



## 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.*

On Wednesday, the College community celebrated the Anniversary Mass of Ignatius Park College. Bishop Tim Harris, Bishop of Townsville, officiated the Mass with our College Chaplain, Fr Rod Ward. This Mass occurred on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. It signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life.

The Feast of the Assumption has always been an important day for the Christian Brothers. Blessed Edmund Rice devoted his prayers towards Mary and prayed before a picture of the Assumption in the St Anthony Church, in Waterford, Ireland. The Christian Brothers congregation was proclaimed on this Feast Day in the presence of the Presentation Sisters in Waterford. Br Ambrose Treacy cfc, who we commemorate this year (150 years), left Ireland, with three brothers, for Australia on this day, the Feast of the Assumption, in 1868.

This year we celebrate the 49th Anniversary of Ignatius Park College. The Foundation Stone of the College was laid and blessed on the 16 March 1969 by Bishop Leonard Faulkner. During that year work commenced on the original building, with the assistance of many volunteers. During the early period of 1969, the Year 9 – 12 students from St John Fisher's and Our Lady Mount congregated at Our Lady's Mount, Stanton Hill, for their education while the Year 5 – 8 students remained at St John Fisher's. Around the Feast of the Assumption in August 1969, students from Our Lady's Mount, Stanton Hill moved to the Ignatius Park College campus.

Our Mass celebrated not only our anniversary, but our thanks and devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus. While the when and the how of Mary's assumption is utterly a mystery, there is no doubt that the reason for her Assumption is ultimately a matter of love, God's gracious love in response to Mary's faithfulness. In Mary we see an ordinary woman who becomes extraordinary by virtue of her faith in what God makes possible in her life. Mary not only listened to God's word and heard it, but she allowed the word to take flesh in her life. For the

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heavenly rewards of such a loving discipleship and to be inspired at how humanity can be raised to such glorious heights simply because of love!

Blessed Edmund Rice once stated that:

*Each Brother is an open letter from Christ- a message written not with ink but in the Spirit of the living God, with a faithful human heart to carry it.*

Over the past three weeks, the Year 12 students have been cooking breakfast for the homeless at the Townsville Drop-In Centre, South Townsville. This has been an empowering experience for our students and has opened their eyes to those who are marginalized in our local community. Our Touchstone, 'Justice and Solidarity,' calls us to be people who walk beside those who do not have a voice. I was fortunate to attend one morning with four Year 12s who lived the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice and ensured all who entered the Centre were welcome and valued for the individual gift they bring to humanity. Thank you to Mr John Deer who organised the opportunity for our students to support this valuable organisation in our local community.

This week Ignatius Park College is participating 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 panel for the School Renewal consists of Mr Ray Paxton, EREA National Director – Identity and Liberating Education, Mr Peter Chapman – EREA Northern Regional Director, Mr Craig Wattam - Principal, St Patrick's College, Strathfield, Sydney. The panel this week is interviewing staff, students, parents, board members and old collegians to gain an understanding of the culture, policies and practices of the College, ensuring we are authentic to the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice and the EREA Touchstones.

Our first school Mass in our new College Chapel – Our Lady of the Mount - will be on Wednesday, 29 August at 8:00 am. This is an important date as it is the anniversary of the death of Blessed Edmund Rice, who passed away in 1844. All parents are welcomed to attend this historic Mass in the Chapel.

The Mass on the Feast of the Assumption this week reminds us as a College community, that we need to be like Mary and continue to be committed to the very presence of God in our lives.

*Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.  
In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.  
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever.

**Shaun Clarke** | Principal





## Identity and Mission

Praying for Justice & Solidarity (Luke 1 (46-55):

My soul magnifies the Lord  
And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
Because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid;  
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed;  
Because He who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is His name;  
And His mercy is from generation to generation  
on those who fear Him.  
He has shown might with His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.  
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has exalted the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful of His mercy  
Even as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever. AMEN.

The above is known as the Magnificat. This reading is the Gospel that was read at the Anniversary Mass, celebrated on the Feast of the Assumption (15 August 2018). Mary is announcing her pregnancy to her relative, Elizabeth, who is also pregnant (with John the Baptist). It is appropriate to share this significant message of justice that Jesus' mother was professing as our justice prayer this week.

### 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.



Is IPC committed to working with and walking alongside the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia, advocating justice and promoting reconciliation?

### Sustainability

Are you an Ecological Big Foot?

Did you know by 1 August we had already used a whole planet's worth of resources this year? Check out how you can make a difference and help move the date for Earth Overshoot Day.



Australians consume a lot more per person than in many other countries. The food, energy and water we use, the timber and plastics that we depend upon – everything we do uses natural resources and produces waste. The measure of this impact on the environment is called our [ecological footprint](#).

Australia's ecological footprint is gigantic. In fact, if the rest of the world lived like we did, we'd need over three planets to meet our total demands on nature. It's a frightening figure, especially when you consider that over-consumption is a major contributor to global warming and climate change. However, while no-one can do everything, everyone can do something. Start by measuring your ecological footprint using this fun interactive calculator ecological footprint. Are you an ecological Big Foot or do you tread lightly on planet Earth?



### 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 was held on the Feast of the Assumption this year. Thank you to Bishop Tim and Fr Rod for celebrating Mass with us. Thank you also to the students who read, carried symbols and enhanced our celebration with music and song.

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

Week 6 is the last week to participate in the whole school Fundraiser for The Townsville Drop In Centre. Please bring in your breakfast food donation (valued at about \$5.00):

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| Baillie: | Tea                |
| Carew:   | Cereal             |
| Nolan:   | Instant coffee     |
| Putney:  | Tinned Fruit       |
| Reid:    | Tinned spaghetti   |
| Rice:    | Longlife Milk      |
| Treacy:  | Tinned baked beans |

### Detention for Detention

Who is a Refugee?

A Refugee is someone who has been forced to flee his or her country because of persecution, war or violence. A Refugee has a well-founded fear of persecution from reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group. Most likely, they cannot return home or are afraid to do so. War and ethnic, tribal and religious violence are leading causes of refugees fleeing their countries.

Two-thirds of all refugees worldwide come from just five countries: Syria, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Myanmar and Somalia.

**We will be standing in Solidarity for Asylum Seekers and Refugees with Detention For Detention on Tuesday, 21 August. Stay tuned for more facts and information about this opportunity.**

### 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. An information letter will be going home to parents this week.

**Johanna Smith** | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

## Sport, Cultural and Year 12 Photos

A reminder that Year 12 (Formal and Muck Up) as well as Sport and Cultural Photos will be taken this Monday, 20 August.

All photos (except the Year 12 Muck Up Photo) will be in full Academic Uniform (including shoes and socks). There will be no jerseys, polos or other clothing accepted. Please note, not all groups chose to have a formal photo.

If you would like to purchase any of these photos, please contact the photographer, Richard Fraley, directly. Please see the list below and email Richard Fraley (richard@archfraley.com), providing him the Photo Number and Photo Name as well as your contact details. With the exception of the Year 12 photos (as these are a larger size), photos are \$20 each or, when ordering two or more photos, \$15 each. We appreciate Richard's generosity in pricing these photos.

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| <b>Homeroom</b>    | 8.15 - 9.15        |    | Year 12 Formal Photo  |
|                    |                    |    | Sport Reps NQ   |
| <b>Period 1</b>    | 9.15 – 9.35        | 1  | Year 12 Muck Up Photo   |
|                    |                    | 2  | Reef Guardians and Sustainability                               |
|                    |                    | 3  | Chess   |
|                    |                    | 4  | Hockey  |
|                    |                    | 5  | Faith in Action   |
|                    |                    | 6  | Sony Camp   |
|                    | 9.35-10.00         | 7  | Rugby League 15 Years   |
|                    |                    | 8  | Rugby League 2nd XIII   |
|                    |                    | 9  | Rugby League Confro   |
|                    |                    | 10 | Rugby League First XIII   |
| <b>Period 2</b>    | 10.00-10.20        | 11 | Tennis Team   |
|                    |                    | 12 | Rugby League 12   |
|                    |                    | 13 | Rugby League 13Blue   |
|                    |                    | 14 | Rugby League 13White  |
|                    |                    | 15 | Rugby League 14 Blue  |
|                    |                    | 16 | Rugby League 14 White   |
|                    | 10.20-10.45        | 17 | Rowing Team   |
|                    |                    | 18 | State Rowing Squad  |
|                    |                    | 19 | Liturgical Ensemble   |
|                    |                    | 20 | Mulkadee  |
|                    |                    | 21 | 2018 QATSIF (Year 11 and 12)                                    |
|                    |                    | 22 | Torres Strait Dance Group                                       |
| <b>Morning Tea</b> | <b>10.45-11.05</b> |    | <b>Morning Tea for Photographers</b>                            |
| <b>Period 3</b>    | 11.10-11.30        | 23 | Football U15  |
|                    |                    | 24 | Debating Year 7 & 8   |
|                    |                    | 25 | Debating Year 9 & 10  |
|                    |                    | 26 | Debating Year 11 & 12   |
|                    | 11.30-11.55        | 27 | TCLC - Year 12  |
|                    |                    | 28 | TCLC – Year 11  |
|                    |                    | 29 | Mountain Biking   |
|                    |                    | 30 | Peer Mentors  |
| <b>Period 4</b>    | 11.55-12.15        | 31 | Water Polo Open   |
|                    |                    | 32 | Rugby Union 13 Years White/Blue                                 |
|                    |                    | 33 | Rugby Union 13 Years Blue/White                                 |
|                    |                    | 34 | Rugby Union 14 Years  |
|                    | 12.15 - 12.40      | 35 | Rugby Union 14 Years Dev Squad                                  |
|                    |                    | 36 | Rugby Union 15 Years  |
|                    |                    | 37 | Rugby Union Firsts  |
|                    |                    | 38 | Football Bill Turner Cup  |
|                    |                    | 39 | School Based Apprentices & Trainees                             |
| <b>Lunch 1</b>     | 12.40-1.00         | 40 | College Captains, Prefects and House Captains and Vice Captains |
| <b>Lunch 2</b>     | 1.00-1.25          | 41 | Sport Reps QLD  |
|                    |                    | 42 | Interschool Athletics – Senior                                  |
|                    |                    | 43 | Interschool Athletics - Junior                                  |
|                    |                    | 44 | Interschool Swimming  |
|                    |                    | 45 | Interschool Cross Country                                       |
| <b>Period 5</b>    | 1.25-1.55          |    | <b>Lunch for photographers</b>                                  |
|                    | 1.55 – 2.10        | 46 | Guitar Ensemble   |
|                    |                    | 47 | AFL U15   |
|                    |                    | 48 | AFL Open  |
| <b>Period 6</b>    | 2.10-2.35          | 49 | Basketball Yr 7/8   |
|                    |                    | 50 | Basketball Yr 9/10  |
|                    |                    | 51 | Basketball Youth Development Squad                              |
|                    |                    | 52 | Basketball Yr 11/12   |
|                    |                    | 53 | Surf Lifesaving   |
|                    | 2.35- 2.55         | 54 | Touch U13   |
|                    |                    | 55 | Touch U15   |
|                    |                    | 56 | Touch Football Open   |

## QCS Test – How Can I Help My Son?

Sitting the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test is a milestone and Rite of Passage for about 30 000 Year 12 students annually. Over the years, Ignatius Park College students have typically achieved well in the QCS Test and it is only natural for parents and carers to want their son to do their best. Knowledge and recall of specific subjects is not assessed in the QCS Test, instead it focuses on the application of generic skills taught across all subject areas. So, this can leave many families wondering, “How do I help my son to prepare for the QCS?”.

During the past two years, our Year 12 students have been working with a small group of staff to hone their skills and prepare for the test. This practice and instruction focuses upon the students developing strategies to tackle different question types that capitalise on their strengths and overcome their weaknesses. As the test days (4 and 5 September) draw nearer, one of the most important contributors for student success in the QCS Test is the encouragement that they receive from parents and carers. Outlined below are some tips for parents and carers to help their son to be prepared:

### The Week Before The Test

In the lead up to the test, you can help your son by:

Demonstrating a positive attitude towards the test;

- Being confident in his ability to do his best and attempt every question;
- Encouraging him to look at his outside school commitments in advance - change work schedules or give notice to coaches about missing sporting practice on the test days;
- Ensuring that he has all of the equipment/stationery needed for each test; and
- Checking in with him on how he is feeling about the test. If you notice that your son is particularly anxious, encourage them to speak with their academic mentors (Mrs Elcoate or Mr Stewart), their Pastoral Leader or one of the College Counsellors.

### The Night Before the First QCS Test (Monday 3 September)

You can support your son by ensuring that they:

- Check their equipment and pack it in their school bags;
- Double-check the starting times for each exam and what time they must be ready and waiting at the Edmund Rice Hall;
- Have packed a nutritious lunch that will sustain them through the second test of the day. Students are provided with breakfast, however, they will need to bring their own lunches each day;
- Are not studying or completing other school work or assignments during the testing days, including the night before. Hours of intense work the night before the test is unlikely to improve performance and may make your son feel more anxious;
- Are not over-stimulated – help your son to make wise choices regarding the amount of screen-time they engage with;
- Have a hearty, nutritious dinner; and
- Above all, get a good night's sleep.

### The Night After the First QCS Test Day (Tuesday 4 September)

You can assist your son to refresh and re-focus for Day 2 by:

- Asking him about the questions on the test, while not focusing on how he went. The QCS test is different to other tests and many students do not feel confident about their performance, even when they may have done well. Instead, ask if they attempted the question or what they wrote down when they were unsure. This may help your son to debrief and leave behind any negative thoughts from the day;
- and Instagram will still be there on Wednesday afternoon; and
- Ensuring that he gets plenty of rest and a good night's sleep.

## QCS Test – How Can I Help My Son Continued

- Encouraging him not to engage with social media throughout the afternoon and evening. Across Queensland, many students will take to social media breaking down questions and giving the “correct answers”. Such posts, and the online trolls who follow them, can often make young men feel more anxious about their QCS performance and this can carry over into the second day. Snapchat and Instagram will still be there on Wednesday afternoon; and
- Ensuring that he gets plenty of rest and a good night’s sleep.

There are no shortcuts to doing well on the QCS Test, your son’s focus and effort in both the test and his studies is the clearest route to overall success.

### Subject Allocations for 2019

Over the past two weeks, students in Year 7s to 10 have been receiving their subject allocations for 2019. If you have not received the letter from your son, please encourage him to collect his letter from the Edmund Rice Office as soon as possible.

Although we cannot guarantee that every student is able to be placed into all of their preferred subjects, we were able to achieve a timetable where, on average, 95% of students were able to get their preferred subjects. For some students in Years 7 to 9, this meant that the subjects they wished to study could be assigned, but not in the order or semester that they would prefer.

If your son has changed his preferred course of study, each letter has a subject change form attached. Subject change forms are due back to the College by Friday, 31 August 2018. Please note that subject capacity shown on the forms may alter prior to this date as student forms are returned and processed by the Office.

If you have any questions about your son’s assigned subjects, please contact me at the College

### Academic Interviews

As part of the College’s academic mentoring program, Year 12 OP students participate in an Academic Interview with an assigned mentor. We commenced the Academic Interviews with Year 12s in 2017 and we observed a considerable increase in both student performance and motivation. Typically, these interviews take place during the QCS lessons, however they focus on much more than the QCS Test.

For many young men, they have goals or dreams in mind, however, they often cannot focus on achieving these goals, as they can’t see past the obstacles on the road ahead. It is a good example of the old adage of “not being able to see the forest for the trees”. Addressing this mindset is the primary purpose of the Academic Interview. It is designed to help our students to develop a plan to tackle each obstacle between them and their goals - whether this be moving from a C+ to a B or A, gaining enough QCE points, passing English, Maths or Science for university entry or achieving a specific OP to get into their desired course of study after they complete school.

We refer to these sessions as interviews, although they do not operate like a typical interview. During the session, with the help of the mentor, the student analyses their academic performance and determines how through small, manageable strategic changes, they can improve and move closer to their goals. Each student is encouraged to lead the discussion and they determine the direction that the interview takes. It is important that our young men are active participants in their learning development, as research shows that students typically perform better when they are intrinsically motivated. By the end of each interview, students come away with a self-developed plan based, not only on their goals, but also on what they feel is a realistic assessment of their capabilities in the time-frame/s available. Many of our students have reported that they leave their interview feeling that they have a clear sense of direction and are motivated to work towards their goals.

At present, our priority is on completing and revisiting Year 12 interviews prior to the end of the term. From Term 4, we will open this up to all current Year 11 and 10 students who feel that they want to improve and may be unsure of what they can do to make this happen. If your son would like to make a time to have an Academic Interview, please encourage him to see me in the Edmund Rice Office. If you have any questions about the interview process, please feel free to contact me at the College.

**Allison Elcoate** | Deputy Principal – Operations and Data Analysis



## QCS Stationery Packs

The **COMPULSORY** QCS stationery packs for all Year 12 students sitting the QCS Test are now available for purchase at the College Office for \$20. These packs must be purchased by Friday 31 August in preparation for the QCS Testing on Tuesday, 4 September and Wednesday, 5 September.



## VET and Industry Placement

### Is your son doing a VET subject/course in 2019?

A reminder that if your son selected a VET subject/course in 2019, forms are due next Monday, 20 August. These forms were issued in a folder at your son's Set Plan interview.

Please note that allocation of Industry Placement positions work on a 'first in, first served' basis and, for this reason, the earlier the forms are returned the better chance students have of securing their first preference for placement.


We look forward to working with these students in the future.

**Shane Dove** | VET Program Leader

Ignatius Park College presents:

# AREA 51

A Restaurant experience



Set menu at a set price (choice of one, two or three course meal with a complimentary drink)

When: 24<sup>th</sup> august 6pm-9pm

Where: IPC Hospitality area

Bookings: front office or

Call: 47960222



## Basketball

### Senior Basketball

The Senior Team ventured over to William Ross. Despite having a number of players out of action, they managed to pull off a thirty-point victory. Thank you to Lachlan Bawden who filled in at short notice. The Development Team lost by 17 points, failing to match Town High's intensity, especially in defence.

#### Week 6, Tuesday 21 August

No Games due to TSSS Athletics.

#### Week 7, Tuesday 28 August

IPC White v IPC Blue



### Queensland School Basketball

The Queensland School Boys Team, consisting of Rob Birnie, Logan Kyle and Jalen Ward have experienced a challenging start at the National Championships in Darwin. While they had an 8 point victory against Western Australia, they were comprehensively beaten by Victoria and New South Wales. It was pleasing to hear that our boys have made significant contributions to the team both on and off the score board. We wish them all the best for their remaining games.

**Gary Hughes** | Teacher

## IPC Teams Dominate Debating

Our talented Senior Debating teams have had an incredible result in the recent quarter finals of the Townsville Debating Competition with both teams taking out their opponents to walk away with the win. IPC 1, Joshua Pether, Andrew Jones, Stuart Smith and Bryce Kenyon, coached by Mrs Andrea Tarttelin, argued the affirmative side on the topic 'That there is no place for politics in international sporting competitions' defeating The Cathedral School. Also victorious was IPC 2, Anton Jobby, Riley Rupp, Inseram Khan, Anton Donohue and Fintan Halpin, coached by Mrs Simone Hanran, who argued the negative side on the same topic defeating Townsville Grammar School. Both teams will now move forward to the semi-finals which will be held towards the end of this term. Congratulations to these hard-working gentlemen and their coaches and good luck for the semi-finals!

**Marita Martinez** | Teacher



## Tennis – IPC North Queensland Winners

Congratulations to the IPC team on winning a tight match in the North Queensland Secondary Schools Regional Final on Monday, 13 August, against Ryan Catholic College. Team members included: Michael Forster (Captain), Damon Pennisi, Ethan Hannay, Zac Gough and Orlando Sartori. Singles wins to Ethan, Damon and Orlando with Damon and Zac taking out their doubles match. This set the platform for a 33-23 games win.

These boys have now qualified for the State Finals in Rockhampton, 20 and 21 September, against the best schools from other Queensland regions. This will be a fantastic opportunity and challenge, one that our boys will enjoy and work hard to prepare for. I would like to thank the First V boys who gave their best to the IPC team, your spirited competition has pushed Tennis to new levels at the College.

**Greg Christ** | Teacher



## Rugby League - Aaron Payne Cup Grand Finals



Last Friday night at 1300 Smiles Stadium, the First XIII and U15 took on arch rivals Kirwan State High School in the Grand Final of the Aaron Payne Cup. After a very long competition, in which the first game was played in Term 1 Week 6, both teams were well prepared and ready to take to take down the opposition after a dominant regular season.

Running out of the tunnel in front of a huge crowd and the Northern Hill a sea of Blue and White, certainly spurred the boys on and will ensure that it is an occasion that they will never forget. Both teams are truly thankful to Mr Clarke and the amazing support they received from the Ignatius Park College Community at 1300 Smiles Stadium. School spirit and culture is certainly alive and well at Ignatius Park College.

A brief overview of both games is outlined below:

### U15

The previously undefeated Ignatius Park College U15 team, led by captain Trey Valentine, came flying out of the blocks early. When Thomas Duffy pounced on a Kirwan error, it was 6 – 0 to Iggy Park after only minutes of the contest. When five-eight Duffy crossed for his second later in the half after a trademark show and go, Iggy Park were well in the contest. Unfortunately, two quick tries late in the half allowed Kirwan to enter the half time break ahead 14-12 but the Iggy Park boys certainly went into the break with confidence knowing that they were well in the fight.

The second half started out as a real contest, where both forward packs tried to get over each other in a battle of field position. Winger, Cathane Hill, was the next to cross after some slick work down the short side from clever dummy half, Maverick Pegoraro. In a similar tale of the first half, the Iggy boys conceded far too many penalties which enabled Kirwan to easily come out of their own end and eventually this possession led to points. Converted tries to the Kirwan team saw them leading 24 – 16 with minutes remaining on the clock. Clever work from half back, James Yardley, saw him field a kick and sprint clear before linking with speed machine, Kmani Levi, who ran the distance toward a sea of Blue and White in the crowd to narrow the gap to 24 – 20 at fulltime.

The U15 boys should be extremely proud of their efforts throughout the year. In a dominant display of Rugby League, the IPC boys did not feel defeat until the final. While this certainly hurts, they should still be extremely proud of their efforts, representing the IPC community in a fashion that they should be commended for.



## Rugby League Continued

### IPC U15 Squad 2018:

Trey Valentine ©, Aiden Scott, Chevy Chorbett, Ashton Downes, Cathane Hill, Chase Wilkins, Eddie Hampson, Freddie Nawarrie, Harry Reid, Jack Mines, James Stephen, James Yardley, Japeth Mundraby, Jordan Davies, Justin Humpill, Kmani Levi, Levi Buchanan, Lucas Bummett, Malachi Ware, Maverick Pegoraro, Sam Cowley, Braydon Din Doraho, Tom Duffy, Tom McIntosh, **Coach:** Mr Guerra



### First XIII

In front of a bumper crowd, the First XIII ran onto 1300 Smiles Stadium to a sea of Blue and White and the Ignatius Park College Community certainly got right behind their team.

In a highly physical opening to the game, the Iggy boys took it to their larger opposition, continually throwing their bodies on the line and dominating through the middle of the field. An early try to Kirwan saw them jump out to a 6-0 lead.

A string of penalties saw the Ignatius Park boys forced to continually defend their line throughout the opening half. In an amazing defensive display, the First XIII turned away raid after raid and everything that Kirwan threw at them. When Hooker Zac McMinn scored a clever try out of dummy half, the Ignatius Park College boys were coming hard as momentum began to swing their way. Unfortunately, a controversial try right on half time saw Kirwan jump to a 10-4 lead at the break. However, with very little possession at their disposal in the first half, the IPC boys were certainly in the contest.

Kirwan drew first blood after the break and extended their lead to 16 – 4. In true Ignatius Park spirit, the boys kept turning up for each other and once again started to get back on top in the contest. With the clock ticking down, the IPC boys threw everything they had at Kirwan and when Tom Chester narrowed the gap to 16 – 10, the IPC boys were well and truly on top in the contest. Unfortunately, in the end the clock beat the IPC boys to the finish and the final score remained 16 – 10 earning Kirwan the Number 1 ranking as both team progress to the Queensland State Semi Finals.

In what was a wonderful display of schoolboys Rugby League, the Ignatius Park College boys can certainly be proud of their efforts and take a lot of confidence away as they head into the knock out stages of the State Competition. The boys will fly to Brisbane on Monday, 27 August in preparation for the do or die State Semi Final clash which will be telecast on Fox Sports, with a place in the State Final and National Semi Final on the line.

The First XIII and U15s would like to thank the school community for their continued support throughout the season. To see the Northern Hill on Friday night covered in Blue and White shows that school spirit is alive and well within the Ignatius Park Community.

**Christian Quabba** | Teache





## Rugby League Continued



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).

Tickets available now at the Ticketshop (Riverway Arts Centre or Civic Theatre)  
[www.ticketshop.com.au](http://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 his 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](http://www.ipc.qld.edu.au)

Tickets available at  
**TicketShop**

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## Hit The Hill

As part of IPC support of various Mental Health and Wellbeing initiatives within the wider Townsville community, over 50 staff and students participated in the “Hit the Hill” campaign last weekend. This 24 hour event involved participants walking up and down Castle Hill, with all donations raised going towards supporting the Mates 4 Mates Foundation. Bravo to the following students : Joe Murphy, Owen Davies, Brooklyn Bryant, Harrison David, Sam Marcak, Tony Anderson, Kian Dalton, Jayvan Scarff, Hunter Lim, Casey Julian, Julian Rassmussen, Tom Lyons, Zac McMinn, Matt Garbutt, Jackson Pearce, Shaun Godfrey, Brayden Ross, Andrew Volmer, Keegan Elrich, Jet Smalley, Jack Donkin, Tom Bennett, Jack Murray, Oliver Dickinson, Sam Twiname, Max Penny, Mitchell Jarrett, Hunter Zacka, Sam Nimmo, Mason Penny, Finlay Jenkins, Andrew Jones, Michael Lamrock, Nathan Hutchings, Bryce Kenyon, Oliver Bisaro, Steven Grady, Declan Bird, Pat Tarttelin, Matt Groves.

Well done Iggy!

**Pudy Timbs** | Pastoral Leader – Baillie





## Les Miserables Opens Next Week...

I had the pleasure of working with our boys for Mulkadee. I was also surprised to see so many of the production crew from Mulkadee were also working behind the scenes on Les Miserables. It was just like being at rehearsals again.

In the Drama classroom at Iggy since 2000, I have seen many young men develop their performance skills and discover a passion for the Arts. There are so many opportunities for the wide range of talents that they possess. Performance is such a rewarding process and one that you can continue to pursue life-long. Only the roles change!

I had the honour of playing a lead role in Les Miserable in its premier Townsville production in 1994, sharing the role with another young man who went to Ignatius Park.

Alex Thomas is now leading the cast as Jean Valjean, with a powerful performance that is the equal of many professional companies. The theatre family in Townsville is a great place to catch up with friends. Even though I don't get to do many shows on stage, I feel a sense of pride to see past students working on shows gaining recognition for their hard work and talent and having a pretty good time building relationships in a supporting environment. Isn't that what we are all about?

I met Matt Palmer doing Chess in 2010 (his first show) and it turns out he too is another old boy of The Park. Matt is doing a great job as the factory foreman we all want to hate.

Mark Wittaker has been a constant performer since he left Ignatius Park. His passion and commitment are clear in his role as a student in this show.

Zac Park, another Old Boy, on stage for the first time. At the first rehearsal Zac was still finding his feet but said, "this is the only show I would want to do." I think he may turn up for a few more after this experience.

Keegan Morrish continues to provide his talents playing horn in the orchestra.

As we move to the theatre at the end of the week, Chris Nobile will take charge of the backstage space assisting the stage manager. Brady Cronin played leads in a number of IPC productions and now works at the Civic Theatre and appearing on stage in many successful show. I am missing Sam Stewart at Les Mis rehearsals as he is the lead in the upcoming Strictly Ballroom and he can't do both shows.



I have focused on the lads I have worked with at school. There are also generations of women that began their theatre involvement through Ignatius Park productions. I feel truly blessed to work with so many people that volunteer their time and talent for the benefit of others. I hope you can find the time to come and see our show, bring some friends and share an uplifting story. You might just have as good a time as we do!

**Leo Hogan** | Identity and Mission Coordinator - Liturgy





## SPARQ-ed

There is an opportunity to immerse in week-long enrichment activities offered to Senior students and teachers in which participants undertake a scientific project devised in collaboration with one of the world-renowned research groups within Translational Research Institute's (TRI's) partners.

For each research immersion program, a project is designed which can be carried out by the participants over the course of five consecutive days. The project aim is normally to perform research to answer a question which is connected to the work of the contributing group. These programs are conducted in a dedicated teaching laboratory on the ground floor of TRI, under the supervision of a Coordinator (an experienced registered science teacher) and tutors drawn from TRI's post-graduate students.



In addition to the experimental program, participants have the opportunity to interact with a dynamic group of students and scientists as they try to solve some of the pressing biomedical issues facing society. Participants attend research seminars at the cutting edge of biomedical science, learn valuable academic research skills in a tutorial at the Pharmacy Australian Centre of Excellence (PACE) medical library and develop their skills in science communication with the aid of UQDI's resident science writer. The culmination of the week is a closing symposium where participants present their findings to the staff and students of TRI.

The next immersion is for Years 10, 11 and 12, during the school holidays, **24-28 September**.

For applications please click [HERE](#).

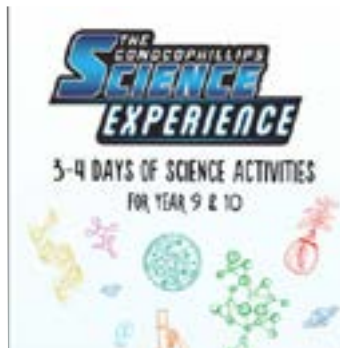
Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me

**Tracy Klaassen** | STEM Coordinator

## Science Experience

**CQUniversity, Townsville 25 – 27 September 2018**

Held over three days of the September school holidays, there will be two days of rotational STEAM workshops comprising Marine Science, Environmental Science, Technology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Digital Art, Design and Engineering. The third of three days will feature a trip to magical Magnetic Island to explore environmental issues specific to the island. Cost: \$190.



**Alyssa Deer** | Faculty Leader - Science

## Fishing Photo Competition

The Library is holding a Fishing Photo Competition. Please encourage your son to email the library ([library@ipc.qld.edu.au](mailto:library@ipc.qld.edu.au)) or bring in a photo of him holding a fish he has caught. Please indicate the type of fish, where it was caught, size and, if possible, weight. Biggest catch wins. All photos must be received by 4pm, Thursday, 23 August. Winners will be announced on the 24 August (Friday). Photos will be displayed in the Library.

**Prize: August edition of Modern Fishing magazine and Angler's Almanac 2018 (Predicted best fishing times, Fresh and Saltwater, colour fish guide)**

## Book Week

We have \$5 QBD book vouchers available in the Library. They are valid from the 18 August 2018 to 30 September 2018. Offer is \$5 off any purchase when spending \$40 or more in one transaction in store.

**Kelly Jackson** | Resource Coordinator





## **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 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**Venue: Ignatius Park College**

**Time: 7.00 – 8.30pm**

**Please RSVP to the School Office by 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

We look forward to seeing you there.



## Brothers Six A Side

October 8 to December 10  
8 players in a team  
\$70 per player  
Age groups: U5 – U14

Team and individual nominations welcome.

Nominations close 14 September but get in quick as some age groups fill fast!

Forms and info available at  
[www.brotherstownsvillefc.com](http://www.brotherstownsvillefc.com)  
or contact Megan on 0417 778 729 or at  
[jeffnmegan@bigpond.com](mailto:jeffnmegan@bigpond.com)

## Holiday Program



### Townsville Tenpin

Option 1. 5 frame game of tenpin plus 5 tokens \$7.00  
Option 2. 1 game of tenpin plus 2 tokens \$7.00  
Option 3. Food Package \$7.00\*  
Option 4. Dodgem plus 2 tokens \$7.00\*\*  
Option 5. 10 tokens \$7

\*Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Popper or Hot Dog, Chips & Popper  
\*\* Height Restrictions - Drive 130cm, Passenger 85cm

101 Bamford Lane, Kirwan, 4817  
Bookings Call: 4773 2133



## find your treasure



In books!

### Children's Book Week Australia

August 18 - 24 of 2018

**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!!**