



Ignatius Park College Newsletter

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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.

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more", was a phrase, or more of a challenge, issued by Archbishop Oscar Romero to the whole world. Like Edmund Rice, he was a man driven to bring about a more just society, whereby empowerment of the poor not only came about from educating them, but reforming the attitudes of others. Education is the key to eliminating gender inequality, to reducing poverty, to creating a sustainable planet, to preventing needless deaths and illness, fostering peace and developing an understanding of different cultures and religions in our world. He further stated: "Let us not develop an education that creates in the mind of the students a hope of becoming rich and having power to dominate, but one that forms the lofty ideal of loving, of preparing oneself to serve and give oneself to others".

Education is an investment, and one of the most critical investments we can make. However, it is also a spiritual one, whereby our culture and learning allows our students to reflect on the plight of others and stand in solidarity for the voiceless and isolated. This can be challenging in our world today where our students are overloaded with information through various social media that can convey controversial images, values and extreme ideologies. The New Zealand massacre two weeks ago is an example where the fanatical extremist was able to live stream for 17 minutes his carnage, resulting in 50 Muslims being killed while they were praying. As a College, our four Touchstones are authentically linked with the charisma of Edmund Rice which allows us to reflect and to seek to make the Gospel a living reality in our Iggy Park community. These Touchstones are foundational, they call us to be counter cultural, to be a community that is educated and through this education collectively stand in solidarity with those who are on the margins in our society.

A reflection of this was last week where our College not only had a two minutes silence for the entire school to pray for the victims, families and Muslim community in New Zealand but also held a prayer service at lunchtime under the Mango tree near the Chapel. I was touched by the many students who gathered under the tree to pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters affected by this ordeal. In addition, Thomas Harte (College Captain) and Jean-Luc Denyer-Lazaredes (Prefect) have sent a video on behalf of Ignatius Park College to St Thomas Canterbury College in Christchurch, which is an Edmund Rice school, conveying our solidarity with their school and the community (see the video to the right). Our Touchstones call us as a community to stand up and have our voice heard, so those marginalised can too, and in living by this principle, we can help advocate and alleviate the structures and processes that disrupt peace and justice in our world.



A Catholic Secondary College in the Edmund Rice Tradition

The Edmund Rice Community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the College stands, the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People, and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future.

From the Principal (continued)

This week we have seven rowers from Ignatius Park College who will compete in the National Rowing Regatta, at Penrith in Sydney. The students representing the College are Jake Gilmore, Zachary Skipp, Atticus D'Mello, Zachary Judge, Joshua Holcroft, Elliott Basso and Anthony Grech. The rowers will compete in both schoolboy and age group quad races. This is the first time that the College has entered a quad crew in a national event and the largest number of rowers who have competed at this level. Despite the closure of the Ross River earlier this term due to the flooding, the rowers have been training six days a week and have balanced both their rigorous training and school work. This year has been a successful year for our rowers, competing in the Queensland Open State Championships in January gaining both medals and their personal best. They are to be congratulated on their effort, dedication and support of each other. I would like to personally thank all parents and the Rowing Committee who have supported the rowers this term which is the off season. If students wish to experience rowing the College is offering a "Learn to Row" program to all students. Please contact Mrs Tracy Klaassen at rowing@ipc.qld.edu.au. We wish the rowers competing at the Nationals all the best and hopefully a medal for Ignatius Park College.

This week is the fourth week of Lent. In the Gospel reading this Sunday from Luke (15:1-3, 11-32) we hear the parable of "The Prodigal Son" where Jesus shares this story with tax collectors and sinners while the Pharisees and scribes are looking on. His message is that nobody earns entrance into God's kingdom by their status or power, but it is a gift given to us all. He tells this through a story of two brothers, one who rejected his father, his family and religious practice while the other brother displayed anger and aggression to him due to his father's willingness to reaccept him into the family. Both brothers are sinners and the parable, in this time of Lent, calls us to hold God's family together. It invites us to reach out in mercy and forgiveness to others and to open our heart to God's unconditional love which we can sometimes take for granted. I would invite all families during this Lenten season to support Project Compassion and contribute generously to Caritas Australia, supporting those in need in our world.

We keep in our prayers and thoughts all senior students who are currently sitting exams.
Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal

Our Staff

Introducing...

This week, Reuben Roberts (Touchstone Prefect – Liberating Education) would like you to meet two staff members:



Mr Laguna

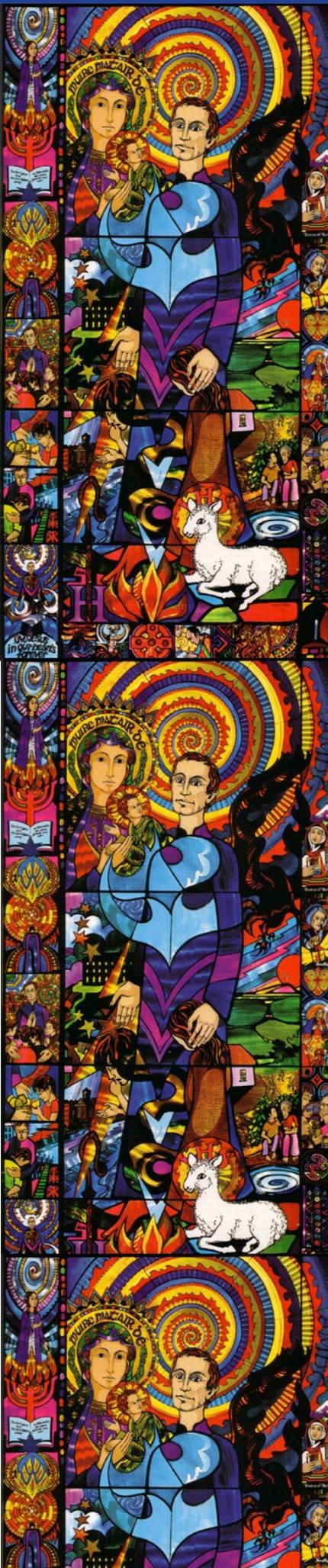
- He has worked at IPC for two years now, but is an Iggy Old Boy
- He believes IPC is inclusive because there is a plethora of extracurricular activities that cater for all students
- His hope for 2019 is that the Seniors set themselves up for post-school life
- The thing he does around the school that nobody knows about is playing handball with Year 12 Math C at lunchtime



Mr Jervis

- Is currently in his 9th year at Ignatius Park College
- His hope for 2019 is to survive through it!
- The thing he does that nobody knows about is protecting the baby plovers that live on the oval





Identity and Mission

Prayer for an Inclusive Community

Living and True God, you created all that is good and holy in your image. Be close to us, your servants. Be our constant help and protection as we lovingly reach out to welcome and embrace all of our community members. Bless our students as they grow together in faith, knowledge and friendship. Bless the parents and College staff who guide them through challenges, who celebrate their special gifts and who encourage them to reach their potential.
AMEN



Mass to acknowledge the Triduum

On Thursday 4 April, the College will celebrate Mass in Period 5. 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. Because of the school holidays, our school cannot celebrate this 3-day liturgy together. Easter is the most important time of our liturgical year, so it is nice we can acknowledge this time as a community. Please join us from 1.15pm next Thursday.



Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Fourth Sunday of Lent
31st March 2019



Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. The Aboriginal-controlled service gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.






 Celebrating 50 years
Iggy Park Fete
11 May 2:00 - 6:30PM

Blue
AND White
Ball

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO
 CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS
 OF IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019
EDMUND RICE HALL
IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE

BAR OPENS FROM 5:00PM
 HORS D'OEUVRES SERVED FROM 5:45PM
 DURING MEET & GREET
 SEATING WILL COMMENCE AT 6:30PM

FORMAL ATTIRE


RSVP - 14 JUNE 2019
 PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BBSLW

**Tickets to the
 Blue and White Ball
 are available now!**

1969  2019

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.

<p>22 February 2019 Parents & Friends Morning Tea <i>All past and current parents involved in the P&F are welcome to attend.</i></p> <p>4 March 2019 Open Day <i>All welcome.</i></p> <p>3 May 2019 Edmund Rice Mass <i>All welcome.</i></p> <p>11 May 2019 Iggy Park Fete <i>All welcome.</i></p>	<p>22 June 2019 Blue and White Ball <i>All welcome.</i></p> <p>15 August 2019 Anniversary Mass <i>All welcome.</i></p> <p>24 August 2019 Iggy Stars Under the Stars (TBC) <i>All welcome.</i></p> <p>5 October Old Boys 'Oktoberfest' Reunion <i>Old Boys, current and past staff are invited to the alumni celebration.</i></p>
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Whole School Photograph available for purchase.
 50 year merchandise available for purchase.



FOLLOW
 US ON
 FACEBOOK

VET and Industry Placement

Industry Placement

This week approximately 117 of our Year 11 and 12 VET students have been in the community doing industry placement. By all reports, the week has gone well, and the boys are gaining valuable work and life skills.

Our students have been working in areas such as: carpentry, information technology, plumbing, hospitality, butchery, nursing, electrical, refrigeration mechanic, baking, painting, boilermaking, fitter and turner, animal care, cabinetmaking, landscaping, mechanical, marine and diesel fitting.

This would not be possible without the support of our many wonderful employers that take the time and effort to accommodate our students. We would like to thank them for offering our students this opportunity:

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| 24 Hour Hose | DMC Electrical & Aircooling Pty Ltd | Len Dowd & Co | Solex |
| Action Automatics and Mechanical | DNA Carpentry | Leslie's Auto Electrical | SOS Diesel Services |
| AJ McLean Constructions | Elegant Kitchens | Magnetic Steel Works | SPD Group |
| A-Lect Auto Electrical | Ergon Energy | Manufacturing Design Engineering Pty Ltd | Spring Creek Turf |
| Angliss Meats Stockland | Exclusive Refinishing | Mark Graham Electrical | Tacoma Plumbing (Nth Qld) Pty Ltd |
| Angliss Meats Willows | Franzmann Constructions | Marteene Painting Services | TCC - Fleet Services |
| Australian Expedition Vehicles Pty Ltd | Franzmann Plumbing Pty Ltd | McCann's Airconditioning & Refrigeration | The Good Shepherd Home |
| Bill & Ben The Cabinetmen | G.H.Place Upholstery | McDonald Constructions | The Ville |
| Billabong Sanctuary | Glen Carroll Painting | Mendi Constructions | Tim Langan Plumbing |
| Bips Auto Service Centre | GPB Constructions Pty Ltd | Mineforce Australia Pty Ltd | TMP Civil Services Pty Ltd |
| BM Webb Group | Grady Homes | MNB Constructions | Tony Casey Painting |
| Bonlec Pty Ltd | Hastings Deering (Australia) Ltd | MVO Airconditioning Pty Ltd | Tony Ireland Holden (Car Workshop) |
| Boundary Street Automotive | Honeycombes Sales & Service | NEM Group Pty Ltd | Top to Bottom Plumbing |
| Breakwater Pacific Pty Ltd | Horan & Bird | Northern Hard Surfacer | Townsville Engineering Industries |
| Brite-Lec Pty Ltd | Hurst Auto Electrical | NQ Carpentry | Transportable Lifestyles |
| Brothers Leagues Club Townsville | Hurst Constructions Queensland Pty Ltd | Parry NQ | Twine Machinery |
| Bushland Beach Tavern | Ignatius Park College - Canteen & Hospitality | PC Plumbing NQ | Tyrepower Townsville |
| BWN Services | iMalekky | Precision Engineering & Welding | Van Eerde Air Conditioning & Refrigeration |
| Carmichael Ford | JB & Sons Builders | Quality Steel Fabrications & Engineering | W & F Constructions Pty Ltd |
| CD Projects | John Gray Constructions | Queensland Personal Computers | Waltlec Industries |
| Cedric Corre Patisserie | Kaltec Services Pty Ltd | Rapid Plumbing NQ | WF Electrical |
| Chipmunks Playland and Café | Kassulke Building Projects | Reef Coast Constructions | William Ross State High School |
| Clark Equipment | Key Motors | Reldas Constructions Pty Ltd | Woodfield Engineering |
| Coastal Gasfitting & Plumbing | Keypower Systems Pty Ltd | RTM Engineering Pty Ltd | Wulguru Steel |
| Combined Metal Fabrication Pty Ltd | Kolby's Electrical | Rummage Technical | |
| Craig McGill Carpenter | Lamberts Fresh Produce | Simon Bell Constructions | |
| Craig Stocks Electrical Pty Ltd | Lancini Homes | | |
| Cummins Townsville | | | |

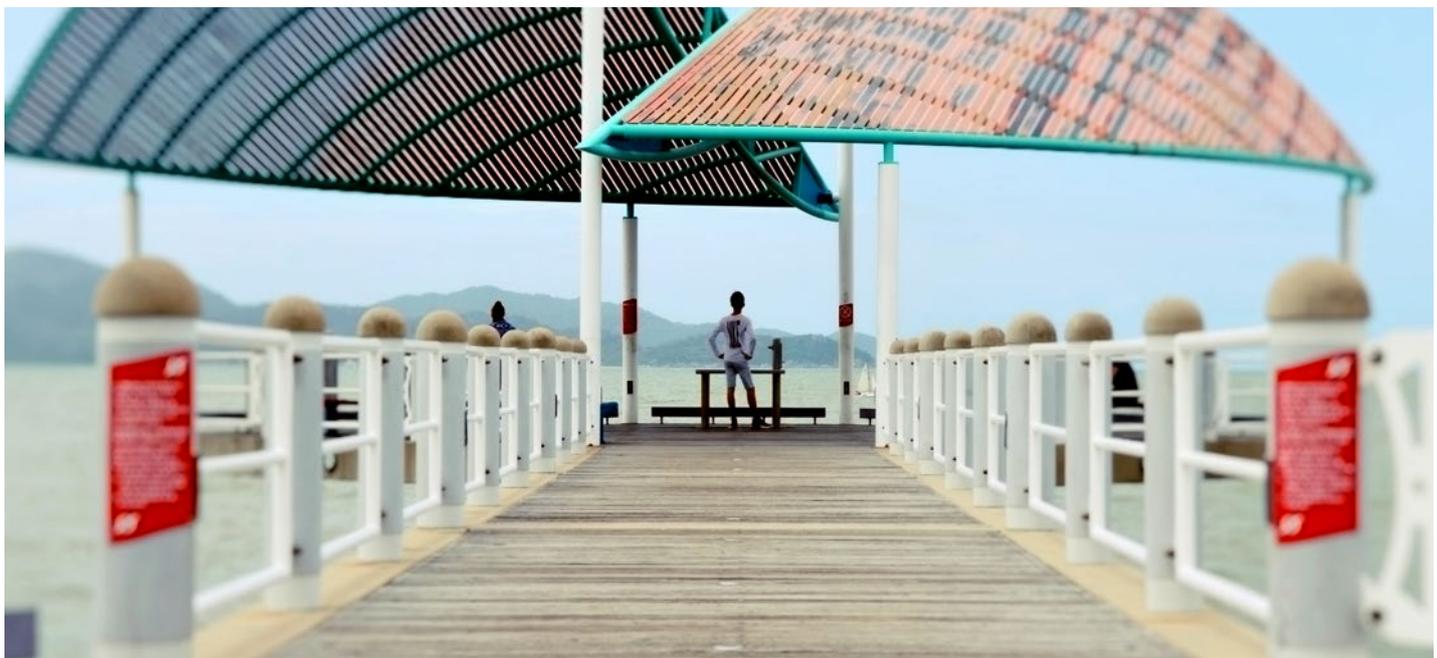
Grant Rossiter | Acting VET Program Leader



Film, Television and New Media

Students in Year 10 Film, Television and New Media are putting the finishing touches to their photography folios. This term, the boys who selected this elective subject have been studying digital photography and experimenting with capturing representations of Australia in their work. They have been studying compositional elements such as the Rule of Thirds, Leading Lines, Symmetry and Pattern and making use of these techniques in their photographs to create balance and aesthetic appeal. Year 10 student, Eden Mordike, draws on modern American influences when capturing his representation of Australian contemporary culture.

Katrina Guazzo | Teacher



Music Notes

Term 1 Instrumental Music has been marvelous! I am really impressed with the skill level of our musicians and how they are exploring new songs and techniques. Sara Ferguson, our new piano teacher, has commented on how talented our boys are and has lots of praise for their friendliness and manners. Well done lads!

Next term we will be preparing for our first music concert for the year and many boys have already been signing up to show their talents.

We have many spaces in our Instrumental program for anyone interested. Beginners and more advanced players are very welcome. Forms available at Student Reception.

We have many brass and woodwind instruments at school that are available for students to learn. These include Flute, Saxophone, Trumpet and Euphonium.

If you are interested, please see Mr Roberts.

David Roberts | Teacher

Co-Curricular

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, the 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, the 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.

Danielle Charge and Marilyn Parsons | Student Counsellors

LIVIN MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

SHIRTS \$30 HATS \$20

WATER BOTTLES \$10

PURCHASE THEM FROM MRS CHARGES' OFFICE



Shave for a Cure

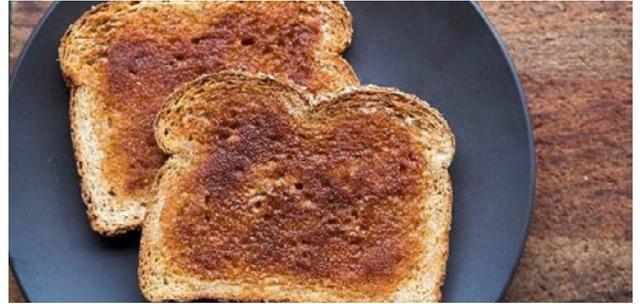
Thank you to all who supported the IPC Shave for a Cure. We have raised \$27,317.55 and counting!

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator



Toast Room - Donations Needed

As part of the ongoing nature of the Toast Room, we are asking for donations of spreads (butter, vegemite, jam, cream cheese, etc. *no nut spreads please*). If you are willing to help, please bring a spread to the Toast Room any weekday morning from 7:45am - 8:30am.



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



Defence - ADFA Roadshow



DEFENCE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Considering a career with the Navy, Army or Air Force? Defence Force Recruiting Townsville are holding a number of information sessions in April, come along to find out what you can achieve in the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

CHAT WITH THE NAVY, INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 10th April, 6pm

Be an invaluable part of protecting Australia's waters and travel the seas with a role in the Navy. Learn more about the Navy lifestyle and chat with Navy Technicians, Engineers and Submariners at the upcoming info session.

PILOT AND AVIATION INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 16th April, 6pm

There aren't many people who can say they work with some of the most advanced aircraft and aviation technology in the world, but you could be one of them. Come and learn more about Pilot & Aviation careers in the ADF at the upcoming info session.

ENGINEERING INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 23rd April, 6pm

Work at the forefront of your chosen engineering field, keeping the ADF's world-class aircraft, armoured vehicles and weapon systems at peak capability. Join us for the information session to find out more from the Specialist Recruitment Team, Engineering.

*Events are occurring at the Defence Force Recruiting Centre -71 Stanley Street, Townsville

Interested in any of these sessions?

Visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events to find the event and register or email CPTTOWNSVILLE@dfr.com.au

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU



Uniform Shop

Iggy Supporter Shirts are available for purchase:

Mens – Sizes large and extra large

Ladies - Sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16

\$45.00 – purchase through the Uniform Shop

Opening Times – Monday/Wednesday/Friday – 8am to 11am

Larissa Moule | School Officer - Uniform Shop



Leanne Mahoney | Defence School Mentor

Convince me - Behaviour - by Michael Grose

Kids of all ages are excellent at wearing down the resistance of a parent who denies permission for them to go somewhere due to lack of safety or suitability concerns. Unfortunately many kids use annoying methods such as:

- repetition (Can I go? Can I go? Can I go?);
- questioning (Why can't I go?);
- guilt (You never let me go anywhere!);
- nagging (Can I, can I, can I go, please!) and
- whining (Ahhh! Whyyy Caaan't I gooo!)

Often we are so tired that we give just to gain some peace, which makes pester power a useful strategy as kids achieve what they want.

Our hope is that our kids are able to avoid or counter the risk as much as humanly possible. One way of assessing this is asking them to convince you that they are responsible, old enough and possess sufficient awareness to go into new situations and places.

One way to avoid this obnoxious pestering is to ask them to convince you that they are responsible enough, old (read mature) enough or aware enough to be allowed to go somewhere.

Here's an example:

“Amelia, I'm not sure that I should allow you to take the train into the city with friends. I'm worried that it might not be safe. Convince me that you can do so safely.”

This response puts the onus back on the child or young person to think to counter your concerns. Listen carefully to their response as it will indicate whether they really have considered your concerns and are aware of the depth or range of potential difficulties.

Simplistic responses don't cut it

If they respond with simplistic comments such as; “I'll be okay”, “we'll stick together” and “I won't do anything stupid” then they are probably unaware or unprepared for contingencies that may arise.

However if they provide a response with more depth, they may demonstrate their readiness. An example for this might be “I know you are worried that we might get picked on by older kids on the train. That worries me too. We'll make sure we pick a carriage with plenty of adults and if kids hop on that look like they'll give us a hard time, we'll get off at the next station.”

Minimising Risk

Answers such as the above show they understand your concerns and also that they have some strategies in mind to minimise risk. As a parent we'd like to remove risk from our kids' lives but this is unrealistic. As kids grow up their world rapidly expands taking them further away from the safe confines of home, and exposing them to new and potentially risky situations and people. Our hope is that our kids are able to avoid or counter the risk as much as humanly possible. One way of assessing this is asking them to convince you that they are responsible, old enough and possess sufficient awareness to go into new situations and places.

“Convince me!” may well be the smartest two words you'll ever use as a parent. It may stop pester-power in its tracks and at the same time induce your child or young person to think ahead and better prepare for spreading their wings when you don't feel they are quite ready.

Dannielle Charge | Counsellor

Co-Curricular

Mulkadee

Mulkadee 2019 is heading off to Never, Never Land with Peter Pan – Applications close 1 April 2019.

Why do Mulkadee? Year 10 students James Clarke, Zac Brunetto and Lachlan Symss have previously attended Mulkadee had this to say about their experience:

- Zac “Mulkadee is the best time of year”
- James “You get to meet new people”
- Lachlan “Learn to work in a team”

Want to develop your artistic talents then sign up to be part of Mulkadee 2019? Applications are closing next Monday 1 April. Go to the IPC website for registration information <https://www.ipc.qld.edu.au/community/permission-forms/muikadee/>

Kylie Tillack | Faculty Leader - The Arts



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 and 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, as well, the school ovals will be supervised.

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

John Alloway | Program Leader - Sport

Basketball

Congratulations to the boys that represented the College in the three Year 7/8 Basketball teams. It was very pleasing to see individuals and teams make significant improvement over the term. All teachers were impressed with the way the boys conducted themselves and enjoyed each other's company.

To finish up the competition, IPC Blue and IPC Red had a close encounter against one another. With the score being even for most of the contest, Blue were able to maintain a comfortable five point margin for the last quarter, eventually winning by 6 points. Unfortunately, the game for IPC White at Southern Cross was washed out.



A big thank you to Amanda Loechel, Annette Gregory, Rohan Lloyd and Leo Hogan for their efforts in coaching the teams. Thanks also to Cody Brown, Joseph Gregory and Daniel Gregory for their assistance in coaching, umpiring and scoring for the games.

Results from Week 8

IPC Blue 50 defeated IPC Red 44

IPC White v Southern Cross Washed Out

Gary Hughes | Teacher



SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY GAMBLING BENEFIT FUND:

ULTIMATE DISC COME AND TRY

All ages & all skill levels welcome to come play with the experts at this **FREE Community Event!**

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - 6:30PM-7:30PM
TOWNSVILLE SPORTS RESERVE,
NORTH WARD, FIELD 2
ALL WELCOME

Learn to play something different.



WHAT IS ULTIMATE?

Ultimate is an upcoming fast-paced and strategic mixed sport. It's a great way to build fitness, make friends, and be part of an international community.

HOW CAN I LEARN?

Join us at our free event at the Australian Ultimate Championships in Townsville and learn from the experts!

Made possible with support from:



EVENT DETAILS

Join us on the night of Friday 26 April at Townsville Sports Complex at 6pm for a 6:30pm start. Meet at Field 2. Bring a light shirt, a dark shirt, and a water bottle, and wear closed-in sports shoes (footy boots OK).

Public Liability Insurance Provided upon sign-in.



Mini Sticks & Kookaroos

TERM TWO Program 1
Saturday Mornings 8.30am
 Townsville Hockey Grounds
 Start: 27th April 2019
 Finish: 29th June 2019

TERM TWO Program 2
Tuesday Afternoon 5.15pm
 Joe Kirwan Park Corner of Charles Street & Bamford Lane, Kirwan.
 Start: 30th April 2019
 Finish: 25th June 2019

Costs Per Program:
\$130 pp

New Enrolment Recieves:

- New Mazon Junior 500 Hockey Stick
- Playing Shirt
- Playing Socks
- Insurance and Registration fees to Hockey QLD

Re-enrolment Pack available for those already participated in a Mini sticks/ Kookaroo program 2018.

Returning Player —If you have already participated in Term 1 2019 **\$55**
 *If your child wishes to participate in both programs, cost will be an extra \$50.
 Please contact Briode for more information or to enrol in Term 2 register here:
<https://townsvillehockey.majestri.com.au/Event.aspx?enc=6VdLUKndi53JCDV%2fHYFY70%3d%3d>
 Ph: 4778 4810 or email: office@townsvillehockey.com

Italian LANGUAGE CLASSES

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville
10 weeks Italian Language Courses 2019

Beginners

Commencing Tuesday 26th March
 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Intermediate

Commencing Wednesday 27th March
 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Intermediate/Advanced

Commencing Monday 25th March
 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Cost : \$ 320 plus Annual Membership to the Society if it's not already paid
 Cost of membership \$ 30 Individual \$ 50 Family .

For more details and enrolment call Dante on: 0497037146 and visit our website <http://www.dantetownsville.com>

ATSIMS

Aboriginals & Torres Strait Islanders in Marine Science

2019 ATSIMS AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Applications are currently being accepted for two **\$1,000** Ambassador Awards with the Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders in Marine Science (ATSIMS) program.

The ATSIMS program empowers Indigenous secondary students in North QLD to pursue study and careers in marine science and management.

ATSIMS Ambassadors will engage with Indigenous Year 9 and 10 students during the five modules of the 2019 ATSIMS program. These modules help bolster student's interest, experience, confidence, knowledge and skills needed to initiate, and succeed in tertiary studies and careers in this field. Ambassadors will be expected to participate in as many of the five program modules as possible:

- In-class presentations: 30 April - 2 May
- Reef HQ Day: 9 May
- Australian Institute of Marine Science Day: 17 May
- Orpheus Island Field Trip: 25 May - 1 June
- James Cook University Day: 4 June

Program modules will occur in Townsville, Ingham and on Orpheus Island. Costs of participating in the ATSIMS modules such as entry fees, catering and boat transfers will be covered by ATSIMS.

Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders are encouraged to apply.

See ATSIMS.com for more details on this exciting program. Get involved via the [ATSIMS Facebook Page](#) (@ATSIMster).

Application and Selection Process

1-PAGE Applications should include:

- Why you are interested in being an Ambassador
- Relevant experience in marine science or management
- Whether you possess any of the following skills/ qualifications (desirable, but not all essential):
 - Working with Children Check (aka Blue Card)
 - First Aid & CPR training: oxygen provider
 - SCUBA and/or snorkeling certifications
 - Surf rescue, lifesaving or learn to swim training
 - Marine identification skills.
- A contact number (mobile preferred) and email so we can be in touch.

Please include in your application your availability to participate in all, or some of the modules and whether you hold a drivers licence and have access to a vehicle. Please feel free to include a copy of your CV with your application outlining relevant skills, experience or qualifications.

Applicants will be assessed on :

- Enthusiasm for the promotion of marine science and/or management particularly among Indigenous youth
- Skills, experience and/or qualifications
- An inspiring application!



Kristy Brown | Project Officer
Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders in Marine Science Program
Email: kristy.brown1@jcu.edu.au

Nominations by email are due by 5pm, 14 APRIL 2019 to:

APM Employment Services

A message from APM:

APM is the largest Employment Services provider that works with people who have an injury, illness or disability. We support people back into the workforce, and we work with anyone aged 15 to 65. Potential clients do NOT need to be on Centrelink benefits to access our services, but they may need to be evaluated by Centrelink as needing our services. We are a proactive organisation that supports our jobseekers in practical ways, with training, PPE, interview clothes and more. We believe that everyone deserves a job, and its our job to help them find an employer that will support them no matter their health barrier. Interacting with our program as a young person will involve attending a meeting once a fortnight, either at the school or at our office, and looking for work/traineeship to help complete high school, or more work as needed. We will also support clients through study.

We also support employers through this process. We offer support through wage subsidies, as well as regular contact and support through employment for at least a year after placement.

Jacinta Stewart
Engagement Consultant

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