



Ignatius Park College Newsletter

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Blue and White Ball

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.

American President, Theodore Roosevelt, once stated, "Believe you can and you're halfway there." We are now halfway through the academic year and at the end of the first semester. Our Year 11 students received reports a few weeks ago and this week, our Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 students will receive reports for this term and semester. As we enter these forthcoming holidays, it is not only important for our students to have a rest, but they also need to take time to reflect upon what has challenged them and how they can continue to improve and grow as learners and human beings.

Reflection is not something that comes naturally in our busy world. However, to grow and move forward we need to learn from our experiences. It is important for you and your son to take time to read through their semester report and to reflect on the grades, behaviour and application in class. This reflection should not be superficial; it needs to analyse and identify the factors that could have influenced this result and how could it be improved. It is easy for a student to state, "I got an 'D' in History because it was too hard", but instead, they need to look at the reason(s) for their failure, and realise this is part of the learning process. Likewise, students need to reflect on subject areas in which they are achieving well and continue to develop strategies allowing them to be successful. A reminder there will be a parent/teacher conference in the first week of Term 3.

This week we farewell some staff members:

Mr Hans Van Dorsselaer (Teacher Aide – Industrial Design) who has been at Ignatius Park College since 2012. Mr Dorsselaer is moving to the Sunshine Coast and we thank him for his creative ability and support in the Industrial Technology area.

Mr Shuhei Fukuda (Acting Teacher-in-Charge of Languages) who has been successful in gaining a position as a Japanese teacher at Grace Lutheran College, Brisbane. Mr Fukuda has been an outstanding educator and Ignatius Park College will miss his passion and dedication to teaching.

Last week, we farewelled Mr Dominic Eldridge (School Officer – Learning Enrichment) finished at the College to pursue further study at university.

We wish them all the best on their next journey beyond Ignatius Park.

Mr Brendan Stewart (EREA Deputy Principal) will be undertaking leadership study in both London and Rome in the first five weeks of next term. We wish Mr Stewart a wonderful break during this time. During his absence, Mr John Doolan will be EREA Deputy Principal, Mr John Deer will fill the position of Deputy Principal – Pastoral. Mrs Sandra Hughes will fill the position of Treacy Pastoral Leader.

Yesterday, five students, eight family members and two staff travelled to Cairns to depart on our inaugural Kokoda Trail trek. The group will spend over a week in the highlands of Papua New Guinea trekking through the jungles of the Owen Stanley



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)

Mountain Range, reliving the experience of a small band of young Australian soldiers who in 1942 overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to walk the trail. The track will provide an opportunity for our group to feel the indomitable spirit, courage, selflessness and endurance of the diggers that walked this path 77 years ago. The students undertaking this trek are: Thomas Baker, Ryan Connolly, William Costigan, Christopher Francisco and Ethan Moody Humphrey. Thank you to both Mrs Sally Conn and Mr Matthew Mitchell who are supporting both the students and families.

Next week, our 1st XIII Rugby League students will participate in the Confraternity Carnival at Bundaberg. The Carnival had its origins with the Christian Brothers when their schools from Ipswich and Bundaberg would meet and contest games of Rugby League every year. The first Carnival occurred in Bundaberg in 1980 and attracted six schools. This has grown over time and there are now over 48 schools that compete in the Confraternity Shield. I am looking forward to watching our students next week and hopefully bring the Shield back to Iggy Park. Br Ted Magee cfc who initiated the Confraternity Carnival stated in this year's *The Confraternity Shield 1980 – 2019* book: "The Confraternity Carnival brings together the youth of Queensland to compete in a competition whose values align closely with the ethos of their own College. While this spirit exists the QISSRL will continue to be strong and vibrant." Thank you to Steven Lansley, Bill Ahern, Matthew Rowan, Gary Cook and Fr Rod Ward who will be travelling and managing our 1st XIII team next week. We wish them well in the competition.

Thank you to the parents, staff and Old Boys that attended the 50 Years Blue and White Ball. It was a wonderful evening and an opportunity for members of our College community to come together to remember our heritage, to reminisce their own personal journey at Iggy Park and to give thanks to the men from Our Lady's Mount, whose spirit is an important part of Ignatius Park College today. Thank you to: Mrs Kirrilee Browning, Mrs Marg Hodgson, Mrs Madonna Simmons and Mrs Kim Steele who organised the evening.

A reminder to parents that our 2018 Annual Report is now available on our College website.

Please keep in your prayers and thoughts Jeremy McPherson (2018 graduate) who passed away last week in a car accident. Jeremy was a friendly student who had a great sense of social justice and was well respected by his peers. Jeremy is now in the loving arms of our eternal God.

NAIDOC Week will be celebrated next week from Sunday, 7 July until Sunday, 14 July. The theme this year is *Voice Treaty Truth*. These were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians. National NAIDOC Co-Chair Pat Thompson stated: "For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have looked for significant and lasting change. We need our fellow Australians to join us on this journey – to finish the unfinished business of this country."

The following prayer was written by Rev Tim Matton-Johnson, a former Deputy National Chairperson for UAICC, and an Aboriginal person from Tasmania. It is a version of the Lord's Prayer.

*Great Spirit, Creator of all,
From the stars to all the earth,
Loved and respected be your name,
May it happen that all should live your way,
Following your purpose for all creation.
Enable us to find what we need for today's journey.
Forgive us when we go wrong
As we forgive those who wrong us.
Have compassion on us when we are being tested,
Do not abandon us to fear and evil.
Our hope is in your new community.
You are the one who can transform all creation,
making everything new, now and for all eternity.
AMEN*

Have a wonderful and restful holiday break and a reminder that school recommences for Term 3 on Tuesday, 16 July.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal

Remembering Fifty Years of Ignatius Park College



St. Edmund's College, Canberra

St. Edmund's College, Canberra, sent this video to congratulate Ignatius Park College for fifty years.



Celebrating 50 years in 2019!

Thank you to St. Edmund's College, Canberra for this video congratulating Ignatius Park College on its 50th anniversary.

St. Edmund's College, Canberra is a boys school in the Edmund Rice Tradition opened in 1954. The College educates boys from Year 4 to 12.



ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE
CANBERRA • EST 1954

Blue and White 50 Year Ball

Talented Year 11 student, James Hoffensetz, produced this video capturing our recent Blue and White Ball.



Building the Edmund Rice Memorial Garden, which opened in 1996.





Identity and Mission

Praying

Gracious God, we have come to this point of the term by many different roads. For each of us, part of the journey has been along a private road; each of us is ignorant of what the others have been through; and so we cannot help arriving here to a large extent alone. Yet we arrive at this point at one time. May this help us to remember how much we have in common. For whatever the details, we breathe the same air, drink the same water; we touch the same earth, see and hear the same shapes and sounds. We make our way through the same world of feelings – of regret and delight, heartache and buoyancy, jealousy and gratitude. In all this we are travelling through your world. It is this which most deeply unites us. Help us remember our similarities during the break. Keep us safe and productive. Bring us back, along our own roads, to celebrate our lives together in Term 3. AMEN



End of Term Liturgy

Today, we celebrated the end of our term. Our theme is the impact we have on others, and how living in simplicity can make this more positive.

“Drop a pebble in the water: just a splash, and it is gone; but there’s half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on, spreading, spreading from the centre, flowing on out to the sea. And there is no way of telling where the end is going to be...”

We wish you a simple, gentle, kind and connected holiday period.



SONY Camp

Year 11s who have volunteered are reminded on Training Day 2:

9am to 12.30pm on Monday 15 July (Student Free Day) at IPC. You will be fed!



Justice League

Are you part of the IPC Justice League? If you are interested in action for justice, raising awareness about issues or advocating for justice, we need you. See Atticus D’Mello or Mr McMahon for details.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission



Readers Cup

Last Wednesday evening, five of our Junior students participated in the annual school competition known as Reader's Cup, which involved reading a collection of fiction books and then competing against a number of schools in the Townsville region in a Trivia style event. This year, there were 62 schools involved, and our boys did a wonderful job representing their College at St Anthony's where the event was held. While our boys didn't win the competition and get to fly to Brisbane to compete in the State challenge, they were real winners in terms of their spirit, effort and excellent team work they demonstrated at the event. Congratulations to the following students :

- Luke Quincey
- Jude Foyle
- Vaughn Tully
- Ethan Stout
- Tyler Flanders

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator



Hockey

Well done to Kaleb Lewis, Bradley Vines and Brayden Lewis who represented Northern at the recent Schoolboys Hockey Tournament in Townsville.

Kaleb has also been selected to represent Queensland at the National Schoolboys titles to be held in Victoria in August as the official umpire for the team.



Homework Program

Homework Program has been a very popular afternoon study session for many students which has been great to see. Next term we are changing our Homework Program days slightly, with a Thursday afternoon being offered instead of Friday arvos. All boys are welcomed from 3.15 – 4.15PM Monday through to Thursday for some extra help with their studies. The new teacher roster will be put out next term, when the program will kick off in Week 2.

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator

Homework Help



Pastoral

School Chaplaincy Services

Ignatius Park receives Commonwealth Government funding for the provision of chaplaincy services at the College by Father Rod Ward, under the Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Workers Program. The funding is made available to us in association with the Queensland Government and the Department of Education and Training



Father Ward is on site most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If your son would like to take advantage of Father Ward's services he can approach the Identity and Mission staff at the College or his Pastoral House Leader. Use of Father Ward's services by students is voluntary.

The funding is approximately \$20,000 per year. The College wishes to acknowledge and thank the Commonwealth and State Governments as well as the Department of Education and Training for providing this funding and allowing the College to provide this important service within the College's Pastoral Care environment.

Mr Paul Fanning | Business Manager

Rugby League

First XIII

The First XIII squad now switch their focus to the annual Confraternity Shield which will be held in Bundaberg next week from Sunday through until Friday. Ignatius Park College has a long and proud association with the Confraternity Carnival and have won the prestigious State wide competition in 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2016. The First XIII look forward to representing the College Community with pride and are honoured to wear our school colours at such a prestigious carnival, with over 50 teams from all over the State.

The boys have been working very hard since November last year in preparation for the Carnival. They also carry in very good form after progressing very well through the group stages of the Aaron Payne Cup throughout Term 1 and Term 2.

For those not lucky enough to attend the Carnival, updates will be provided throughout via the College's Facebook page as well as a live stream of certain games on the Queensland Independent Secondary School Rugby League (QISSRL) website and Facebook page.

The 20 players representing Ignatius Park College at the 2019 Confraternity Carnival are shown below. Good Luck representing the College in our 50th Year!

Queensland Representatives

Damon Marshall has for training camp as part of the Queensland Maroons Secondary Schools Rugby League Team to contest the National Titles in the first week of the holidays. Damon is to be congratulated on this outstanding achievement and we wish him well when he pulls on his State Colours.



Rugby League Sponsors

The Ignatius Park College First XIII Confraternity Team would like to thank our sponsors who all contributed towards their Confraternity Journey. Without the help of our sponsors, the continued success of the program would not be possible. Please keep these businesses in mind when spending your hard earned money.

Christian Quabba | Teacher



Tai Laidlow



Aiden Simkin



Ethan Roberts



Thomas Whiting



Dean Barnes



Bingen Balanzategui



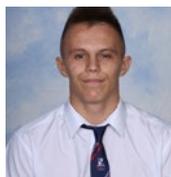
Braithen Knox



Tai-Reece Hill



Lachlan Maginnis



Jackson O'Grady



Isaiah Vailalo



Maverick Pegararo



Jack Taylor



Will Buchanan



Eddie Hampson



Ethan Hagarty



Kaelin Kerekere



John Nawara



Raheem Rolfe



Maletino Lafoga

VET and Industry Placement

Industry Placement

This week, approximately 120 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.

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.

24 Hour Hose	Horan & Bird	Engineering
Action Automatics and Mechanical	Hurst Constructions Queensland Pty Ltd	Queensland Personal Computers
AE Smith (Plumbing)	iMalekky	Rapid Plumbing NQ
AJ McLean Constructions	Ironworx Gym	Ray White Kirwan
A-Lec Electrics Pty Ltd	JB & Sons Builders	Reef Coast Constructions
A-Lect Auto Electrical	John Gray Constructions	Reldas Constructions Pty Ltd
Angliss Meats Willows	Jorgensen Plumbing Pty Ltd	Rowanair
Australian Expedition Vehicles Pty Ltd	Kaltec Services Pty Ltd	RTM Engineering Pty Ltd
Belcher Diesel Service	Kev Smith Electrical	Rummage Technical
Bill & Ben The Cabinetmen	Keypower Systems Pty Ltd	Simmo's Goondi Hill Hotel
Bips Auto Service Centre	Lamberts Fresh Produce	Simon Bell Constructions
Bonlec Pty Ltd	Lancini Homes	Solex
Brothers Leagues Club Townsville	Len Dowd & Co	Solution Air
BWN Services	Leslie's Auto Electrical	SOS Diesel Services
CD Projects	LG Automotive & Dyno	SPD Group
Chipmunks Playland and Café	Magnetic Steel Works	Steve Ryan Concreting
Clark Equipment	Mark Graham Electrical	Tacoma Plumbing (Nth Qld) Pty Ltd
Coastal Gasfitting & Plumbing	Marteene Painting Services	TCC - Fleet Services
Coles Cranbrook	Mazlin Electrical Services	The Good Shepherd Home
Colliers International	McCann's Airconditioning & Refrigeration Services Pty Ltd	The Ville
Craig McGill Carpenter	McGovern Agencies	Thomason Constructions
Cuisine To Go	Mineforce Australia Pty Ltd	TMP Civil Services Pty Ltd
Cummins Townsville	Minelec Pty Ltd	Tony Casey Painting
CVSG Electrical Construction Pty Ltd	MNB Constructions	Tony Ireland Isuzu
DMC Electrical & Aircooling Pty Ltd	MVO Airconditioning Pty Ltd	Top to Bottom Plumbing
DN Electrical Contractor Pty Ltd	NEM Group Pty Ltd	Townsville Electronics Service Centre
DNA Carpentry	New Wave Housing and Construction	Transportable Lifestyles
Elegant Kitchens	Nigel Benton Builder	Tyrepower Townsville
Enviropacific	NQ Carpentry	Ultra Tune Townsville City
Ergon Energy	Ozram Hydraulic Services	Van Eerde Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Food Relief NQ	Parry NQ	Waltlec Industries
Franzmann Constructions	PC Plumbing NQ	WF Electrical
Franzmann Plumbing Pty Ltd	Penske Power Systems	William Ross State High School
Gentleman Jones Barber Shop	Precision Engineering & Welding	Woolworths Fairfield Central
Glen Carroll Painting	Quality Steel Fabrications &	Wulguru Steel
Gough Plastics		

Mr Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader





*Year 12 Students:!
Heading to Uni in Brisbane?
Where will you live?*



**Thursday 18 July
6.00pm at Ignatius Park College Lecture Theatre
384 Ross River Rd, Cranbrook**

Discussion:

Where to start!
Choosing accommodation with the academic and pastoral support that you need.
Room to grow in a safe environment.
Financials
Scholarship and Bursary support.

What to do next?

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

The Ignatius Park College India Immersion group is holding a Krispy Kreme fundraiser to support the donations we'll be making to schools and organisations during our visit to India in November-December this year. Prices are \$23 for an original dozen and \$27 for an assorted dozen. Please download and complete the order form (available by clicking [here](#)) send in your orders to andrea.tarttelin@ipc.qld.edu.au or on the attached form and ask your son to deliver the money directly to Mrs Tarttelin at school. All orders will be ready to be delivered or collected on Friday, 2 August.

Andrea Tarttelin | Faculty Leader - English



Krispy Kreme Order Form

Student Name:	
Delivery/Collection Date:	Friday 2 August 2019

Customer Name and Address	Customer Phone Number	Qty of Original Dozen \$23	Qty of Assorted Dozen \$27	Total Cost	Paid

Funds raised go towards the organisations which are supported by the Ignatius Park College 2019 India Immersion Program – Praytek, Delhi, Chetanayla, Delhi, St Mary's School, Kolkata.
All payments must be in cash.

Mini Sticks & Kookaroos



TERM THREE Program 1
Saturday Mornings 8.30am
 Townsville Hockey Grounds
 Start: 20th July 2019
 Finish: 07th Sept 2019

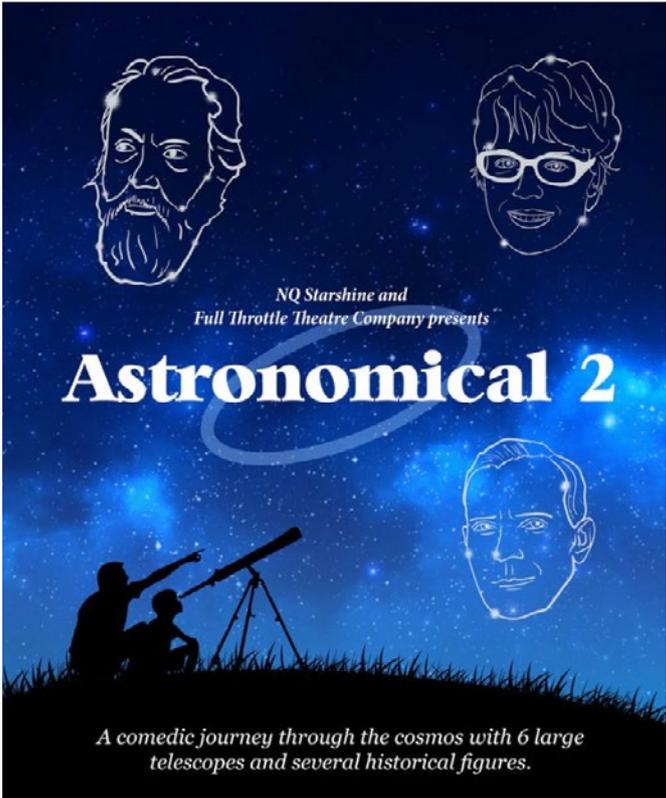
TERM THREE Program 2
Tuesday Afternoon 5.30pm
 Joe Kirwan Park Corner of Charles Street & Bamford Lane, Kirwan.
 Start: 16th July 2019
 Finish: 03rd Sept 2019



New Enrolment Costs \$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 2 2019 **\$55**
 Please contact Briode for more information or to enrol in Term 3 register here:
<https://townsvillehockey.majestri.com.au/Event.aspx?enc=6VdLUKndi50mKI%2bmST2Op%3d%3d>
 Ph: 4778 4810 or email: office@townsvillehockey.com



Astronomical 2
 NQ Starshine and Full Throttle Theatre Company presents
A comedic journey through the cosmos with 6 large telescopes and several historical figures.

Dinner and show under the stars at the Townsville Barra Fun Park
 2019 Dates: June 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
 July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20

A 40 minute outdoor show with a dinner under the stars (licensed)

Astronomical viewing through six large computer controlled telescopes
 Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm
 Tickets \$50 adult \$20 child (3-18 years) Under 3 yrs free
https://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/?page_id=2054



Italian LANGUAGE CLASSES
 Dante Alighieri Society Townsville
 Enrolments Open now for the 10 weeks of Italian Language Courses Second Semester of 2019

Beginners
 Commencing Wednesday 17th July from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Intermediate
 Commencing Tuesday 16th July from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Intermediate/Advanced
 Commencing Monday 15th July 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 visit our website <http://www.dantetownsville.com>

The Dante Room opens every Wednesday morning 9.00am to 12.00pm - Shop 9/203 Kings Road, Pimlico Ph.0497037146

SURF LIFESAVING COME & TRY CLINIC

Learn valuable lifesaving skills and have fun in a safe environment.

Thursday 11 July 2019, 10am - 12pm
 Strand Net One (Rockpool end)
 FREE for children aged 5 - 11 years

Contact: Zoe Breikreutz
 zbreikreutz@lifesaving.com.au
 Register by Tuesday 8 July 2019
 limited spaces available