



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.

Last Friday I was privileged to attend the Year 12's final liturgy. This liturgy was a wonderful celebration of our senior students and the deep sense of 'Brotherhood' that they had for each other. The liturgy through word, poetry and music allowed them to reflect on their cherished memories and experiences that they have encountered over the past five years at the College that have made them truly 'Iggy Men'. The liturgy was an important Rite of Passage not only through the 'Tunnel of Love' where the whole College community farewell the students, symbolising that this chapter in their life closes and a new one opens, but also that their character and values have been formed through their presence at Ignatius Park and living the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice. This vision is lived in our College through our Touchstones and within the liturgy our Year 12s were reminded that these need to be their moral compass beyond the boundaries of Iggy Park.

In my address to all Year 12s, I reminded them that:

As a College we strive for excellence in the fullest sense of the word. As Year 12 students leaving Ignatius Park College, your challenge is to see the world with our vision akin to that of Jesus. A vision where people matter ahead of things, where special care is shown to those who are struggling and where everyone has the potential to achieve the fullness of life.

To all students, and particularly the Year 12's who are leaving today, you have been privileged to attend an Edmund Rice school, and with this privilege comes great responsibility. You are our future! The future of our world is greatly dependent on your commitment to use the gifts that you have been given and be guided by our Touchstones for the common good, rather than a narrow vision of own self-interest.

Gentlemen, as you move beyond the gates of this College continue to live your faith, as your spirituality will nurture and support you as you encounter the highs and lows that we experience in our humanity. Always be mindful that our Gospel calls us to be people of hope. Our hope is in the future, a future created by an emerging generation, such as our graduating Year 12's, who are formed by our vision and values at Ignatius Park, to be men who are a voice for the voiceless and to strive for a world of justice and inclusion of all.

From the Principal Continued

Blessed Edmund Rice once stated:

“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.”

“May our Year 12 students, like Edmund Rice, continue to live the spirit of God that touches the heart of everyone they meet to transform our world that is reflective of our touchstones.”

This week both Thomas Harte (2019 College Captain) and James Oh (2019 Vice-Captain) visited Bishop Tim Harris at the Townsville Diocesan Office. The student leaders presented Bishop Tim with a commemorative booklet of the Dedication of Our Lady of the Mount Chapel in August this year. The dedication of our Chapel was Bishop Tim’s first dedication of a sacred area in the Townsville Diocese as our newly ordained Bishop. The construction of the Chapel has been a wonderful gift to the College and, on behalf of the College, we wanted to thank Bishop Tim (an Old Collegian from Nudgee College) for his ongoing support for Ignatius Park College and the naming of our Chapel.



Congratulations also to our new elected Prefects for 2019: Jean-Luc Denyer Lazaredes, Joshua Pether, Reuben Roberts and Harvey Smith. These students form part of our student leadership team with Thomas Harte (College Captain) and James Oh (Vice Captain).

As a College community we farewell Mrs Bianca Helander, Learning Enrichment Teacher Aide, who is now on maternity leave. We wish Mrs Helander all the best with the arrival of her child. This week we also celebrated the 80th birthday of Mrs Kath Allan, who has been a volunteer in our Toast Room for the past 20 years. Thank you to all members of the College community who attended her birthday celebration in the Hospitality area and for making it such a special day for this amazing woman who touches the hearts of the people she interacts with within our College.

Thank you to all parents and friends that attended the music concert on Wednesday evening. The concert showcased the wonderful musical talent we have at Ignatius Park College and I would like to thank Mr Dave Roberts, Mr Matthew Thiele and Mr Leo Hogan who continue to develop our musical program and the use of a variety of musical instruments.

Today, at the Year 11 Leadership Breakfast, the 2019 senior students were given their Year 12 College tie for 2019. The senior ties are commemorative ties acknowledging the College’s 50th year in 2019. For our students, these ties represent the history of our College, the 7,000 students who have graduated since 1969 and, more importantly, their responsibility as Year 12s next year to continue to live the legacy and rich tradition of Iggy Park, that has been passed on by previous students throughout the past five decades. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the breakfast.

At the breakfast I read the following prayer that I believe reflects our Touchstones and our call at Iggy Park to live the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice, a leadership that is Gospel centred and is lead from the heart.

Leadership is hard to define. Lord, let us be the ones to define it with justice.

Leadership is like a handful of water. Lord, let us be the people to share it with those who thirst.

Leadership is not about watching and correcting. Lord, let us remember it is about listening and connecting.

Leadership is not about telling people what to do. Lord, let us find out what people want.

Leadership is less about the love of power and more about the power of love.

Lord, as we continue to undertake the role of leaders within our community, let us be affirmed by the servant leadership we witness in your son Jesus.

Let our greatest passion be compassion.

Our greatest strength in leadership be love.

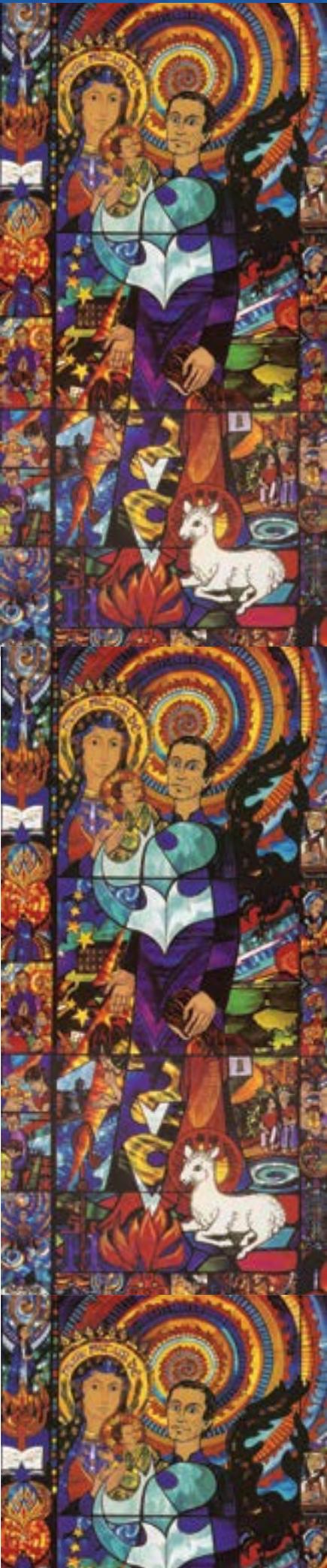
Our greatest victory the reward of peace.

In leading let us never fail to follow.

In loving let us never fail.

Live Jesus in our Hearts. Forever.

Shaun Clarke | Principal



Prayers in preparation for Christmas

Dear Heavenly Father, Help me to hear your voice. Touch me once again. Give me the courage to be your beloved. Give me courage to choose joy. I need you now this Christmas. Be born in me again. Today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Gospel Spirituality



We invite people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.



Does IPC provide formation opportunities for its members in the mystery of God in all creation, the spirit of Jesus, the charisma of Blessed Edmund Rice, the inspiration of the Christian Brothers, their own sacred story and their call to mission?

Sustainability



This Christmas, let's support a circular economy!

There are lots of innovative businesses moving towards and developing products to suit a circular economy, and what better time to support them than at Christmas time, when lots of purchasing and gift giving takes place.

According to the Ellen Macarthur Foundation, a circular economy is a framework for an economy that is restorative and regenerative by design.

It is based on three fundamental principles:

- Design out waste and pollution
- Keep products and materials in use
- Regenerate natural systems

A circular economy is different to linear 'take, make, dispose' process, which depletes finite resources and creates products that end up in landfill and incinerators. Instead, it takes its approach from living systems. A circular economy anticipates and designs for resources to be either safely returned to nature or back into systems where they can be reuse or renewed. By supporting gift ideas that support a circular economy like these, you slow down the 'take, make, dispose' linear economy, and do more with fewer virgin resources. You also encourage innovation and aid in developing the mindset that there is no such thing as waste, only resources to tap into.

So when purchasing gifts for Christmas this year, consider:

- practical gift ideas that have been made from recycled, upcycled or reclaimed materials
- gifts that are designed to return to the earth at the end of their life
- gifts that are designed to be handed down from one generation to the next
- gifts that can be recycled.

Liturgy News

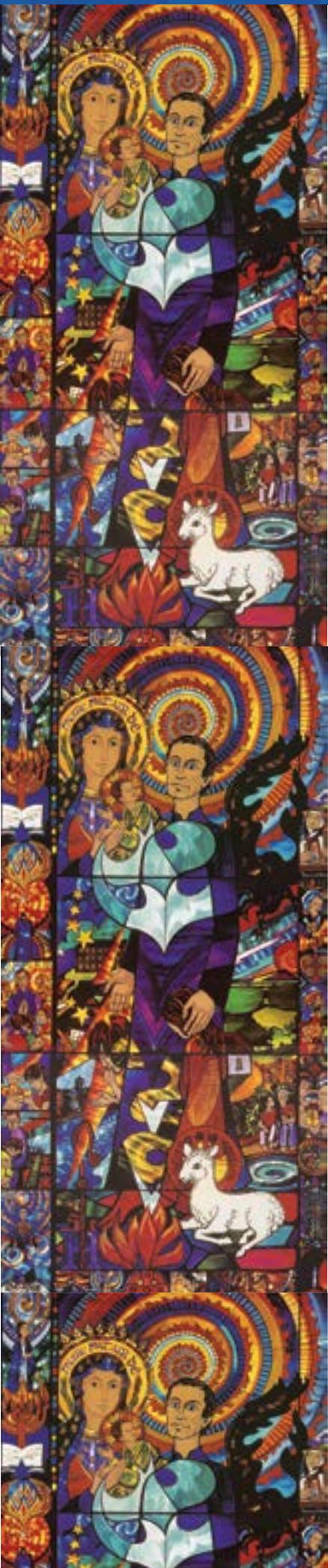
Year 10 Transition Liturgy will be held at 11:00am on Friday, 30 November in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel. Parents of Year 10 students are very welcome to attend. We are looking forward to celebrating the movement from Middle to Senior School for these students. All Year 10 students will be dismissed from school at 12.30pm that day.

Faith in Action News

Thank you to our generous community!!!

Look at the delight on the faces of these gorgeous St Michael's Palm Island students who received their sporting equipment from the





Coles Sports for Schools. In Term Two, Ignatius Park College collected thousands of Sports for Schools vouchers that were redeemed for sporting equipment that has been sent by plane to the very grateful St Michaels' School.



Battle of the Bands

Our coloured clothes day and cheeseburger sale at Battle of the Bands enabled us to purchase 10 beanbags of excellent quality for Ronald MacDonal House. They will be used in the house and in the family room in the hospital where families with seriously ill children can take a break from their bedside vigil. We are also looking forward to a service opportunity in 2019 for Ignatius Park students being a part of a reading program for sick children.



Faith In Action Awards

Congratulations to Liam Sinn and Flynn Mintern for completing twenty hours of Faith in Action service hours.



Help Br Ray help in Sierra Leone

Br Ray Weston (a Christian Brother who lives at the College) has a real passion for woodwork. He has been busy creating a collection of painted woodwork pieces to raise money for his charity work in Sierra Leone. The



money raised helps provide school fees for young ladies to go to school. If your family would like to purchase a piece to help with this vital work, your son is welcome to come and view them in the Identity Office (red door).

Pieces range in price from \$30 down to \$2. They are lightweight so make posting overseas or interstate for Christmas is easy. Br Ray is also happy to make any individual pieces, just let us know what you would like.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Is Your Son Returning to IPC in 2019?

If your son will **not** be returning to Ignatius Park College in 2019, could you please contact the Principal's PA, Jean Pugh, as soon as possible jean.pugh@ipc.qld.edu.au or 07 4796 0222.

Defence Force Recruiting

Defence Force Recruiting are hosting the following information sessions at their Townsville office:

Townsville Defence Force Recruiting Centre, 71 Stanley Street, Townsville City Qld 4810.

Click on the links below for more information and to register for the events

SCHOOL TO SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION

28 November 6:00-8:00pm – Townsville

Presented by Defence Force Recruiting and Defence Work Experience Program

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/gth61rf>

DEFENCE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

5 December 6:00-8:00pm – Townsville

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/qlla07a>



Leanne Mahoney | Defence School Mentor

Uniform Shop

Please remember the uniform shop is a plastic bag free zone. IPC bags are available for \$1.

Volunteers still required. Please register your name to help in the Uniform Shop during back to school sales and skip the queue!

Call Larissa (Uniform Shop Coordinator) on 4796 0222 or email larissa.moule@ipc.qld.edu.au. Thank you!

Larissa Moule | Uniform Shop



School Chaplaincy Services

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.

Paul Fanning | Business Manager

VET and Industry Placement

With the implementation of ATAR in 2019, the number of students entering the College's VET Industry Placement program has grown from the usual 120 students to approximately 145 students. Most of the incoming students do not have industry contacts to offer them placement in their chosen areas of interest.

For this reason, we are seeking IPC Parents who own or manage a business, and don't already support our Industry Placement program, to assist with placement offers in 2019. If you can assist, please email Julie in the VET office to register interest at Julie.Owen@ipc.qld.edu.au.

The following areas are particularly popular with our students:

- Electrician
- Refrigeration Mechanic
- Carpenter
- Cabinetmaker
- Boilermaker
- Fitter and Turner
- Plumber
- Information Technology
- Personal Trainer/Fitness
- Car Mechanic
- Diesel Fitter
- Hospitality/Chef

Paul Fanning | Business Manager



Employment Connections

As the College has strong ties in the community we, at times, hear about employment and/or apprenticeship opportunities available to Old Boys (past IPC students). Therefore, we are initiating a program called **Employment Connections**.

This program works two ways:

1. An Old Boy who is looking for a job/apprenticeship can register his details with the College (name, year graduated, area of interest, phone and email address).
2. Businesses that are searching for an employee/apprentice can register with the College (giving specific information relevant to the position).

Old Boys and businesses can register interest by emailing: julie.owen@ipc.qld.edu.au

The College will then endeavor to connect the two.

Although we obviously cannot make any promises to either party, we will do our best to assist.

If you know of any Old Boy or Employer who may be interested in registering with us – please pass on these details.

Marg Hodgson | **Deputy Principal – Operations and Community Engagement**

2019 Stationery List

GENERAL STATIONERY LIST (ALL YEAR LEVELS)

PLEASE RETURN TO: Mooney Street News 86 Mooney Street Gulliver 4779 2531
Email: mooneynewsлото@gmail.com (orders will be accepted up until the start of school 2019)

Code	THESE ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS	QTY	Cost per item	Amount	Part Order
24542	Pencil Case (Large)	1	\$ 4.95	\$ 4.95	
10411	Pencils HB @ .75c	5	\$ 0.75	\$ 3.75	
10419	Pencils 2B @ .75c	2	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.50	
04241	Black Ball Point Pens @ .75c	4	\$ 0.75	\$ 3.00	
04243	Blue Ball Point Pens @ .75c	2	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.50	
04242	Red Ball Point Pens @ .75c	2	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.50	
05620	Small packet coloured pencils	1	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	
27604	Scissors	1	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10	
02395	Soft Eraser	1	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	
21603	Glue Stick	1	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25	
26400	Small Stapler with staples (To suit 26/6 staples)	1	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	
20380	Pencil Sharpener	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	
02408	Pkt Highlighters (contains 4)	1	\$ 5.45	\$ 5.45	
20102	Plastic Ruler	1	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	
96129	A4 Exercise Books (128 page) - 1 book per subject	10	\$ 1.50	\$ 15.00	
42301	A4 Display Folders (20 sleeves)	2	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	
M235	Logitech Wireless Mouse	1	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00	
89951	Headphone Set (bud style)	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
	SUBTOTAL			\$ 89.10	
	ADDITIONAL ITEMS		YEAR LEVEL		
	LANGUAGE Year 9 and 10				
	Japanese - iiTomo Activity Book 3+4 (one book used over two years)	1	9 and 10	\$ 32.95	
32541	MUSIC Year 8-12 A4 Music Book	1		\$ 1.95	
	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGIES Yr 9 - Spirax No. 534 Sketch Book (40 page)	1	9	\$ 2.95	
	FTV Year 10/11/12 - USB powered External Hard Drive (500GB) (not available at Mooney Street News)		10 to 12		
	SUBTOTAL				
	TOTAL ORDER				

For complete payment at time of order please tick box

All Orders are to be collected from Mooney Street News and a text message will be sent when order is ready

PLEASE ENTER CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Please select type: Visa Mastercard Expiry date: / /

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE/HOUSE 2018 _____

CALCULATORS

Year 7-10, Year 11 General and Essential Maths, Year 12 Maths A - Scientific (Abacus SXII MATRIX-A)

Available from the Uniform Shop (\$25)

Year 12 Maths B and C, Year 11 Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics, Year 10 Specialist Mathematics - OPTIONAL

Graphics Calculators (Casio fx9860GAU, fxCG20AU or fxCG50AU)

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

2019 Stationery List Continued

ABACUS



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Direct Online Ordering for: **IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE**

Please note the Conditions below:

ALL ORDERS are to be placed by ~ **Sunday 6th January 2019.**

Second Delivery orders to be place by : **Sunday 27th January 2019.**

(Any Orders outside the 2 dates set up for the school will pay full price and will incur a \$14.95 delivery charge).

Your calculator has a **2 Year Repair / Replacement Warranty** except, Broken Screens or Corroded batteries. No refunds if you change your mind or choose incorrect product.



OR

Graphics Calculators are required for Year 11 (Mathematical Methods & Specialist Mathematics) and Year 12 (Mathematics B & C students.)

Use ID Code: **IGNATPARKCOLL**

1 x FXCG20AU -Limited stock order quickly

COST: \$205.00 gst inclusive

OR

1 x FXCG50AU ~ NEW Model

COST: \$225.00 gst inclusive

&

1 x PADDED CASE \$5.00 gst inclusive

Helps protect the screen as broken screens void warranty

STEP 1. Go to: www.abacuscalculators.com.au

STEP 2. Your school ID Code is: **IGNATPARKCOLL** enter this above the **ORANGE** login in button on the Home Page.
Ensure you enter your school ID code first to get the full discount & Free delivery.

STEP 3. Select the calculator & accessories you require then go to the checkout & pay Via your Credit or Debit card.
Your **2 Year Warranty** starts when the calculator arrives at the school.

STEP 4. Your order will be sent to the school and you will be notified when to collect your calculator, **after 21st January 2019.**
Or for the second order, **after 11th February 2019.**

If you have any queries please call Danielle Haley on Free Call 1800 998 424 or email: dani@abacus.com.au

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards and Year Books will be available for collection on Thursday, 6 December from 10.00am to 12.00pm in the Hall.

If you are not available at this time you are able to collect these from the College Office from Friday, 7 December to 12pm Friday, 14 December.

If you are unable to collect your report during these times please contact the College Office on 07 4796 0222.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all outstanding library books & text books should be returned to the Library.

Lost books must be paid for prior to collecting report cards.

Thunder strikes as title shared between undefeated White and Blue

A thunderous strike from Jackson Hocking sealed a 1-1 draw for White against Blue in their title-deciding fixture.

Both Iggy Park sides had beaten all other opposition to set up a winner-takes-all Grand Final.

But as was the case earlier in the season when they drew 4-4, these two powerhouses of Under-14s school Football could not be separated.

Mason Ryland gave Blue the lead with an effort which looped up and over White keeper Ryan Sutton, much to the delight of marauding manager, John Deer.

Hocking's equaliser was a rasping free-kick from 35 yards, struck with such venom that Blue keeper Connor Mulddon could only help it on it's way into the top corner.

Despite pleas from some players to go into extra-time the game ended in a draw – and both the Blue and the White walk away as undefeated champions.

It has been an outstanding season for both sides, with White's stand-out players being Hocking, skipper Jake Cottam and cultured midfielder Brody Lejarraga.

Three players who have performed well all season are Daniel Mosch – a quiet unassuming player with loads of potential and a wicked cross, Lachlan Hutchings - a 'Tony Adams' style of centre back – a perfect combination of calm, focus and timing and Mason Ryland, who together with his brother Davis, regularly dazzled with their skill in midfield.

Connor Muldoon – a player trying football for the first time, who demonstrated IPC spirit all season.

Thanks to Joseph Gregory for refereeing, Annette Gregory, who was named manager of the season, and John Fuller for overseeing the programme.

All involved would like to thank Paul Bruce for his on-going devotion and promotion of Football at Ignatius Park College.

Jonathon Pearce | Teacher

Instrumental Music Concert

Please find photographs of the Instrumental Music Concert below.

Keith Spencer | Teacher





END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

YEAR 9 MOVIE NIGHT!

COMBINED PASTORAL EVENING

SMMC/IPC/SPC

BENEDICTINE PLACE, SMMC

FRI 23 NOV, 6:30 - 9PM

ADMISSION: \$5 TO COVER PIZZA AND SNACKS

ENTRY AND PICK-UP, CROWLEY ST ONLY

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE
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MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL
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CHRISTMAS TOGETHER 2018

The Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal has been part of our community for over 25 years. Money raised from the Appeal is used to purchase food hampers which are distributed to community members in need.

your donation could make a huge difference to the lives of locals this Christmas.

Cash donations can be made at Townsville.qld.gov.au or in person at our Customer Service Counters.

Please give generously.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL

Items for sale which support the Appeal are available at all Council Customer Service Counters.

Shopping Bags - \$1
Safe Flame Candles - \$3

STUDENT DEVICE (BYOD) EXPO

HARVEY NORMAN DOMAIN CENTRAL

Saturday, 24 November 2018

- Allison Elcoate (Deputy Principal - Communications and Data Analysis) from Ignatius Park College will be attending from 9.30am to 3.30pm.
- Meet the Manufacturers (Reps from Apple, Microsoft and other leading brands)
- Independent advice
- Get the right device for your child
- Special event discounts
- Up to 75% off Student Device accessories