



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.

Thank you to all parents that participated in the "EREA School Choice" survey last term. This was a national survey undertaken in all EREA schools with over 325 parents/carers from Ignatius Park College responding. The responses given will form valuable information for EREA but also Ignatius Park College as we plan our strategic plan for the next four years. Some of the results of the survey for Ignatius Park College were:

- Status of respondents – Mother (77%), Father (21%) and Other Guardian (2%);
- Years associated with the school – 0 - 5 (80%), 6 – 10 (11%) and 10+ (9%);
- Respondent or partner is a past student of Edmund Rice School – Yes (19%) and No (81%);
- Member of the family or extended family attended an Edmund Rice School – Yes (45%) and No (55%);
- Was the school the first choice of your son - Yes (94%) and No (6%);
- Choosing the school (Preference from 17 options) – High standard of student conduct (1st), A strong pastoral care and student wellbeing focus (2nd) and academic success (3rd);
- Given the total school experience do you consider that this school represents value for money – Exceptional value (18%), Good value (35%), Value for money (43%) and Poor (4%).

Thank you to all parents who provided detail written responses to the questions.

Congratulations to the following candidates who have been successful in gaining a position on our College Board: Ms Trish O'Callaghan (Townsville Enterprise), Mr Matthew Morton (Property Valuer) and Dr Leo Foyle (James Cook University). All candidates bring a wonderful diversity of

experiences and backgrounds to the Board that will enhance its operation into the future. The Board also consists of the following current members Mr Peter Duffy (Chairperson), Ms Jane O'Connor, Mr Greg Leslie, Mr Glenn Seri, Mr Peter Zanussi, Mr Michael Keir, Mrs Vicki James, Mr Shaun Clarke (Principal) and Mr Brendan Stewart (Deputy Principal).

It was a privilege last week to attend The Challenge Games and to witness the many school students with a disability actively participating in sport and fun activities. These activities include running, jumping, throwing and team events and other fun/novelty activities. Thank you to Mrs Nadine Burnett who supervised our students who participated in the events and Mr John Alloway who organised our Year 10 students to assist in running activities over the two days, reflecting our Touchstones of an Inclusive Community.

This weekend 40 students from Ignatius Park College will be participating in the 24-hour annual suicide prevention walk 103.1 "Hit the Hill". This prevention walk at Castle Hill supports those in our society and community impacted by mental health. Mental health is a significant issue in our society today. As a community we collectively have the power to remove the stigma that continues to surround mental health and provide an environment that allows those suffering to feel confident to discuss such issues and be met with a strong sense of support and understanding. As a College community, we recognise mental health as an illness that requires specialised treatment, but also understand there is much we can do as an educational community in wellbeing and health, in support of positive mental health for our young men. In our support and participation in "Hit the Hill", Ignatius Park College wishes to make a clear statement that the development of positive mental health within our community is a collective responsibility and that those suffering with mental illness experience a sense of unconditional love and support on, what is for them, an extremely difficult journey.

Next week Ignatius Park College will participate in an EREA School Renewal. This renewal occurs every five years in an Edmund Rice School and is a process by which our College community are able to critically reflect on our nature as a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition and to identify ways for continuous improvement. The objective of renewal is developing positive changes for the Ignatius Park community. The renewal is activated within the context of the Gospel and the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice as expressed in our College through our Charter and how this is expressed in the four EREA Touchstones which is integrated in our policies, structures, practices, culture and relationships.

Resilience is a term generally used to refer to the ability to overcome stress and maintain an effective level of appropriate behavior or performance when confronted by obstacles, setbacks, distractions, hostile conditions or aversive stimuli. Stress has an impact on our attention, memory and judgment as well as our decision making. To the extent that resilience can be learned, supported, or facilitated, strategies to improve cognitive resilience may offer potentially significant benefits for well-being and performance in our academic endeavor. The North Queensland Toyota Cowboys and The Resilience Project has invited Ignatius Park College to be involved in a program that provides students with tools and ideas to help them become more resilient and happier. The program has been developed by The Resilience Project and has been delivered to over 650 schools across the country as well as many elite sporting teams including Australian Cricket, Netball and Soccer teams, NRL and AFL clubs. The program focuses on working with all in the school community including teachers, students and parents, helping them understand the importance of practicing and implementing key strategies to be mentally healthy.

The program will be offered to all students at Ignatius Park College from Year 7 – 12 with workshops in the coming weeks. We will be offering a parent information session on Monday, 20 August 2018 in the Edmund Rice Hall from 7:00 – 8:30pm. I would encourage all parents to attend this information session to find out about the program, so you can build strategies at home to support the resiliency of your son. Please RSVP to rsvp@ipc.qld.edu.au by Friday, 15 August 2018. Further information on this project is available on the following link: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/sports-clubs/>

Wednesday, 8 August was the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop - Australia's first saint) which marks the anniversary of her death in 1909. In the book "Patrick Ambrose Treacy: Christian Brother, Enterprising Immigrant" by Regis Hickey, we are reminded of the influence that Mary MacKillop and the Josephites had on the newly arrived Brothers in Australia when moving out to the country to establish schools in regional centres (page 31).

Br Ambrose Treacy in many collecting tours throughout the country districts knew how valuable was the education he was offering. He also knew of the great contribution Mother Mary MacKillop had made to the education of the children in the bush, sending her sisters to the remotest parts where, living in difficult conditions, they brought education and faith to the children.

Let us give thanks to the vision, spirit and legacy of Saint Mary of the Cross.

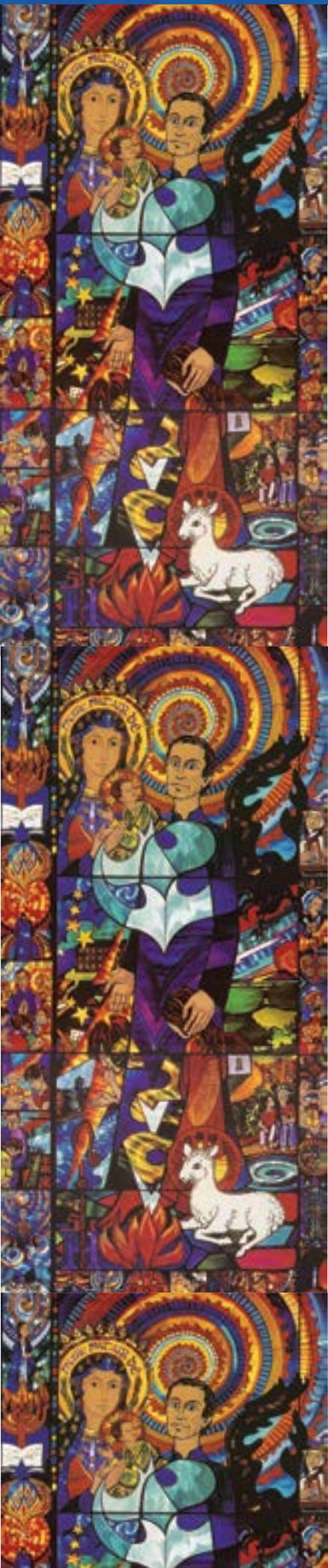
Prayer to Mary MacKillop

God of the pilgrim Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance in her journey of life and deepened her confidence in your will. May we renew our trust in your Providence to lead us in hope. May we relish the sacred in the ordinariness of our lives. May we grow in the fullness of your love and the depth of your mystery. We ask this through Jesus Christ the way, the truth and the life. Amen

We wish our U15 and 1st XIII Rugby League all the best in the Grand Final of the Aaron Payne Cup this afternoon.

Live Jesus in our Hearts. Forever.

Shaun Clarke | PRINCIPAL



Identity and Mission

Praying for Justice and Solidarity

Creator God, all people have a common origin. Fill the hearts of all humankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all. By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure an equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world. May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. 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 seek to provide opportunities for involvement in immersion programs in which students and staff form relationships, work with and learn from those on the margins, leading to mutual transformation?

Mary of the Cross – Mary MacKillop – Feast Day 8 August, 2018

Mary MacKillop was born on 15 January 1842 in Melbourne, Victoria. Mary cared about the people who had no one to look after them such as boys and girls who just roamed the streets, children in the country who had no school to go to, people who were old and sick and people who had nowhere to live. Mary wanted more than anything to help these people.

Mary went to work as a teacher in a little country town in South Australia called Penola. There she met Father Julian Tenison Woods who also wanted to do something for the poor children who could not afford to pay the money needed to go to school. Together, in 1866, they began the first St Joseph's School in an old stable. Two of Mary's younger sisters also taught in the school and other young women came to help them.

On 19 March 1866 (St Joseph's Day) Mary started to wear a simple black dress and began the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Now as a Sister, she dedicated her life to doing God's work. As more and more young women joined Mary as Sisters, they were able to start more schools. All children were welcome at the Josephite schools, which provided free Catholic education.

In Adelaide they opened a place for women who had nowhere to live, an orphanage for children who had no parents to look after them and a house where poor people could come and stay. The Sisters visited people who were in jail and those who were poor and sick.

Mary MacKillop was kind to all people, even if they did not agree with her. She died on 8 August 1909 in Alma Cottage, North Sydney. Mary helped many people during her lifetime and, after she died, the Sisters of St Joseph kept on doing the good work she had started.

In the words of Mary MacKillop, "Never see a need without doing something about it." (1871).

Sustainability

Do you know what you're really buying when you get your morning coffee? How about your afternoon chocolate pick-me-up? We don't like to think about whether our treats are anything but sweet for the farmers growing the ingredients, but the conditions can sometimes be too bitter to stomach. Coffee, chocolate, tea and cotton, to name just a few, can all be produced by farmers and workers earning exploitative wages, child labourers, or in environmentally damaging ways.

Fairtrade is about stable prices, decent working conditions and the empowerment of farmers and workers around the world. Fairtrade Fortnight (August 3-16) is a chance to buy



a better future for farmers and workers around the world. Next time you shop, look for the Fairtrade Mark and remove the shadow of doubt about where your groceries came from. For more information, take a look here: <http://fairtrade.com.au/>



Christian Meditation

Christian Meditation will be offered at Ignatius Park College in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel twice a week:

- Tuesday 8.10am
- Thursday 12.50pm

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 will also celebrate a Holy Day of Obligation – the Feast of the Assumption. You are very welcome to attend.

Our first Wednesday morning Mass in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel will be on Wednesday 29 August at 8am. All are welcome. This is a special day as it marks the anniversary of the death of Blessed Edmund Rice. See you there.

Faith in Action News

Fundraiser

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

Final SONY Camp training

Training Session 3 will be on Friday 24 August. Training will occur during normal school hours. The companions are to wear sports uniform and bring their own morning tea and lunch (no tuckshop available).

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.



How are you involved at IPC beyond the classroom?

Thomas Lyons

Vice Captain

I believe extra-curricular activities at IPC are what makes the school so interesting and suited for all students. In the five years I've been at Ignatius Park I have been involved in sporting activities such as Rugby League, Rugby Union, Athletics, Touch Football and Swimming. I have also been involved in the TLC program and multiple fundraising events for charities. It is important we are involved in sport and other activities as they teach us life lessons we will never learn in the classroom. I encourage all students to get involved in something bigger than themselves, as their time at IPC will fly by and they will regret it if they don't get involved in something.



Oliver Dickinson

Touchstone Prefect – Justice and Solidarity

I have been a part of Cricket and Football teams that have taken me overseas. I also attended in the 2017 Sony Camp and travelled to Japan on a school cultural tour in 2016. In 2018, I have visited Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School every Friday to read with young children.



Antony Jobby

Touchstone Prefect – Gospel Spirituality

My general interest is to engage in the many co-curricular and curricular programs that are offered at the school and partake in them meaningfully. Some things I have been involved with are assisting at College Open Days and serving at Graduation as well as representing the College at various forums as part of the Reef Guardians or the St Vincent de Paul group. I was also part of the Lion's Youth of the Year Quest and able to part take in a Research Immersion program at JCU. There are many opportunities for students to participate in a range of ways, and I would encourage everyone to make a commitment in any way they can. Community engagement has been incredibly helpful to me in many ways. It has widened my perspective on the world, developed my understanding of potential career pathways and given me the opportunity to meet new people.

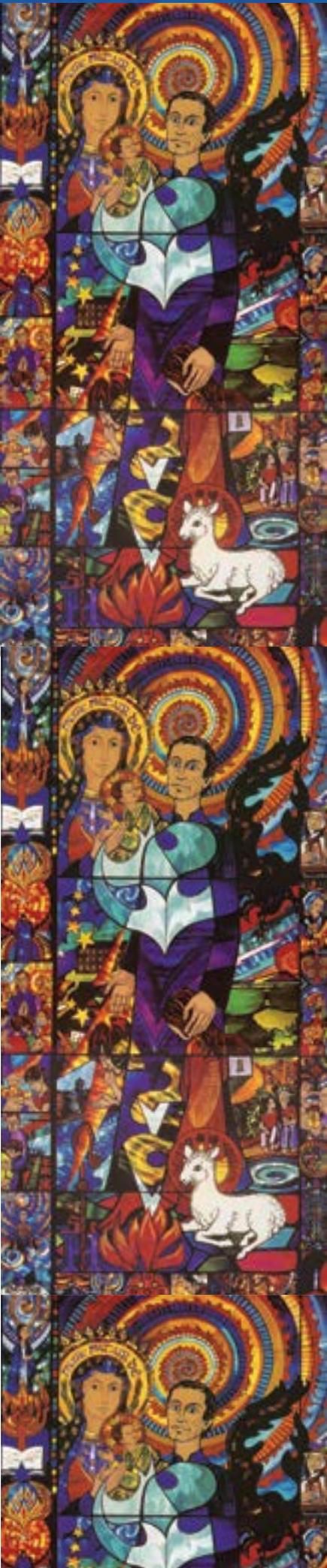


Liam Duffy

Vice Captain

Ignatius Park College offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities, each as unique as the next. Some that I had been involved in throughout my time at the College are: various sports including, Cricket, Hockey, Touch Football and Rugby League, volunteering programs such as Sony Camp, Brooklea visits and helping out in the Toast Room. The range of life lessons and skills that can be acquired along the way are invaluable, hence why I would recommend to anyone who is not sure about something to not overthink it and just get involved as there is nothing to lose.





Ben Judge

Touchstone Prefect – Liberating Education

I have been part of the Interschool Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming teams most of my years at Iggy and the experience of representing the school is always something to remember. As Hockey is my chosen sport I have represented the school in its Hockey team since Year 8. Part of school culture is having a go and, along with my Athletics and Hockey I have also played Touch Football for the school and tried out Water Polo. Iggy is known for its sport, but some of my most fond moments at The Park have been being part of the Music program. I was fortunate enough to play flute in the school band and play both piano and flute at school events.



School Chaplaincy Services - Ignatius Park College

Ignatius Park receives Commonwealth Government funding for the provision of chaplaincy services at the College by Father Rod Ward, under the National School Chaplaincy Program. The funding is made available to us in association with the Queensland Government and the Department of Education and Training



Father Ward is on site most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If your son would like to take advantage of Father Ward's services he can approach the Identity and Mission staff at the College or his Pastoral House Leader. Use of Father Ward's services by students is voluntary.

The funding totals \$20,000 per year. The College wishes to acknowledge and thank the Commonwealth and State Governments as well as the Department of Education and Training for providing this funding and allowing the College to provide this important service within the College's Pastoral Care environment.

National Science Week

National Science Week is approaching and a number of activities will be occurring during Week 5. One in particular is the showing of various films from the 2018 'SCI-NEMA' International Film Festival. Parents are welcome to come along with the boys and view these films during lunch, Wednesday, 15 August, Big Ben. Parents would need to check in via the Office. The list of events for the week will be advertised shortly. Below are other external events, which may be of interest to particular classes.

Alyssa Deer | Faculty Leader - Science



CELEBRATE OUR SCIENCE WITH US

August 11 2018

Museum of Tropical Queensland, Townsville City, QLD

Celebrate the opening day of National Science Week at the Museum of Tropical Queensland with activities, talks from our scientists and exclusive back of house tours to one of the largest coral research storerooms in the world!



AUSTRALIAN BRAIN ALLIANCE EMCR NETWORK NORTH QLD SHOWCASE

August 13 2018

James Cook University, Douglas, QLD

To celebrate the National Science Week, The Australian Brain Alliance EMCR Network is hosting a FREE showcase of some of the best North QLD brain science research. We welcome all to attend, whether you are an EMCR, or more senior, and work in the field of brain sciences.

CREATING OUR WORLD – DIY APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

August 16 2018

Thuringowa Library, Thuringowa Central, QLD

The Engineers Without Borders "Creating our World - DIY Appropriate Technology Workshops" are interactive open workshops which aim to demonstrate how a career in engineering and science gives you the skills to make a difference in the world.



VET and Industry Placement

Apprenticeships and Career Opportunities

It is coming to that time of the year when the VET Office starts to hear about apprenticeships and other employment opportunities. These opportunities will be advertised via the student notices and we ask that you please remind your son of the importance of checking these notices daily.

Applications are now open for the following opportunities:

Ergon Energy Apprenticeships – applications for the Ergon Apprenticeship intake for 2019 is now open. These are valuable apprenticeships and many past students have been successful in securing these positions. Year 12 students interested in an electrical trade should visit the Ergon website for further information.

Automotive Apprenticeships – If Year 12 students are interested in an Automotive Apprenticeship, please visit www.vantageautomotive.com. Opportunities exist in light vehicle, automotive air conditioning, automotive parts, sales and body repair.

Industry Placement

The final industry placement week for the year is scheduled for Week 10, 17 - 21 September. Year 12 students interested in apprenticeships with their industry placement employers should consider submitting their resumes and enquiring about vacancies. Also, Year 11 students wishing to return to the same employer in 2019 for industry placement are asked to have a conversation with their employer to enquire if this is possible. We will then formalise all 2019 placements in Term 4.

Shane Dove | VET Program Leader

Senior Basketball

The senior team has a comprehensive win over Pimlico at home. It was a great team effort and another stepping stone in the build up to the State Championships at the end of the term.

The Development Team went down by two points to a strong and well drilled Northern Beaches Team. With the game going into overtime, the depleted squad unfortunately couldn't get over the line for victory.

Week 5, Tuesday 14 August

William Ross v IPC White Seniors away.

IPC Blue Development Squad v Town High at home.

Northern Basketball

Congratulations to the Northern Basketball team that won the State School Championship last week on the Gold Coast. The team were undefeated and won a thrilling Grand Final in overtime. Our representatives include Tom Carey, Cody Fraser, Rory Hawke, Jake McAuliffe-Fickling, Kobe Owens, Keenan Whitwam and Luca Yates.

Queensland School Basketball

Best of luck to Rob Birnie, Logan Kyle and Jalen Ward who will be representing the Queensland School Boys Team at the National Championships in Darwin next week.

Gary Hughes | Teacher



**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 \$10 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.)



Clive on Cloud 9 as IPC Hit Seventh Heaven

A TOM CLIVE double helped IPC to a 7-0 thrashing of Ryan in the Townsville schools' Open Football League. The giant centre-back swapped defence for attack in the second half, bagging a brace. Mitchell Gulsen and Kyren Walters notched two a piece, with Jared Fagg grabbing the other.

Ben Stewart grabbed a hat-trick of assists, one of which saw the player take the ball on his chest on the edge of the box, knock it up with his knee and swivel to hit a rocket volley on to the post. Gulsen gobbled up the rebound. After a slow start, Iggy clicked into gear and the goals began to flow, with Stewart pulling the strings from midfield. With the side three-up at half-time, Clive's pleas were granted. The big man was sent up front for the second half.

He made a nuisance of himself from the whistle and, after a double goal return the 17 year old will surely be pestering coach, Paul Bruce, for more time up top. After four players had dummy-stepped over the ball, Gulsen came close to grabbing his hat-trick with a 25 yard free kick, which bounced back off the bar in what proved to be the last kick of the game.

Coach Paul Bruce said: "It was a good warm up for the rest of the season. Tom Clive was inspirational up front, but he'll be starting at centre-back next week."

Special thanks to Kaleb Church, Max Spriggs and Jack Donkin for coming out of retirement to help us out.

Jonathon Pearce | Teacher

Career News

Year 12 and JCU Experience Day

During the first week of this term the Year 12 students attended the JCU Experience Day. Students were offered the opportunity to attend two information sessions in a field of study that they may pursue after Year 12. Follow up conversations with some of the students indicated that they were impressed with the day and the information that the Lecturers delivered. This is a once a year opportunity for students.

JCU Open Day is on Sunday the 19 August.

This day is open to all students and parents and is definitely a day not to miss, especially if your son is contemplating attending JCU after Year 12.

Ergon Energy & Energex

2019 Apprenticeship for Ergon Energy and Energex

School Leaver Opportunities – Full Time 2019

- Various electrical apprenticeships located in metro, regional and remote areas of Queensland
 - Earn an attractive hourly rate with uniforms, PPE and tool of trade supplied
 - Work with experts who will mentor and support you through rotational placements

How to apply: Applications are available online via the following link:

[2019 Apprentice Applications are now open](#)

Try a Trade

Twenty-two students from Year 10 were offered the opportunity to attend TAFE for 'Try a Trade'. The trade areas were Carpentry, Plumbing, Cabinet Making and Refrigeration. This event was organised by World Skills and it was implemented to broaden students' knowledge about the various trade areas. Students were rotated through the four different areas and each session was approximately an hour long. Reports back from the students have been positive.

International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)

A representative from the ICHM of Adelaide visited the College to distribute information on the qualifications delivered in Undergraduate Degree: Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management) and Postgraduate Degree: Master of International Hotel Management (SHA).

Graduate Diploma International Hotel Management and Graduate Certificate Hotel Management.

ICHM is the only SHA Affiliate school in Australia.

Interested students can apply to attend a Career Week in Adelaide from the 1 - 5 October.

More information is available by logging onto the ICHM website: <https://www.ichm.edu.au>

A reminder to Year 12 students that QTAC will be doing a presentation on the application process for University courses. The date is Monday 20 August in Big Ben during the lunch break.

QTAC is open for students to apply for Tertiary Education. Visit the QTAC website.

<https://www.qtac.edu.au>

See or email Mr Dembowski to book an appointment if you require help.

Phill Dembowski | Career Advisor and Teacher



Palm Island Visit

IPC students recently made the annual visit to St Michael's Catholic School on Palm Island as a culminating activity for our 2018 Close the Gap campaign. The day was a terrific opportunity for our IPC students to engage with the primary school students of St Michael's and deliver a sense of connectedness with the community. The day was a positive experience for all involved and will assist with the social justice development of these young men.

Andrew Kirkpatrick | Program Leader - Indigenous and Multicultural



Secondary Schools Surf League

The Ipc Surf Team had a successful and great day winning the Secondary Schools Surf League!!





Year 12 \$5 Formal

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



Tickets available now at the Ticketshop (Riverway Arts Centre or Civic Theatre)
www.ticketshop.com.au

IGGY PARK DISCO

Saturday, 18 August 2018
IPC Hall
6.30pm - 10.30pm
\$15.00

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

Tickets available at **TicketShop**

- www.ticketshop.com.au
- 4277 9797
- Toombul Girls Theatre
- Riverway Arts Centre

Ignatius Park College presents:
AREA 51
Restaurant experience

Set menu at a set price (choice of one, two or three course meal with a complimentary drink)
When: 24th August 6pm-9pm
Where: IPC Hospitality area
Bookings: front office or
Call: 47960222

IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE 2018

JOIN IPC MEDITATION SESSIONS

Come along to Meditation Sessions held every week:

- Tuesday mornings before school 8:10-8:20 am.
- Thursday Lunch time session.

Location: IPC Chapel.

NO SIGN UP NEEDED, COME ALONG AND ENJOY MEDITATION.

See Miss Barbagallo for any information (Youth Engagement Officer).

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.

Pudy Timbs | Pastoral Leader - Baillie House





North Queensland Toyota Cowboys & The Resilience Project (TRP) Townsville Schools Program 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school has been invited to be involved in a program that provides students with tools and ideas to help them become more resilient and happier.

The program has been developed by *The Resilience Project* and is proudly supported by the *North Queensland Toyota Cowboys*. The program has been delivered to over 650 schools across the country as well as many elite sporting teams including Australian cricket, netball and soccer teams, NRL and AFL clubs.

The program focuses on working with all in the school community including teachers, students and parents, helping them understand the importance of practicing and implementing key strategies to be mentally healthy.

You are invited to attend a parent information session. Details are as follows:

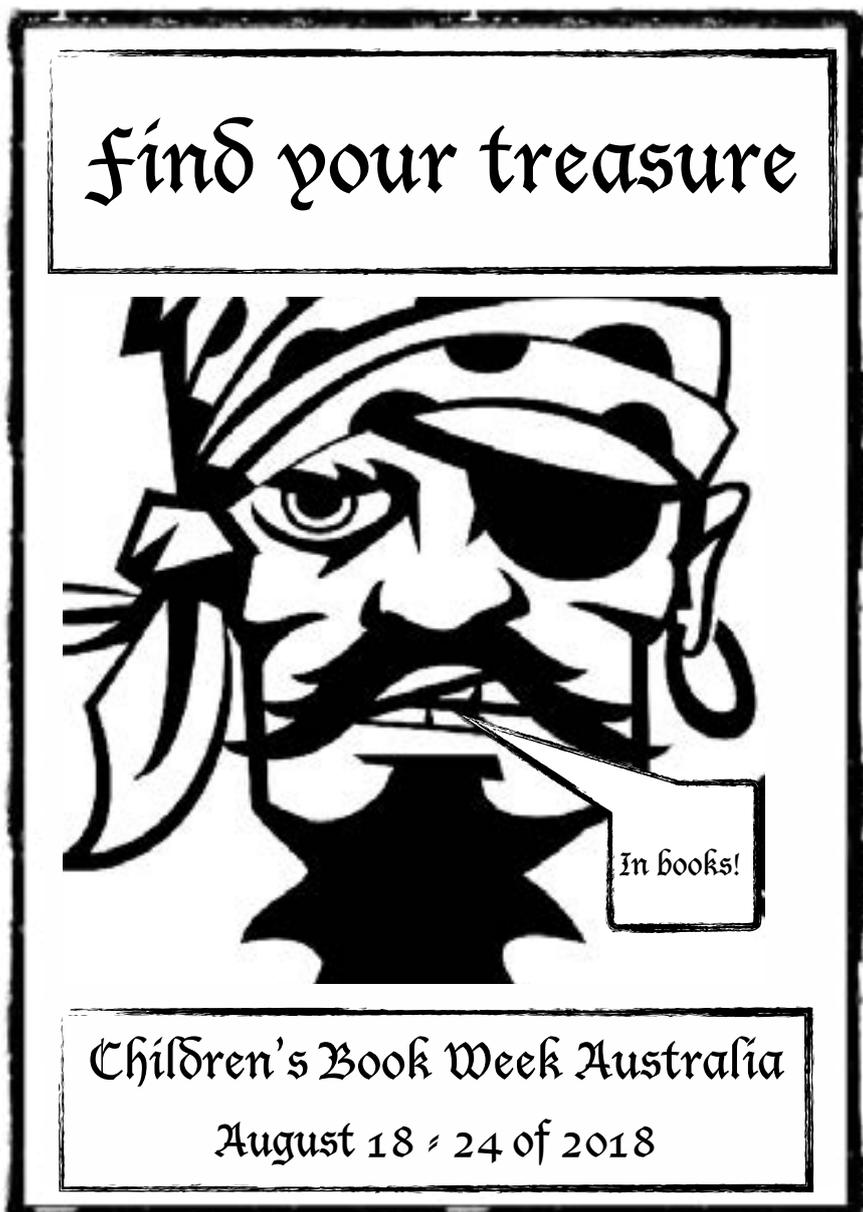
Date: Monday 20th August, 2018

Venue: Ignatius Park College

Time: 7.00 – 8.30pm

Please RSVP to the School Office by 9th August 2018

We look forward to seeing you there.



SIGN UP NOW FOR 2018 BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

EVERY LUNCH – NEW ACTIVITIES – PRIZES

MONDAY

SCAVENGER HUNT: FIND BOOKS FROM CLUES AND CRACK A CODE

TUESDAY

FIRST LINES QUIZ: GUESS WHICH OPENING LINE BELONGS TO WHICH YOUNG ADULT NOVEL

WEDNESDAY

PIRATE WORDSEARCH: FIND ALL THE PIRATE THEMED WORDS

THURSDAY

BOOK CHARACTER QUIZ: 20 QUESTIONS BUT WITH BOOK CHARACTERS

FRIDAY

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE LIBRARY RULES

NOTE YOU MUST ATTEND ALL DAYS TO WIN THE FINAL PRIZE!!

PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA)* for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.



We are bringing the **Life Goals and Skills Blast to TOWNSVILLE!**
18 AUGUST & 19 AUGUST 2018
 This is perfect for those who are from:
 + the Townsville region
 + rural or regional areas in Queensland

Hear For You workshops will be run by young successful deaf adults all of whom have experienced what it's like to be deaf/hard of hearing and have jumped through all the hurdles themselves.

A variety of topics will be covered.

***IF YOU ARE ON THE NDIS, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO USE YOUR FUNDING TO PAY FOR THE PROGRAM COSTS.**
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 2 AUGUST 2018 10 AUGUST!

Spots are limited. For more info and book your tickets <https://tinyurl.com/townsville18.eventbrite.com.au>



Learn how to support an adult developing a mental illness ...or experiencing a crisis.

Why Mental health First aid?

Whilst people often know a lot about common physical health problems, there is widespread ignorance of mental health. Regular first aid courses are recognised as improving the public's skills in giving initial and appropriate help at medical emergencies but, unfortunately, most of these courses do not address helping with mental health problems. However, mental health problems are common. In Australia, approximately one in five adults will experience a common mental illness in any given

year. In light of this, all members of the community can expect to have close contact with someone experiencing a mental illness.

Course participants learn about the signs and symptoms of the common and disabling mental health problems, how to provide initial help, where and how to get professional help, what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective, and how to provide first aid in a crisis situation.

What do MHFA Course Participants Learn?

- MHFA courses teach mental health first aid strategies to a person who is developing a mental health problem, or in a mental health-related crisis, until appropriate professional treatment is received or the crisis resolves.

- Course content is derived from a number of consensus studies incorporating the expertise of hundreds of researchers, clinicians, mental health consumer advocates and carer advocates across the English speaking Western world.

Developing mh problems covered:

- Depression
- Anxiety problems
- Psychosis
- Substance use problems

mh crisis situations covered:

- Suicidal thoughts and behaviours
- Non-suicidal self-injury (sometimes called deliberate self-harm)
- Panic attacks - Traumatic events
- Severe effects of drug or alcohol use
- Severe psychotic states - Aggressive behaviours



SUICIDE PROGRAMS

Prevention - Intervention - Postvention
www.suicideprograms.org.au



QAMH supports Suicide Programs

TOWNSVILLE
 Dates: Thurs/Fri 16th & 17th August 8.45am-4.30pm
 Venue: Townsville, Qld. Venue TBA
 Fee: \$325 (+ 10% GST)

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Sparks In the Park

National Science Week
11-19 August 2018

WEEK 5
IS SCIENCE
WEEK!

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PRIZES TO
BE WON IN
HOMEROOM!

Day	Activities
All week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homeroom Quiz and Guessing Competition (library)• Solar Car Prototype<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ All students welcome - TBA Date, Time and Place.• Radar Technology Advancements - QLD Police<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ Year 10 - TBA Date, Time and Place.
Monday 13.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly Presentation• Guest Speaker - Old Boy Matthew Priestley - Game Changer and Change Maker Experiences<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ Year 12 - Period 5 @ Hall◊ Year 11 - Period 6 @ Big Ben
Tuesday 14.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed Throw Competition<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ All students welcome - Lunch @ Mall Area• JCU Creative Arts - Stars in the Reef<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ All students welcome - Lunch @ Hall
Wednesday 15.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCI-NEMA Films<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ All students welcome - Lunch @ Big Ben
Thursday 16.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rocket and Sparkler Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ All students welcome - Lunch @ Physics Lab and Front of College• JCU Creative Arts - Stars in the Reef<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ All students welcome - Lunch @ Hall
Friday 17.08.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eggcellent Parachute Drop Competition<ul style="list-style-type: none">◊ All students welcome - Lunch @ Chemistry lab