. Since our inception in 2001, we have sent over 2,000 Australian high schoolers on exchange. For students interested in an exchange program, scholarships and specials are currently available and more information can be requested at WEP.ORG.AU.

Congratulations on your efforts of choosing to refuse single use plastic! Now that August is here you can continue to carry out the war on plastic pollution:

- 1. Continue to bring your own reusable shopping bags. If you forget them don't buy the plastic alternative that the shop is offering but place your items in the trolley.
- 2. Continue to bring your own travel cup or insist to sit down and enjoy your coffee in a real mug at the coffee shop.
- 3. Stop buying fruit wrapped in plastic.
- 4. You have survived saying no to single use plastics like straws and water bottles, so please continue whenever you can.

Catherine Ventic | Reef Guardian



