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 Wulgurubaka 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 Wulgurubaka People today.

This week both the Courier Mail and Townsville Bulletin have published school OP results in Queensland for 2018. Our focus in the College has been to build on our academic achievements through programs such as ‘academic mentoring’ for students and monitoring individual student achievement in the senior years. As a College, we are aware that as our students live in a world characterised by rapid rates of change and technological advancement, it is no longer adequate for our students to ‘surface learn’, as their future calls them to be 21st Century learners, where they are deeply engaged in their learning, can wield knowledge, be innovative and creative, as well as bring to their learning an ethical and moral stance.

Ignatius Park College was ranked number five overall in Northern Queensland for the 2018 cohort out of 23 secondary schools. As College we are also proud that, in measuring the percentage of OP 1 – 5s at a College, Ignatius Park College is ranked number two in ‘improving schools’ in Queensland for this data across the last 10 years. This is an outstanding achievement to see the academic improvements that have been put in place at the College. I would personally like to thank our hard-working teaching and support staff, who have worked tirelessly to support our programs for targeted student improvement.

This year our College staff have been delivering our new Year 11 ATAR curriculum. Next week, Mr Chris Rider (Queensland Curriculum Assessment Authority Executive Director) is visiting IPC to work with our senior leaders in preparing programs for Year 12 ATAR in 2020 and prepare for the external exams. Many thanks to Mr Brendan Stewart (Deputy Principal – Studies) and Mrs Allison Elcoate (Deputy Principal – Operations and Data) who have initiated our academic support programs.

This week our College community celebrated the School Leaders Induction ceremony with our student leaders for 2019. Each Year 12 student was presented individually to our community, reminding them that they are now seniors within the College and role models to the rest of our community. Congratulations to the following who were presented with their badges as Senior Leaders:

**College Captain**
- Thomas Harte

**College Vice Captain**
- James Oh

**Prefects**
- Joshua Pether – Gospel Spirituality
- Reuben Roberts - Liberating Education
- Harvey Smith – Inclusive Community
- Jean-Luc Denyer-Lazarides - Justice and Solidarity

**Baillie House**
- Bryce Kenyon (Captain) and Callaway Parker (Vice Captain)

**Carew House**
- Cooper Doyle (Captain) and Caleb Donnelly (Vice Captain)

**Nolan House**
- Parth Jhamb (Captain) and Kian Dalton (Vice Captain)

**Putney House**
- Kai Goode (Captain) and Zachary Thomson (Vice Captain)

**Reid House**
- Thomas Whiting (Captain) and Anthony Grech (Vice Captain)

**Rice House**
- Cain Anderson (Captain) and Drew Boniface (Vice Captain)

**Treacy House**
- Jack Taylor (Captain) and Nathan Clohesy (Vice Captain)

**OPEN DAY**

4 March 2019
3:15-6:00pm
Barrack Obama, former President of the United States once stated about leadership, "Making your mark on the world is hard. If it were easy, everybody would do it." Our student leaders have been elected by their cohort to lead the College in our 50th year. This is a challenging role for all our student leaders, as learning cannot take place without a strong sense of shared vision and leadership. A leadership that is energised by what is right in the world and focused on the other, not self. It is a leadership that captures and directs the wisdom and gifts of each individual into a collective, transforming and inspiring all to move beyond the ordinary to the extraordinary. Such leadership is courageous and open to change, embracing the future with a confidence to create, to innovate, to challenge and advocate for what is right. This is a leadership that mirrors that of Jesus and our founder, Blessed Edmund Rice. It is prophetic leadership, a leadership of the heart and soul, a leadership of love, a leadership that ensures the Gospels have life and are lived daily within our community.

The concept of ‘Brother’ clearly fosters this sense of right relationships - a need to see beyond oneself to the other. To naturally enter into service leadership, to integrate in one’s being the heart, mind and soul. Thomas Harte, our 2019 College Captain encapsulated this concept in his speech at the induction where he stated:

This school provides opportunities that appeal to everyone whether it’s in the music or sporting areas or community service work. However, I believe the most important opportunity we all receive at The Park is the opportunity to create and build on the pre-existing brotherhood…We are brothers for life and we are all stronger together because, as we know men, there is strength in unity.

Which, in fact, is our theme for the year. But what does strength in unity really mean at Iggy Park? It means being there for your mates, in their good times and their bad. It means standing with and giving a hand to the kid who’s having a hard time. It means being a part of the brotherhood. We all know when people stand together, they can achieve amazing things. You only have to look at the floods a few weeks ago to realise the power a community possesses when everyone bands together. However, this all starts with self-belief. The only time a goal is unachievable is when you believe you cannot do it.”

Last week I received the following email from an evacuee who attended the Edmund Rice Hall during the floods that I would like to share:

Dear Principal, and Ignatius Park College Community,

Thank you very much for opening your hearts and facilities to us, as an evacuation centre during the recent flood. We stayed in your hall having been directed to evacuate to your school, ahead of the flood gates being further opened. My daughter and I appreciate your clean and open space and that you very quickly sorted hot water for the ladies’ showers. Your cleaners did an amazing almost non-stop job mopping up water that was walked/carried in, along with emptying the rubbish bins and keeping the bathrooms clean and re-filled with paper-towel and toilet paper. There was a huge non-stop responsibility.

Being new to Townsville, it was comforting to know that your school was providing shelter, and that we did not have to drive far to reach a safe place to stay.

Thank you to the parents who attended our VET, Indigenous, Year 12 and Year 7 Information Evenings last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Year 7 meeting. I know it can be daunting for parents when their son commencing secondary education, but Ignatius Park College is committed to a Middle Schooling philosophy where your son’s academic, social, emotional and spiritual needs are nurtured, and all students are welcomed and safe.

Also, congratulations to the Baillie House who won the Swimming Carnival. It was a wonderful celebration of our College culture and was great to see the enthusiasm of each student and House competing against each other dressed in their House theme. The results were:


Reminder this Friday, 22 February Emene Kelemete, an Old Boy from Ignatius Park College will be ordained by Bishop Tim Harris to the Diaconate. The mass will commence at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity Church, Mundingburra. We wish Emene well in his vocation as a Deacon on his journey to Priesthood.

Vocation Prayer

Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.
Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—
for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.
Instill those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence
and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life
consecrated to you.
Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate
with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen. (Pope Francis)

Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal
Identity and Mission

Prayer for an Inclusive Community
God, you created all people in your image. We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in Australia and in our community. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship and show us your presence in those who differ most from us. And help us to remember and appreciate that we are one country, with many stories. AMEN.

Faith in Service – Volunteering Opportunities
Coordinated volunteering opportunities begin this week (Week 4). Your son can collect permission forms and sign up for Brooklea visits (Thursday after school) and Holy Spirit Catholic School visits (Friday lunch time) at the Identity and Mission Office.

Swimming Carnival – Fundraising
Thank you for your support of the fundraising at last week’s Swimming Carnival. We raised over $2,300 to give to Vinnies. Vinnies will be using the funds to support their work with people who have been affected by the Townsville Floods.

Senior Induction 2019
We were very excited to celebrate the Senior Induction on Monday, 18 February. If you were unable to attend and would like to watch it, it has been posted on our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/ignatiusParkCollege

Join us for Mass
Wednesday Mornings
Our Lady of the Mount Chapel
World's Greatest Shave

The IPC community is once again invited to participate in the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave. This year, ten boys from each House group have the opportunity to raise some much needed funds for this very worthy cause – is this something your son could be interested in? Each participant is challenged to raise $300 (min) in order to be eligible to shave, 15 March 2019. Have your son come to the Library and register his interest with Mrs Timbs and be part of the Iggy Team – the more the merrier!

Pudy Timbs  I  Learning Resource Coordinator

Check Your Address is Current

It is a government requirement that the College collects and provides the following details to the Queensland Department of Education and Training.

A statement of addresses contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students’ parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

To check your address is current, please login to Parent Lounge -
www.ipc.qld.edu.au/contact-us/contact/parent-lounge-login/

Curriculum

Year 12 QCS Students

As discussed with students this week at our first QCS class, all Year 12 QCS students are required to purchase a student workbook for QCS Test preparation.

These are now available for purchase at the Finance Desk in the College Office for $25.00. Students will need to bring their workbooks to their QCS class on Monday, 18 February 2019. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Brendan Stewart  I  Deputy Principal
Defence News

Hello to all our Australian Defence Force families, and welcome to IPC for 2019!

I have sent a ‘Welcome’ email to all ADF families on 30 January 2019. If you are an ADF family and you have not received this email, can you please contact me as soon as possible with your email address. My contact details are – leanne.mahoney@ipc.qld.edu.au or telephone 4796 0222.

Defence Community Organisation (DCO) are holding a “Welcome to Townsville” Information Expo:

Date: Saturday, 23 February 2019
Where: Townsville Stadium, Murray Sports Complex, Annandale
Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

ADF members and families are invited to attend to learn more about the services available in our region. There will also be free children’s activities. Please see the flyer below.

Leanne Mahoney I Defence School Mentor

Welcome to Townsville!
Defence Community Organisation is hosting an information expo.

ADF members and families are invited to join us to learn about the services available in the region. You’ll be able to register pets, transfer your driver’s license, get information on transfer of vehicle registrations and change electoral roll details. You can also visit information stalls for community, sport and recreation groups, employment and recruiting agencies, and more.

With free children’s activities, including a jumping castle, face painting and native wildlife from Billabong Sanctuary, there’s plenty for everyone!

WHERE Townsville Stadium, Murray Sports Complex, Annandale
WHEN Saturday 23 February 2019, 10.00am–1.00pm
MORE INFO dco.townsville@defence.gov.au or 07 4753 6539
www.defence.gov.au/dco

Follow Defence Community Organisation to receive updates.
VET and Industry Placement

School Based Apprenticeship

Another exciting week in the VET Office saw Riley Birmingham (11C) being signed as a School Based Apprentice. A big thank you to Paul Williams from A-Lect Auto Electrical, and Tahnee from Busy at Work for this wonderful opportunity.

Riley will attend his school-based apprenticeship one day a week throughout his senior schooling, plus industry placement weeks. This will see a large chunk of his apprenticeship done, prior to becoming full time after graduation in 2020.

New Embroidered VET Uniforms

Also, this week our long-awaited embroidered VET uniforms arrived. The Year 11 VET students looked very smart in their trade clothes. Having them embossed we feel will be a great advantage when they go to the work place and wear their name on their chest, along with the College crest. Uniforms will also have less chance of being misplaced at school.

There will be another order of uniforms arriving early next week, so any late orders need to be placed by tomorrow. During the year if new VET uniforms are required there could be a one week turn-around.

White Card Course

This is a reminder that approximately 60 Year 11 VET students will be sitting for their White Card course next week as shown below. This course is compulsory for all students wanting to go onto a construction site as part of their industry placement and/or are enrolled in Construction, Engineering Pathways and Resource Infrastructure.

Importantly, this is a once-off opportunity as the course must now be done face to face over a six-hour period. For this reason, it’s very important these students attend the full day course.

Date: Tuesday, 26 February
Time: All day. Students will attend homeroom and then go straight to the course
Place: Rooms 707 and 708
RTO: Bluedog Training will be conducting the course. White Cards & Certificates will be handed out prior to industry placement week.

Grant Rossiter | Acting VET Program Leader
Swimming News

The following is a list of boys in the IPC Swimming Squad. These students will need to come and see me for further information.

IPC Swimming Squad

12 years - L Burrows, B Koitka, J Kemp, J Sexton, H Crompton, J Strazzeri
13 years - J Eggins, H Munro, M Lynch, B Hatchard, J Duxbury,
14 years - C Knight, M Gough, Z Bennett, D Roberts, J Bragg, K Knuth
15 years - A Hawkins, D Cussen, N Lau, J Fowler, L Lerch, C Arena,
16 years - K Robinson, T Valentine, J Scarf, B Pearce, N Pearce, A Brunello, W Bennett
Open - K Dalton, R Faust, A Grech, H Smith, T Hart,

John Alloway  I  Head of Sport
Rugby League

2019 IPC Rugby League Training & Games

Year 7, 8 and 9 players who do not have IPC Rugby League Playing Shorts are asked to purchase them before next week’s games from the College Uniform Shop. If you have some from last year, there is no need to purchase new ones.

IPC Playing Shorts (Compulsory): New - $30 or Second Hand: $10
IPC Training Shirt - $15
Uniform Shop Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8am – 11am

Christian Quabba  |  Teacher

Year 11 Trivia Night

DATE:  FRIDAY, MARCH 1
TIME:  6PM-8:30PM (NO EARLY DEPARTURES OR PASS OUTS)
DRESS:  COMFORTABLE CASUAL
COST:  $5 - INCLUDES PIZZA, DRINKS FOR PURCHASE - CASH ONLY
LOCATION: ST PATRICK’S COLLEGE SPORTS COMPLEX. ENTER VIA OXLEY STREET.
Assistance After the Floods

**QRIDA Category C Recovery Grants for Small Business Available**

Category C Recovery Grants for small businesses that have been devastated by the Queensland floods have now been activated. If your small business suffered direct damage caused by the North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough 25 January - 14 February 2019, grants are available to assist your small business to pay for costs of clean-up and reinstatement.

**Sport and Recreation Disaster Recovery Program (SRDRP) Grants**

This program provides not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations with funding to re-establish their facilities and activities after extreme natural events, including floods, fire, cyclones and severe storms. Funding of up to $5,000 (Level 1) and $20,000 (Level 2) may be available for eligible sport and recreation organisations.

**ATO Support : BAS Deferral and Assistance for Tax Practitioners**

If your business or residential address is in one of the identified highly impacted areas, the ATO will automatically make arrangements to defer upcoming BAS lodgment and payment dates. Tax practitioners and clients affected by this natural disaster can also access additional support. If you are affected and need further assistance phone 1800 806 218.

**Insurance Council Community Insurance Forum 25 February**

The Insurance Council and its members will be holding two community insurance forums in Townsville to assist local claimants with any issues they may be experiencing during the recovery from the recent FNQ Monsoon event. Each forum will provide access to insurance experts and senior claims managers from participating insurers. The first Forum will be held on Monday 25 February.

**The Small Business Recovery Centre Is Now Open**

If you’re a small business owner whose business has been impacted by the floods, you don’t have to re-build alone. The Small Business Recovery Centre, located at 143 Walker Street, is a one-stop shop to receive advice. Whether it’s information about financial assistance, help with your business insurance, or a desk to do business: we are here to help.

**Bendigo Bank Natural Disaster Assistance Package**

Bendigo Bank offers disaster relief support for customers affected by the floods in North Queensland. The package provides immediate practical help to customers who have been affected. Bendigo Bank have also partnered through their Community Enterprise with the Salvation Army and launched the North Queensland Flood Appeal which they hope will be of some assistance to our Community.

**Ergon Energy Payment Plan Options for Flood Affected Businesses**

Ergon Energy understand the impact the flooding has had on business operators in Townsville. If you have a concern about payment of your Ergon Energy bill, you are encouraged to contact Ergon at your earliest opportunity to discuss a range of options, including extended payment plans.

Contact Jamie Rule, Customer and Community Engagement on 4432 8743, 0428 227 941 or email here.
Attention Parents and Carers!!

WOULD YOU LIKE $500 TO ASSIST WITH COMPUTER COSTS, SCHOOL CAMPS/TRIPS, SPORTING, ARTS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL COSTS IN 2020??

PREPARE NOW TO RELIEVE THE STRESS OF SCHOOL COSTS IN 2020 FOR UNIFORMS, BOOKS, SCHOOL CAMPS/TRIPS, COMPUTER NEEDS & MORE!!!

### February start- receive matched $$ in December 2019 ###

### March start- receive matched $$ in January 2020 ###

Would you like $500 to help pay for your uniforms, Student Resource Fees, internet costs, sporting costs, music lessons, camps, excursions, school-related overseas trips, or even a laptop? Saver Plus can match your savings for education costs dollar for dollar, up to $500. Wouldn't it be great to take control of your financial situation and learn new skills on how to budget and save? Allow me to introduce you to the Saver Plus Program!!

To be eligible you need to answer YES to all criteria below:

- I hold a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- I have children at school now or starting next year, or I am attending vocational education myself at TAFE or Uni.
- I have some form of household income from work, (myself or a partner) from part time, casual, full time or seasonal employment.
- I have not received matched funds from completing Saver Plus already

For further information, please contact me ASAP:

Nikki Storey, Saver Plus Coordinator
Call – 0418 201 533 OR
SMS your name to - 0418 201 533

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by the Australian Government.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY BREAKFAST—2019
A Not-For-Profit Community Event
Presented by:
Soroptimist International of Townsville Inc.
Soroptimist International of Townsville Breakfast Inc.

Friday, 8th March 2019
Grand Ballroom, The Ville Casino & Resort
Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville
6:15am for 6.30am start

Access to Public Services (focusing on Health) for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls

Speaker—Dr Jeannette Young
PhD, MRCGP, FACOG, MB, BS, FRACGP, FRACMA, FCHSM (Hon)
Dr Young is Queensland’s Chief Health Officer and also occupies the roles of Deputy Director General Prevention and Health Protection Division and Chief Medical Officer.

She has responsibilities for health disaster planning and response; non-communicable diseases; licensing of private hospitals and medical; policy regarding organ and tissue donation; blood, vaccines and medications; cancer screening; communicable disease, environmental health, preventative health, and medical workforce planning and leadership.

Dr Young was awarded the Public Service Medal in 2015 for outstanding public service.

Speaker—Caroline Cuckson
CEO—Womens Health Queensland Inc.

Womens Health Queensland is a not for profit charity organisation that provides information, education and telephone support to women throughout Queensland so that they can make more informed choices about their health and wellbeing.

Caroline is the President of End Violence Against Women Queensland, a member of Queensland Women’s Health Alliance and a Director on the Australian Women’s Health Network Committee.

Panel Discussion, Q & A

Lucky Door Prizes
Major Prize—Mercedes Benz for the Weekend

Cost: $50.00 per person
Hot breakfast included
Proceeds will go towards local community projects
Tickets: Purchase individual tickets, a table of 10 or sponsor a student
Promot Miller Lawyers, 289 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale
Cash, cheque or direct debit

Contact: Amy Eastwell
Email: iwdbtsv@gmail.com
Mobile: 0405 614 037

2019 Major Sponsors
For parents/guardians of students:

2019 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child’s school provide a statement of addresses, in accordance with the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) (Regulation).

A statement of addresses contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students’ parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth’s needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. This follows a review of the existing socio-economic status (SES) score methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government’s response can be found here: https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology.

The information collected in the statement of addresses will be used to refine the new capacity to contribute methodology and may also be used in school funding calculations from 2020.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the statement of addresses will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here: http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20PIA_2018.pdf.

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school’s statement of addresses with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers, including the Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business, for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.
What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department’s privacy policy is available on the department’s website at www.education.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.