



## 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.

Marc Bolan once stated, "Time passes so slowly if you are unaware of it and so quickly if you are aware of it". This quote reminded me that it only seemed like yesterday that I wrote the first newsletter article for 2019 and now some 39 schools weeks later we are completing the academic school year. I would like to reiterate, as in my first newsletter, a wonderful thank you to all members of the College community who have supported myself in my first year as Principal at the College. Ignatius Park College is a special community and I have been touched by the countless opportunities for our students to engage in a variety of activities within the culture of the College that is so evident every week in the Newsletters and on Facebook. This is possible due to the dedication of our amazing staff members who are incredibly talented, passionate and spirit filled, who go beyond their duty as teachers and non-teaching staff to ensure your son is supported both academically and pastorally. I offer my humble and deep-felt thanks for their hard work and presence. Our teaching and non-teaching staff continue to provide the best education and personal development for all at the College.

Unfortunately, a number of staff will be leaving us at the conclusion of this year and I would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to Iggy Park over the years. They include:

- Mrs Simone Hanran who is taking leave and moving to Brisbane after 20 years at the College;
- Mr Michael Turner who has gained a teaching position at St Lawrence's College, Brisbane;
- Mrs Jacinta Foley who has taught Mathematics at the College for 4½ years;
- Mrs Tracy Nioa who has gained a position at St Patrick's College, Townsville;
- Mrs Chenhua Han who has gained a position at The Cathedral School;
- Ms Kelly Jackson who has gained a teacher librarian position at The Anglican Grammar School, Brisbane;
- Mr Brendan Logan and Mr David Elliott who are taking leave;
- Mrs Sandra Tangata-Tao, Mr Frank Iemma and Mr Sean Stringini who have completed their contract positions;
- Mr Jordan Jilg who has commenced his own IT business;
- Mrs Kathy Jarrett who is moving to Melbourne;
- Mrs Bianca Sartori (nee Helander) who is taking 12 months maternity leave;
- Lewis Spriggs who has worked in the Tuckshop and will be returning as a volunteer in 2019; and
- Mr James Gaston who has accepted a position at the Flexi Learning Centre.

## From the Principal Continued

This year we have many long serving staff who celebrate important milestones of 40, 25, 20 and 15 years which will be celebrated by the staff next week. However, I would like to publicly acknowledge Mr John Alloway who celebrates his 40th year at the College having commenced in 1978. I thank him for his dedication and passion for the thousands of boys he would have taught over those 40 years.

This week I was fortunate to attend the Cowboys House Awards Night. Ignatius Park College has currently 14 students who reside at Cowboys House. I was proud to see many of our students receive awards from Cowboys House for their commitment to their studies, community and the boarding house. Almost a third of the students who reside at Cowboys House attend Iggy Park and, through our educational support and the Journey to Jobs program, we provide the opportunity for these students from remote centres to be successful and develop clear vocational pathways.

Parents are reminded if they are purchasing uniform from the uniform shop we would prefer you bring your son with you to try on clothes to get the correct size. As you can imagine, teenagers grow very quickly and it can be difficult to select their correct uniform size as sizing does vary. It is time consuming to change over incorrect uniform sizes and we would appreciate it if you can bring your son with you to ensure you have the correct uniform size or purchase a larger size he can grow into.

In our final Year 10 Liturgy this week the students included a scripture reading from the Gospel of Matthew (7:7 - 11) which calls us to open our heart to God and thus opening doors to salvation and God's kingdom. The scripture states "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened". The scripture is calling us to prayer. Prayer is like being a traveller. In the reading it states to "Ask. Seek. Knock". These are three simple actions. We need to think of a traveller on a journey who is trying to find his way. He will first, ask you for the way to get there. Then, having got the instructions, he will look or seek for the road. And when he has found the place after seeking, what will he do? He will knock on the door for admission. This is exactly the order of the words of Jesus to Ask, Seek and Knock. This scripture reminds us as a College community that God continually journeys with us by our side. However, we need to allow God to be part of this journey, to feel his presence in our heart, to reflect through prayer making the right decisions that are Christ like and respects the dignity of all people and allows us to grow and develop as human beings.

As a College we need to continually challenge societal norms and values that are not Christ like and decisions that exclude those on the margins. As Christians we need to continually challenge ourselves and realise that our greatest joys in life are rarely found in the relentless pursuit of selfish ambition – that selfish desires always leave us lacking and searching for more. God calls us to live for something greater than ourselves. Our contribution to this world has to be measured by something more meaningful than the size of our house or the neighbourhood where it is located and how much we earn. Our life should be measured how we can empower others and be service to others who don't have a voice in our society. Our College motto "Seek Truth" challenges us to be truly Gospel people and live the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice, who inspired by Christ's story opened his heart to God and made a difference in his world by challenging the status quo of his time.

As we enter the Advent season and prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ may we give generously to those in need in our society? I wish all members of our College community a Holy and safe Christmas and thank you for the support throughout the 2018 academic year. Reminder - school commences on Tuesday, 29 January for Year 7 students and Wednesday, 30 January for Year 8 – 12 students. In 2019, students will return to celebrate our 50th year.

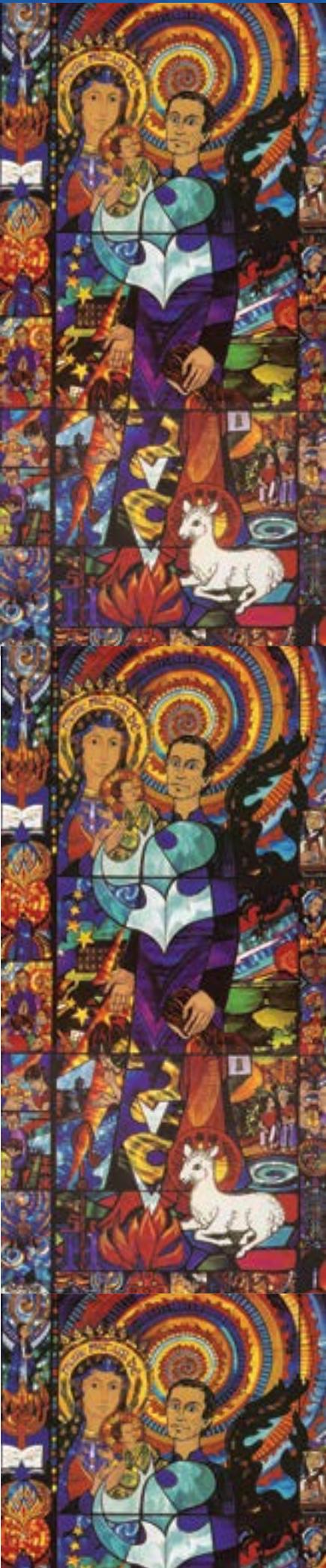


*Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church:  
the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and  
looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time.  
Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us  
from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow,  
for he is Lord for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

Live Jesus in our Hearts. Forever.

**Shaun Clarke** | Principal



## Prayer for a Simple, Meaningful Christmas

*Dear Lord, don't let us miss You this Christmas season. Help us to simplify our activities and traditions so we can focus our celebration on Your birth. Thank You for being the Prince of Peace, and I ask You for that supernatural peace to reign in our hearts. Thank You for the simple but life-changing message of Your love for us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*



## Faith in Action

Vinnies collected our Christmas appeal items this week. Thank you to our school community for all your wonderful donations, these will make a real difference to some Townsville families this year.

## 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 recognise and act upon the central place of the Gospel commitment to the marginalised, through preferential option for the poor?



The light of the Christmas star to you  
 The warmth of the home and hearth to you  
 The cheer and good will of friends to you  
 The hope of a childlike heart to you  
 The joy of a thousand angels to you  
 The love of the Son, and God's peace to you.

Merry Christmas!

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



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## Celebrate our 50 years with us!

Ignatius Park College invites Old Boys, Past Staff and all those involved with the College to celebrate 50 years of Iggy Park.

### 22 February 2019

Parents & Friends Morning Tea  
*All past and current parents involved in the P&F are welcome to attend.*

### 4 March 2019

Open Day  
*All welcome.*

### 3 May 2019

Edmund Rice Mass  
*All welcome.*

### 12 May 2019

Iggy Park Fete  
*All welcome.*

### 22 June 2019

Blue and White Ball  
*All welcome.*

### 15 August 2019

Anniversary Mass  
*All welcome.*

### 24 August 2019

Iggy Stars Under the Stars (TBC)  
*All welcome.*

### 5 October

Old Boys 'Oktoberfest' Reunion  
*Old Boys, current and past staff are invited to the alumni celebration.*

Whole School Photograph available for purchase.  
50 year merchandise available for purchase.

## 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 4756 0222.

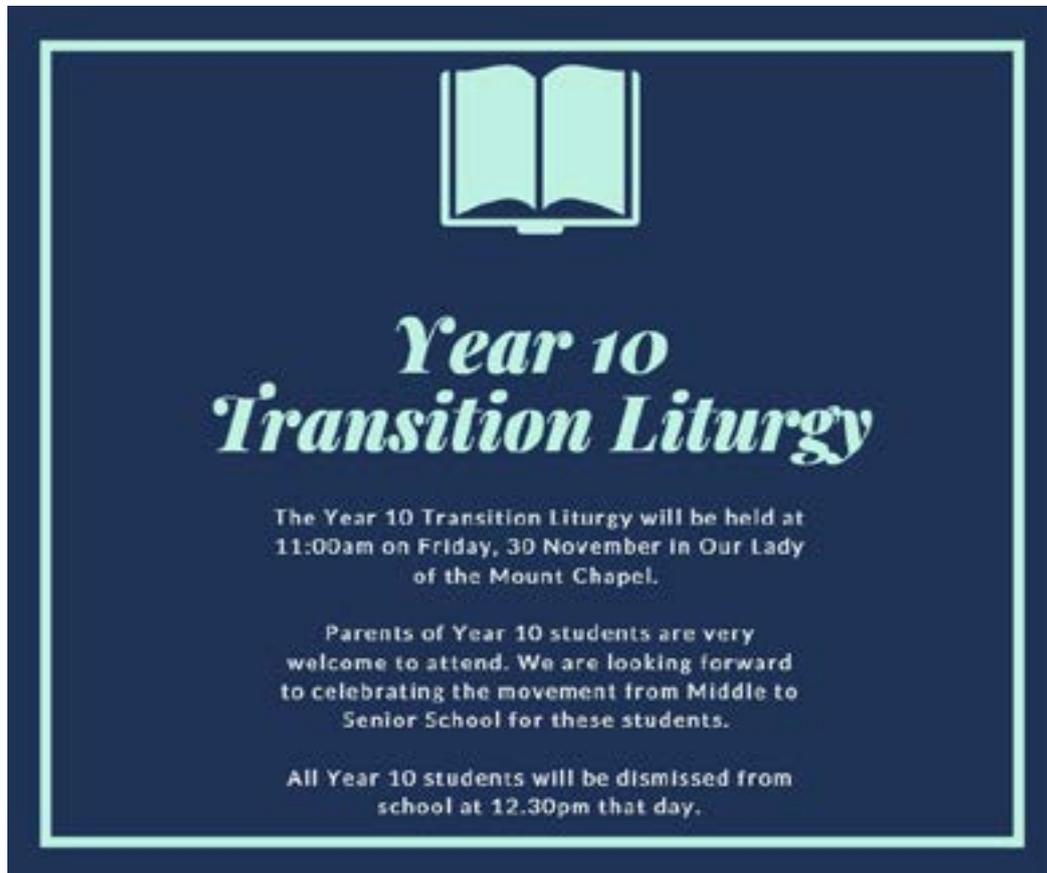
## Friday, 30 November (Last Day)

### Finishing Times:

Year 10 (ONLY) 12.30pm (following the Year 10 Transition Liturgy)  
Years 7, 8 and 9 3.00pm

The Year 10 Transition Liturgy will be held at 11:00am on Friday 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 students are expected to attend school on Friday as examinations are still taking place. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are also expected to remain at school until 3.00pm on this day.



## Uniform Shop

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

Volunteers are 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](mailto:larissa.moule@ipc.qld.edu.au). Thank you!

**Larissa Moule** | Uniform Shop



## Thank You

On behalf of my family and my extended family in Warwick I would sincerely like to thank the Ignatius Park community for the overwhelming support and comfort I have received since the tragic passing of my brother Basil. Bas died doing what he really loved, and it is only those of us left behind that are so very sad. I have been overwhelmed by the prayers, messages, phone calls, cards, flowers, hugs, meals, and offers to teach my classes. I will be forever grateful for the outpouring of support that has been shown to myself and my family. I would ask that you continue to pray for all of us as we struggle to come to terms with this loss.

May god bless you and keep you safe.

**Sally Conn** | Teacher



## Is Your Son Returning to IPC in 2019?

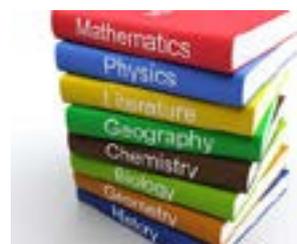
If your son will **not** be returning to Ignatius Park College in 2019, could you please contact the Principal's PA, Jean Pugh, as soon as possible [jean.pugh@ipc.qld.edu.au](mailto:jean.pugh@ipc.qld.edu.au) or 07 4796 0222.

## 2019 Subject Lists

Subject lists for 2019 have been emailed to your son's school email address this week.

Timetables for next year will be available on Student Café on Friday 25 January 2019.

If you have any queries please contact Kim Rogers at [kim.rogers@ipc.qld.edu.au](mailto:kim.rogers@ipc.qld.edu.au)



## Journey 2 Jobs Program building Partnership with Ergon Energy

The Journey 2 Jobs Program is continuing to build and has developed a relationship with Ergon Energy. A joint initiative by both parties recently saw the establishment of the Ergon Energy Career Aspirations Sponsorship which was awarded to Ethan Kelvin in Year 11 at the recent Iggy Park Deadlys.

The award is to provide additional support to an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student with his post-schooling pathways. Ethan and the J2J support staff were able to express their gratitude to the organisation, as well as share details of the program, to Ergon Energy Staff members at a recent Professional Development conference in Townsville. Ethan also used the opportunity to share his goals and ambitions and conducted himself in an extremely positive manner.

The College looks forward to continuing to build this positive relationship with Ergon moving forward.

**Andrew Kirkpatrick** | Program Leader - Indigenous and Multicultural



## Chess Competition



## 2019 Stationery List

**GENERAL STATIONERY LIST (ALL YEAR LEVELS)**

**PLEASE RETURN TO:** Mooney Street News 86 Mooney Street Gulliver 4779 2531  
Email: mooneynewsotto@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	
	<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS</b>		YEAR LEVEL		
	<b>LANGUAGE Year 9 and 10</b>				
	Japanese - iiTomo Activity Book 3+4 (one book used over two years)	1	9 and 10	\$ 32.95	
32541	<b>MUSIC Year 8-12</b> A4 Music Book	1		\$ 1.95	
	<b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGIES Yr 9</b> - Spirax No. 534 Sketch Book (40 page)	1	9	\$ 2.95	
	<b>FTV Year 10/11/12</b> - 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 SXIIIMATRIX-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](http://www.abacuscalculators.com.au). ID Code: IGNATPARKCOLL (see reverse)

## 2019 Stationery List Continued



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

**Please note the Conditions below:**

ALL ORDERS are to be placed by ~ **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

Second Delivery orders to be placed by : **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:dani@abacus.com.au)

### COLLEGE OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday, 3 December	8.00am - 4.00pm
Tuesday, 4 December	8.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday, 5 December	8.00am - 4.00pm
Thursday, 6 December	8.00am - 12.00pm
Friday, 7 December	8.00am - 3.30pm
Monday, 10 December	8.00am - 4.00pm
Tuesday, 11 December	8.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday, 12 December	8.00am - 4.00pm
Thursday, 13 December	8.00am - 4.00pm
Friday, 14 December	8.00am - 12.00pm
<p>The College Office will reopen at 8.00am on Monday, 21 January 2019.</p>	



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## insights

### Technology holiday guide for parents

by Martine Oglethorpe



As holidays approach, the role that screens and devices will play becomes an increasing concern for parents. Days when kids are usually tied up with school and activities make way for many an idle hour and, as such, parents fear those hours will be spent largely engaged with a screen or gaming console. While there is certainly no harm in some well-balanced screen time and developmentally appropriate online activities, we must remember that, as parents, we have an important role in helping our kids manage and balance that screen time. Here are a few things we can do:

#### Understand the battle

It is important parents know the beast they are dealing with. It is easy to shout from another room to get off a screen or whinge to our friends that 'kids of today' are all addicted to their phones, but we need to recognise the pull that many of these devices have. The social networks are designed to keep us liking, commenting and sharing. The games cajole us into having 'just one more' turn at being the last man standing. These technologies tempt us to reach just one more level, or to scroll for just a few minutes more. Our brains experience a dopamine release and a sense of insufficiency when we use a device. There is always something else to do or something else to scroll through, or one more YouTube video to watch. So our kids are up against it when trying to control their time on a device. We need to help them with that.

#### Get outside

We can complain that kids never go outside and play anymore, but sometimes we have to physically get out there with them or offer opportunities in which being outside and active play are appealing. We have to work a little harder at this today because we are competing with a device that answers many of our kids' perceived needs. We need them to know that their needs are greater and more varied than what their screens can offer.

#### Have some rules

Despite their apparent dislike of rules around technology, kids will (one day) appreciate having boundaries to help them manage their screen time. Rules can be established regarding time limits, devices in bedrooms, device-free meal times, etc. Whatever you decide is important, be sure that you have those discussions with your kids. And any discussion around rules or consequences should happen away from the screens so they are clear on the expectations. (Talking about their screen-time habits while they are just about to be the last man standing on Fortnite is probably not going to make for engaging conversation.)

#### One console on one television outside the bedroom

Having only one television that is connected to a gaming console or to Netflix is a good way of ensuring that the

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