



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.

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all members of our College community enjoyed the holiday break. Last weekend we celebrated Easter. This is the most important event in our Christian liturgical calendar as it reminds us of the resurrection of Jesus and confronts all of us, the sisters and brothers of Jesus, with the prospect and hope of renewed life. The Passion story is a testimony to the power of love. It is not only God's validation of the life and death of Jesus, but a profound affirmation that goodness, love, compassion, beauty and hope are enduring.

Bishop Tim Harris, Bishop of Townsville, in his address on Easter Sunday, stated that Easter is about hope, not to be celebrated only on Easter Sunday but every day in our interactions with each other. In this season of Easter we are called to be Easter people of hope.

This call for "hope" is particularly important with the brutal and violent killing of 253 innocent people who came together to pray and celebrate the resurrection of Christ in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and followed up with subsequent bombings in Negombo and Batticaloa with over 500 people injured. Local authorities have declared a state of emergency and have recently announced that this was a terrorist-based activity. The College had planned a Cricket tour in the next holidays to Sri Lanka. Unfortunately, this Cricket tour has now been cancelled as the safety of both our students and staff are our highest priority and there are too many uncertainties and risk factors in Sri Lanka at this present time. I would like to thank Mr Brian Hawke, Mr Bruce Denny and Mr Len Farren who have done a great deal of work behind the scenes to organise the tour prior to this event.

This week we welcome the following staff to our College community:

- Mr Frank Vaughan – Mathematics and Science teacher who has taught extensively in New South Wales;
- Mrs Bernadette McLean – Science and Mathematics teacher who has taught previously at Ryan Catholic College;
- Mrs Sheena King who has commenced as School Officer – Liturgy and Mission,
- Mr Sean Stringini who will assist with Compliance; and
- Pre-Service Teachers from James Cook University - Juliet de Walter, Penny Ross, Taylah Hanney and Sophie Horan.

Mr Mark Eldridge had to resign during the holidays to support a family member interstate that needed major medical support. Our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family. The College would like to congratulate Ms Bianca Barbagallo who became engaged during the holidays.

Parents are reminded that if you are looking at enrolling a younger son at the College in Year 7, 2020 an enrolment form needs to be submitted as soon as possible to the Principal's PA as the College has very limited vacancies for next year. Failure to enrol your son may mean he will be on a waiting list.

As part of our 50 Years celebration, our College is participating in an EREA student exchange. There are over 48 Edmund Rice Schools in Australia and the exchange provides an opportunity for our students to experience the culture of another Edmund Rice school. This is



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)

the first time Ignatius Park College has partnered with another school and next week two Year 10 students (Orlando Sartori and Ethan Hannay) will be attending St Edmund's College at Ipswich. The follow week three Year 10 students (Connor Kennedy, Jacob Ivanovic and Harry Hunter) will be attending Ignatius Park College from St Edmund's. I would like to thank Mr Greg Christ for organising the exchange and we hope to provide opportunities for students to attend EREA schools' interstate in 2020.

Yesterday, as a nation, we celebrated Anzac Day. On this day we remember the young Australians and New Zealanders who gave their lives on the Gallipoli Peninsula. In fact, throughout the First World War there were 400,000 casualties in total and 36,141 were young Australians and New Zealanders, among thousands of others from Britain, France and the Ottoman Empire. Even though this event occurred 104 years ago, it is the spirit of Anzac that continues to unite and motivate us as a nation to reflect upon our identity as Australians, our freedom, and its significance for our nation and its people. As a nation we admire the virtues of the Anzac Diggers. Perhaps, it is the capacity of all ordinary humans to do extraordinary things when coupled with extreme circumstance – to fight harder, to march further, dig deeper and move more despite overwhelmingly odds and care for wounded mates, no matter what the personal imposition or risk – even if that risk means death. This is spirit worthy of renown, praise and of striving to achieve. This is a human spirit – the Anzac spirit. We witnessed this spirit in Townsville with the outreach to each other during the floods.

The Anzac spirit is spans generations, defines what "mateship or brotherhood" means and drives us to be more than we ever imagined we could be. On Thursday, it was wonderful to have many Ignatius Park College students attend both the Dawn Service with a laying of a wreath at the cenotaph and participate in the 96th Anzac Parade along The Strand. Thank you to all students and staff who participated in the March either representing the College or their cadet group. Mr Scott Morrison, the Prime Minister of Australia, who attended the service in Townsville stated: "Our heroes don't just belong to the past; they live within us today. They are a generation who also deserve to be remembered and honoured". I firmly believe the March is not only a reminder for our youth of those who sacrificed their life for this country but, being a generation who have not experienced first-hand the impact of war, they need to continue to work towards world peace as future leaders of our country.

In his address at the dawn service Mr Morrison read a poem written by his Great Aunt Dame Mary Gilmore:

*This is a day of men greater and women greater than Kings or Queens;
For them the drums of time shall forever beat, and their tomb stands with fallen wings;
They should not know decay nor down the years, the bugle shall call their full renown;
They were the eyes of grief may bring the tears, above the stands of Pozieres that cannot be drowned;
But sometimes waking in the night, his mother will remember only the little lad nursed and then how empty all the house shall last;
Hail and farewell O gallant young VC, the Anzac echoes bound to bound then for all loved and lost;
O memory let your reveille never cease to settle;
We answer that question in Pozieres so long ago;
By affirm this Anzac Day.
Lest we forget*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doHa157Mxic>

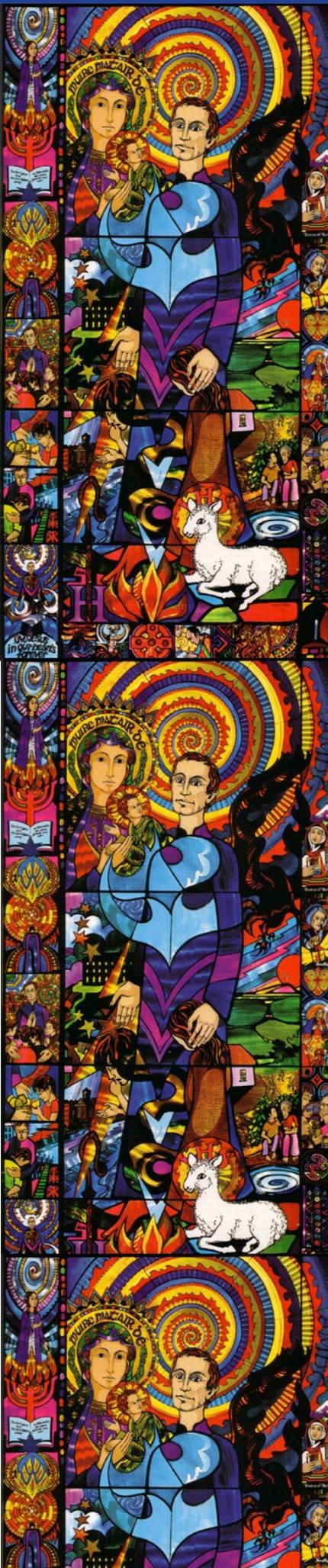


Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal

Upcoming 50 Year Anniversary Events - Fete





Identity and Mission



For more prayer experiences like the one above, download the EREA Touchstones App.

Risen Lord, on the day we celebrate that you revealed yourself alive, we, like Mary, rejoice through tears. Your children in Sri Lanka went to worship singing alleluia only to be met with bomb blasts and carnage. United through You, we lament with our siblings who right now cry out in pain and grief.

Hear our shouts of praise and horror, hope and lament, thanksgiving and disbelief. Comfort those who mourn, bring healing to the injured, send your disciples to share your peace. Risen Lord, in this Easter season, stand among the wounded and broken, bestow your Spirit and remind us all that death and evil will be defeated, crushed and consigned to the utter darkness by the overwhelming light of your present and very much alive love. Amen

Anzac Day

Today, on the day after the anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps troops at Gallipoli, we commemorated the event with a whole school Liturgy. Thank you to all of those who attended, particularly WO2 Two Terry Whitwam (3rd Combat Signals Regiment), and our special guests from the RSL, Mates4Mates and Brooklea Lifestyle Village. Thank you to the Defence students and Cadets who led our Liturgy.

This is a day set aside for us to collectively give thanks to all those men and women who have put their lives at risk and in many cases paid the supreme price. We also acknowledge the losses and sacrifices of their families.

Anzac Day is therefore a day for all Australians, regardless of religion, racial background or even place of birth. It is a day to commemorate the bravery and self-sacrifice of past and present generations. It is a day to acknowledge the selflessness of all those who have been prepared to lay down their lives for Australia so that it can be a place of freedom for all.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Join us for Mass

**10:45am on Friday 3 May
to celebrate the
Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice.**

Post school-aged adults from the Ignatius Park College Community will be awarded Edmund Rice Service Awards during this Mass.




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




Blue AND White Ball
 CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS OF IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE
SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019
 EDMUND RICE HALL
 IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE
BUY TICKETS ONLINE
WWW.IPC.QLD.EDU.AU/BOOKINGS



IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE FETE
 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.

Paddy's Market at the IPC Fete

Your trash is someone else's treasure!

Accepting donations of all good and working condition items such as books, clothes, collectables, kitchenware, unwanted gifts, etc.

Donations can be brought to Mrs Annette Gregory in the Science Prep Room upstairs between the Chem and J3 labs before or after school. Paddy's Market stall is a fundraiser for the UK Football Tour group.




Old Boys College Tour
 FRIDAY 21 JUNE, 2019 3:30PM
 IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE
 MEET AT THE COLLEGE OFFICE
 BOOK TICKETS:
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NAPLAN - Week 4

Year 7 and 9 students at the College will sit the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests from Tuesday, 14 May to Thursday, 16 May, 2019.

It is important during this time that your son is well rested, arrives at school on time and has the equipment required (which is listed below). All students in Years 7 and 9 are encouraged to participate in the NAPLAN tests.

Teachers have been preparing students across Term 1 and early Term 2 by utilising a number of strategies. In conjunction with this preparation and to ensure familiarity, your son will complete a number of practice sessions, during Academic Mentoring, to simulate the testing conditions. The QCAA website (<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/naplan/test-preparation>) has many previous test items that you could work on at home, if you wish to further support your son.

The results of the NAPLAN testing will be available at the end of Term 3. You will receive an individual report on your son's achievement by mail in September. More information on the NAPLAN testing is available at www.naplan.edu.au.

The following materials are required for the tests. Please ensure your son has these by the first day of testing:

- 3 x 2B Pencils (pacers are not permitted)
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- 2 x Black Ballpoint Pens
- Calculator for the numeracy test

To enquire about special provisions or exemption from NAPLAN for your son, please contact Nadine Burnett – Acting Program Leader Learning Enrichment or myself as soon as possible.

We wish each of our students the best of luck for the NAPLAN testing days.

Subject Changes for Year 11 Students

Please be advised that due to assessment constraints, subject changes for students in Year 11 will close at 9am next Thursday, 2 May, 2019. Students who make a subject change will be required to undertake the assessment for the new subject. All subject changes will remain at the discretion of the Faculty Leaders due to resourcing and Workplace Health & Safety requirements. Subject changes made after this time will not be eligible for the Unit 1 credit.

To gain the Unit 1 QCE credit, both subject's (current and previous) grades will be considered and a decision made in Week 8 this term about whether the student will be awarded a satisfactory/unsatisfactory. This will be undertaken from the guidelines given by QCAA and will appear on the Week 9 Academic Report sent to parents/carers.

This timing will allow for parents and students to speak with teachers at Parent-Teacher interviews on Wednesday 1st May. Forms for parents and students to sign will be available on the night from the front desk.

TASS Update

The next major TASS update will be rolled out on Friday, 11 May at 3.30pm. This has some significant feature updates, therefore it may take some time before it is up and running again. During this time, Student Café and Parent Lounge will be offline.

Allison Elcoate | Deputy Principal – Operations and Data Analysis

Ignatius Park College
Year 12 Hospitality Class of 2019
Presents
Casino Royal Cocktail Party
A 7-course degustation cocktail menu with matching wines
Held in conjunction with
La Chaine des Rotisseurs Society
Friday 7th June 2019
Ignatius Park College Hospitality area
6:30pm – 9:30pm
Tickets available for \$50 each.
For more information or ticket purchase contact the College Office on 47960222

Drama

Year 11 Drama students have recently studied Australian Theatre where they performed the script *Black Diggers* by Tom Wright. *Black Diggers* delves into the lives of Indigenous Soldiers who fought in World War One. Students were challenged to think critically about the war era and understand a story of honour and sacrifice. As we reflect this week with Anzac Day, we thought we would show you some rehearsal photos of the senior students performing the play.

Fleur Hislop | Teacher



Co-Curricular

Parents and Friends Association

Secretary Position Available

Unfortunately, our Secretary has had to resign. If you would like to nominate for Secretary, please contact me. PandF@ipc.qld.edu.au

Bernardine Symss | President of P&F

Trivia Night - Fundraising for IPC Sporting Tours

DATE: Saturday, 1 June 2019

TIME: 7.00pm

PLACE: Edmund Rice Hall, IPC

COST: \$10 per person (Tables of 10)

Tickets can be purchased at College Office. Prizes and Give-aways! Theme your table... Licenced Bar, BYO Nibbles!



Defence Careers



COMBAT & SECURITY ROLES INFORMATION SESSION

Weapons handling, security duties and field operations are just some of the activities you'll perform in a combat and security role in the Australian Defence Force. From Armoured Corp to Artillery Officers to Combat Engineer, find a role that suits your desire to be on the front lines.

Find out more about the range of roles available in Combat and Security in the ADF at our information session.

- When:** Wednesday, 8th May 2019, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Where:** Defence Force Recruiting Centre - 71 Stanley Street, Townsville QLD 4810
- RSVP:** www.defencejobs.gov.au/events or email CPTTownsville@dfr.com.au

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU



LOGISTICS, HOSPITALITY & SUPPORT CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

It takes a large team of dedicated workers to take on Australia's largest logistical challenge, keeping the ADF running smoothly. From distributing supplies and equipment to coordinating training programs for personnel and managing financial matters, there are a wide variety of rewarding support roles to choose from.

Are you ready to take on the challenge?
Find out more about the logistics, hospitality and support pathways available in the Australian Defence Force at our information session.

- When:** Thursday, 16th May 2019, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Where:** Defence Force Recruiting Centre - 71 Stanley Street, Townsville QLD 4810
- RSVP:** www.defencejobs.gov.au/events or email CPTTownsville@dfr.com.au

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Leanne Mahoney | Defence School Mentor

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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.

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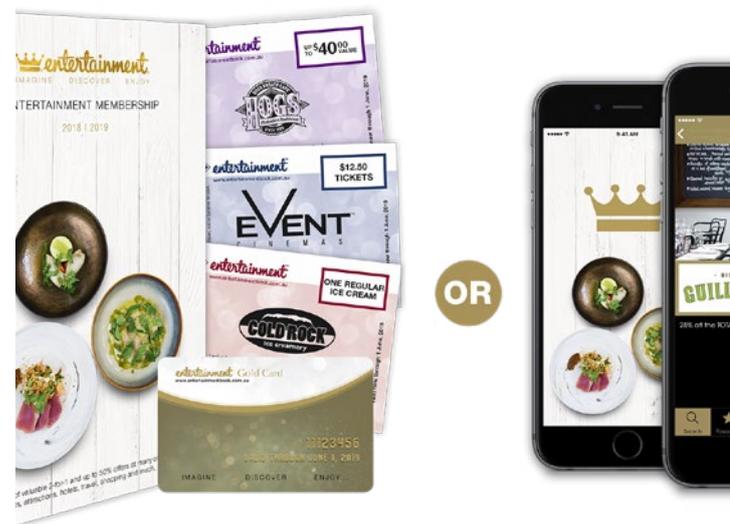
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WATER BOTTLES \$10

PURCHASE THEM FROM MRS CHARGE'S OFFICE



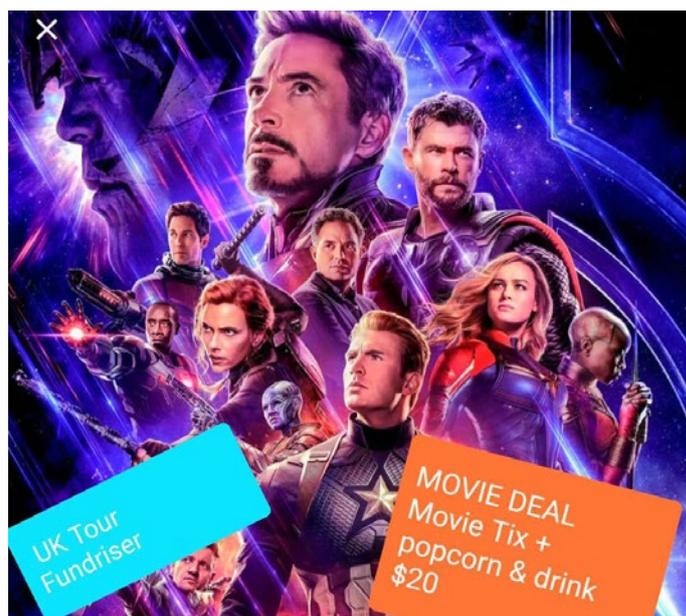
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Avengers Movie Tickets

Iggy Park UK Football Tour is holding a fundraiser. AVENGERS Movie Deal

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