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.

Stephen Covey, author of the book “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People”, stated in his book that, “The essence of effectiveness is that you get results you want today in such a way that you can get even better results in the future.” On Friday, your son’s interim report will be sent home electronically. This report represents students’ results halfway through the semester or unit of work.

In his book Covey believes that our potential should not be limited by what we think we can do but instead needs to be the foundation of growth and abundance, which is limitless. It is important for you and your son to take time to read through the Term 1 report and to reflect on his results, behaviour and effort in class. This reflection needs not to be superficial. It needs to analyse what were the factors that could have influenced this result, his application in class, and how could it be improved. It is easy for a student to state I got an ‘C’ in Science because it is too hard but instead, he needs to look at the reason(s) for his result and realise this is part of the learning process. Likewise, students need to reflect on subject areas they are achieving well in and continue to develop strategies that allow them to be successful and continue to improve their grade in the future. As parents I would suggest that you spend some time with your son during the holidays reflecting on his report card and attending the parent/teacher interviews next term to discuss improvement strategies with his teachers.

As we complete the first term of this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our College community for your continued support throughout the term with the extreme weather event at the beginning of the term that affected over 72 families and ten staff in our community. We know many families are still displaced from their homes and living in smaller premises that can compromise student’s ability to study effectively. I would encourage all students to utilise tutoring sessions that are provided during lunch breaks and after school. Last week our senior students participated in a live video link with Christian Brothers College in Adelaide at their whole school assembly where our students were asked questions by their senior leaders of the impact of the floods on Townsville. Our students were outstanding in this question and answer approach and I would like to thank CBC Adelaide (EREA school) who have also donated money to support our College community.
From the Principal (continued)

Last week I was fortunate to attend the International Rowing Regatta in Penrith. We had seven students from Ignatius Park College competing in races at the national level. The rowers did the College proud, coming 3rd in the C grade schoolboy finals, which means we came 19th in Australia with over 60 schools competing. We also came 5th in the D grade scull finals. I would like to thank all parents that attended and who generously gave their time to travel to Sydney to support their sons.

This week we farewell Mr Andrew Pollock who has been successful in gaining a position as a Guidance Counsellor at St Theresa’s Catholic College, Abergowrie. Mr Pollock is an old boy of the College and has been a teacher at the College since July 2012. He has recently completed his Master in Psychology Degree and is looking forward to this new role. I would like to thank Mr Pollock for his total dedication and professionalism, and he will be deeply missed from our College community. We wish him all the best on his new endeavours. We also farewell Mr Michael Sherriff and Mrs Deborah Skalecki who have been on short term contracts.

This year Easter will be celebrated in the last weekend of the holidays. Easter is the most important liturgical event in our church year as we remember Jesus’ death on Good Friday and his ultimate resurrection three days later Easter Sunday. Even though Easter reminds us of God giving his son for our salvation, we need to think of it from another entirely different perspective. After all, one has to love something very deeply to want to bring it back from the dead. The message of Easter calls us to bring back to life our relationship with others whether this be the caring of people who suffer poverty, starvation, unemployment and hopelessness. We are challenged to be people of ‘hope’, a hope that nurtures and revitalizes the earth, that mends relationships in families, communities, work places and schools and people who open our hearts to the stranger - all these could begin to be transformed with a word of encouragement, acceptance, humour or welcome. Today our College community celebrated an Easter Mass. We were reminded by Fr Rod Ward that Easter calls us to be transformative people who live the Gospel values.

Easter calls us to be people of change, to reach out to others in love and compassion which may result in us being criticised and crucified for our efforts. God expressed his extraordinary love for Jesus in the resurrection. As a College community, we need to celebrate Jesus’ love for us during Easter and how we can be a voice for those broken, lost and marginalised in our society. I wish you all a Holy and restful Easter and keep safe during the holiday break.

I would like to remind the community that tickets are now available for the Blue and White Ball on Saturday, 22 June 2019. Please invite friends and relatives to this special event celebrating our 50th Year. Our College will also be holding a Fete on Saturday, 11 May. It would be wonderful to have all members of our College community attend these events.

Ignatius Park College will recommence for Term 2 on Tuesday, 23 April 2019 (after Easter Monday).

Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal

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Upcoming 50 Year Anniversary Events - Fete

Celebrating 50 years

Iggy Park Fete

11 May 2:00 - 6:30PM
Identity and Mission

Prayer for Easter
Lord God, you loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

Mass to acknowledge the Triduum
The Triduum is one liturgy that is celebrated over the period of three days. It begins with the liturgy on the evening of Holy Thursday, commemorates the crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. It recalls the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is the most important time of our liturgical year, so it is nice we could acknowledge this time as a community. The College celebrated Mass today in Period 5.

Thanks to the Creative Arts Department for your generous contribution to our experience of the liturgy.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Fifth Sunday of Lent
7th April 2019

Salma was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013. In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick and in distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas’ Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she’s now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.
Iggy Park Fete
11 May 2:00 - 6:30PM

The Ignatius Park College P & F Association are organising a Plant Stall at the upcoming Fete on Saturday, 11 May 2019.

Any donations of plants or potted cuttings, which can be brought in during the first few weeks of Term 2, would be greatly appreciated.

HOLIDAY SPRING CLEANING?

Paddys’s Market at the IPC Fete

Your trash is someone else’s treasure!

Start thinking about items you have which you could donate to the stall. Keep an eye on this space for when they can be brought in and to which room.

Donations of toys, tools, kitchenware in good working order.

Books, fashionable clothing in good condition and dress jewellery, or any items that you wish to re-gift will be gratefully accepted.

No shoes, no items which would normally go in the ragbag, broken, unrepairable or unsafe.
VET and Industry Placement

Industry Placement

We would like to send a massive congratulations to Taine Catelan (12ER) on being signed up as a school base apprentice with Cedric Corre Patisserie. Taine worked very well during industry placement last week, which earned him this valuable kick-start for his career.

The College would also like to thank Cedric for offering this fantastic opportunity to Taine. We are all looking forward to sampling Taine’s hard work.

Grant Rossiter | Acting VET Program Leader
Curriculum

Film, Television and New Media

Students in Year 10 Film, Television and New Media have finalised their photography portfolios this week. Throughout the term, the students have gained foundational skills in digital photography and have spent many hours capturing the world around them. They have explored various compositional elements and studied photographers who use, and break, these rules. As part of their assessment, the students were required to compose a photography portfolio of nine photos. Portfolio topics have been diverse and have allowed students to capture subjects of interest to them. Well done boys.

Katrina Guazzo | Teacher

Food Technology

On Tuesday of Week 9, Mrs Kenyon's very excited Year 7 Rice/Nolan Food Technology students served morning tea to their parents and invited guests. The boys worked hard cooking sweet and savoury finger food leading up to the event. Tables were decorated according to their chosen theme and it was pleasing to see collaboration amongst the boys. As part of their reflection, students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be with their parents at school. Thank you to all who turned up and supported their son.

Michelle Kenyon | Food Technology Teacher
This year we held our inaugural Theatre Sports event as part of the Paddy Carew Shield House competition. Each House nominated a team in both the Junior and Senior Divisions. Over the last five weeks, we have held a round robin competition which results in the two Houses from each division competing for the Grand Final. In the Junior Division, the Carew House were successful in defeating a valiant Nolan House to claim the victory. In the Senior Division, a close hard theatrical battle was fought between Rice and Treacy Houses. Treacy came out victorious in a very entertained final.

To determine an overall winner, both Junior and Senior Division points were calculated and the Carew House were named winners of Theatre Sports for 2019. Well done Carew!

Craig Brown | Dean of Wellbeing
ANZAC Day Liturgy

ANZAC Day is one of Australia’s most important national commemorative occasions and, as such, parents, carers and the wider community are all invited to attend Ignatius Park College’s ANZAC Day liturgy and commemoration, details are below.

Date: Friday 26 April, 2019
Time: 11.55am – 12.45pm
Venue: Edmund Rice Hall, Ignatius Park College

The liturgy will be followed by tea, coffee and cake afterwards, so if you have the time, please stay and join us.

For seating and catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 19th April to Leanne Mahoney if you are attending - Phone: 4796 0222 Email: leanne.mahoney@ipc.qld.edu.au

All families and friends are welcome!

Leanne Mahoney | Defence School Mentor

Careers

Geospatial Science & Surveying

For those students looking for a career in the STEM field, with an affinity for subjects such as Mathematics, Geography, IT and Design, there are a few career path options that they may not have considered.

Surveying and Geospatial Science are two closely-related career paths that we rely on to scaffold, build, maintain and grow the built world around us. Those students who are currently weighing up their future career paths may be surprised to learn that not only is there a skills shortage affecting both disciplines, but that the demand for new graduates is increasing in the market place.

What is surveying?

It is a profession that offers a lot of variety. Surveyors get the chance to work indoors and outdoors. They use Mathematics, Geography and the latest technology, such as aerial scanners, drones, GPS and robotic total stations to measure and map the world around us. The work surveyors do is invaluable to the property, construction, urban planning and energy sectors. It is a role that requires strong math skills and a critical problem-solving mind.

The website www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au goes into more detail on surveying’s place in the 21st Century Australia and the study paths open to students.

What is Geospatial Science

If surveying is about defining the boundaries of our world, geospatial science is about taking what we have learnt about a location and using that data to deliver intelligence that can shape our world.

This type of data could be used to help authorities decide the best place to build service outlets like hospitals and police stations. It can help us predict where street flooding is most likely to occur, or it can be used to tell us something about how to best run military exercises, develop smartphone apps or improve services.

With the rise of geodata-based apps like Uber and Google Maps - and more companies realising that geospatial information can be utilised to grow their business and their understanding of how their audience operates.

There are numerous roles available within this increasingly relevant field. There is a lot more to learn about this fascinating area at www.geospatialscience.com.au. Research by David Massingham

Phillip Dembowski | Teacher and Careers Advisor

Year 10 EREA Exchange

Two Year 10 students; Ethan Hannay and Orlando Sartori, have been invited to go on exchange for a week to St Edmunds, Ipswich in week 2 Term 2. In return, these boys and IPC will host students and a staff member from St Edmunds the following week. A part of the exchange will involve taking a combined group of IPC and St Edmunds boys and staff to Magnetic Island for an Immersion Camp. We look forward to this EREA initiative and know both Colleges will benefit greatly.

Greg Christ | Identity and Mission Coordinator - Liberating Education
Mental Health - LIVIN

In 2019, we are again raising awareness in our College community about mental health and the importance of speaking up if you are experiencing difficulties. In Term 2, students will be encouraged to wear their gear to declare that “it ain’t weak to speak”. As part of their Pastoral Care lessons in Week 2 next term, students will be learning more about how to be mentally healthy and strategies to implement if they are struggling. LIVIN merchandise promoting that “it ain’t weak to speak” is being sold by Mrs Charge in her Office.

Dannielle Charge and Marilyn Parsons | Student Counsellors

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open the first day of Term 2, Tuesday, 23 April 2019 from 8:00am to 11:00am.

Term 2 - What’s new?

Stock of IPC Jackets have been ordered and will be available for purchase.

Out with the satchel…. In with a new and much improved IPC laptop bag. This bag is designed purely for the storage, transport and protection of BYO devices. With reinforced protective corners, padded inside and shoulder strap. $45.

Larissa Moule | School Officer - Uniform Shop

Year 10 Immunisations

All Year 10 students would have received their Consent Forms for the scheduled immunisations in conjunction with the Queensland Government. These forms are to be completed and returned to the College as soon as possible for collation and return to the immunisation team.

Year 10s will receive a one off vaccination for Meningococcal ACWY on 30 April 2019. All immunisations are conducted on campus during school time.

If you have any questions in regards to this, please contact Johanna Smith, johanna.smith@ipc.qld.edu.au.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Sport

Cross Country

The IPC Interhouse Cross Country will be held on Friday 26 April during Period 5 and 6. School will start as normal on the day and there will be an ANZAC Memorial Service in Period 4. The Cross Country will start and finish in Cranbrook Park. All students are encouraged to participate.

Teachers will walk the boys down to the park at the end of second recess. There will be water provided on the course as well as at the finish line and the boys will be encouraged to hydrate before they leave school. Student with medical concerns should see their Pastoral Leader.

At the completion of the Interhouse competition the boys are asked to walk back to school. The road way intersections on the return journey are supervised by staff and the school ovals will be supervised.

A school representative team will be chosen from this event to compete at the Townsville and NQ Interschool Competition and a number of warm up events in Townsville.

John Alloway | Program Leader - Sport
Rowing

After a rigorous off-season training schedule, seven Ignatius Park College rowers attended the National Rowing Regatta in Sydney. The team was the largest contingent of rowers from the College to attend, with Jake Gilmore, being the youngest competitor to compete at that level of competition in Australia.

The boys conducted themselves professionally and held their own making it to several finals in single and crew boats. Coach Harrison Parks took his bicycle to the course and rode the 2000m that each rower completed carefully reviewing the race plans and improving every day. Mistaken for a school rower himself, our youthful Head Coach showed the other schools that not only North Queensland but Ignatius Park College were serious medal contenders.

The students were supported by remarkable parents who made the journey, Brett Judge, Tara Andrews and Jennifer Holcroft drove them around, ensured there was enough food and cleaned their clothes. All contributing to the success of the trip. The boys were joined later in the week by Principal, Shaun Clarke.

The boys wore the crest on their chest with pride and the Phoenix blazed down the course at the Sydney International Rowing Regatta on the eight lane Olympic course. When the boys were asked about their take away message from the trip two came through loud and clear; "I need to work harder in everything I do" and "The professionalism displayed in the Rowing community is outstanding."

Despite rubbing shoulder with future Australian Olympians, the boys still applied themselves to their studies to prepare for exams in Week 10. Ms Foley offering a helping hand every step of the way.

The final wrap did not see any medals come home, however, these results were achieved in the school boys section of the Regatta.

There is now a new found respect towards the rowers from the north whose outstanding effort was noticed by the Rowing community. As a result they received a great deal of encouragement from other schools who look forward to seeing what they will do next year.

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Rowing Sign-on
When: Sunday 7 April 2019 10:00-11:00AM
Where: Townsville and JCU Rowing Club 55 Riverside Blvd, Townsville QLD 4814
What: Talk to the Coaches | Try on uniforms | Complete paperwork for sign on!

Tracy Klaassen | Rowing Coordinator

Learn To Row

A second course has been organised for Term 2 on the following dates:

27/28 April 2019: 8:00-10:00am
4/5 May 2019: 8:00-10:00am

Please return completed forms to reserve your place to rowing@ipc.qld.edu.au.

Tracy Klaassen | Rowing Coordinator
The Aurecon Bridge Building Competition 2019 has launched!

The award-winning Aurecon Bridge Building Competition is back for its 10th year. The competition offers students a real-world experience of what they can look forward to in future engineering studies and professions. It provides an opportunity to explore the possibilities of STEM learning in a fun and exciting environment.

Each year, hundreds of students design and construct bridges out of materials that Aurecon provides, and gather on Judging Day to test the strength of their bridges. You can view the highlights video from last year to get a feel for the competition here.

Registrations are now open for schools across Australia and New Zealand to compete in Judging Days in September. The competition is open to Year 8 and 9 students in Australia, and Year 9 and 10 students in New Zealand across seven locations.

This year, the competition guidelines have been changed as well as the bridge building kits. Students are also encouraged to take part in the optional Digital Award by submitting a digital wireframe of their bridge prior to Judging Day.

The competition page, with its new name on the Aurecon website, has all competition information including a registration form. If you know of a school that wants to get involved, you can direct them to this website for all the competition details.

Support the IPC Immersion Trip by purchasing an Entertainment Book

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Move It Festival

Run, Walk or Roll

Sunday 19 May

Wadda Mooli Park

Elliot Springs

Choose your distance!

1km 5km 10km

Register Online Today!!

www.THFOUNDATION.ORG.AU
28 March 2019

Mr Shaun Clarke
Principal
Ignatius Park College
384 Ross River Road
Cranbrook QLD 4814

Dear Mr Clarke,

This year, the Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Parish will be offering preparation programs for the Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Confirmation and First Eucharist (Communion) will be conducted by Bishop Tim Harris at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Townsville on Sunday 4th August 2019. The first preparation session will be held on Sunday, 5th May 2019 commencing at 10am at St Mary’s Church, Ingham Road, West End.

This is a good opportunity for Catholic children in your school to complete their Sacraments of Formation into the Catholic Church and to be able to receive communion.

The Parish will provide all necessary training required. There will be no cost to the family.

I would be grateful if the attached notice could be placed in your school news bulletin over a period of three weeks.

Yours sincerely,

(Fr.) Rod Ward
Administrator
Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish