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.

Next week at our Assembly, we will be presenting the Academic Diligence Awards. These Awards acknowledge the hard work of our students who have applied themselves diligently throughout Term 1. We are all aware that we are not the same type of learners. Our students learn in different ways and this is evident every day in the classroom. As educators, we often speak about learning differences, whether this be the name of learning styles, cognitive styles, psychological type, or multiple intelligences. However, each learner brings their own individual approach, talents and interests to the learning situation. It is important that, in our College today, we provide a variety of experiences that allow all students to succeed and to move from a sense of uniformity to diversity. Sameness is always easier to accommodate than difference, and education practices often have been developed to consciously promote the same education for all students. Teaching in the classroom today challenges us to engage all students on a level where they have an opportunity to reach their individual potential. This challenge also applies in the diversity of the curriculum offered in our College.

Curriculum can be considered the ‘heart’ as no school can exist without a curriculum. If we reflect on the changes in curriculum over the past 20 years, there is a greater variety of choices and subjects for students which meet their individual learning style. With the importance placed on formal education, curriculum has become a dynamic process due to the changes that occur in our society. Therefore, in its broadest sense, curriculum refers to the ‘total learning experiences of individuals, not only in school, but in society as well’ (Bilbao et al., 2008). Our College provides options for our students to follow a VET program, receive an OP (ATAR commencing 2020) and gain their QCE. Diligence Awards recognise those students, irrespective of their study pathway, who have used their natural gifts and talents to improve their learning outcomes beyond their potential. All parents are welcomed to attend our Diligence Awards next Monday at 11.55am.

Congratulations to the following staff and volunteers who received Edmund Rice Service Awards at our Edmund Rice Mass last Friday for their services to the community:

- **Edmund Rice Award (Presence)**: Bill Jarvis
- **Edmund Rice Award (Liberation)**: Paul Bruce
- **Edmund Rice Award (Compassion)**: Sharon Lancini

Each Award represents the virtues of Blessed Edmund Rice and the commitment of these adults in our community to live the spirit and vision of our founder.
From the Principal (continued)

from St Edmund’s College, Ipswich (Connor Kennedy, Jacob Ivanovic and Harry Hunter) have visited the College. These students were billeted by our students and had the opportunity to visit Magnetic Island, Billabong Sanctuary and The Strand. I would like to thank Mr Greg Christ, Liberating Education Co-ordinator, for organising the exchange, and we hope to provide opportunities for students to attend EREA schools’ interstate in 2020.

A reminder to all members of our College community that Ignatius Park College will celebrate its first major 50 Year event this Saturday, 11 May with the ‘Iggy Fete’ which commences at 2:00pm. The Iggy Fete was an important event in the history of the College, and it has been almost 20 years since the College last celebrated a Fete. This will be a milestone event in our 50th year and I invite all students, parents, Old Boys and friends to our fete celebrations which will include rides, food stalls, displays and activities. Please place this event in your calendar.

This Sunday is Mother’s Day. Our boys learn their earliest lessons about love and trust from their mothers. According to William Pollack, Ph.D., "Far from making boys weaker, the love of a mother can and does actually make boys stronger, emotionally and psychologically. In addition, a loving mother can create a connection that her son can rely on all his life. It provides a boy with the courage to explore not only their outside world, but also their inner world, their sense of self, their masculinity."

In the early years of a little boy’s life, he is torn between two choices; he longs to explore, climb, jump, and run, and he needs to stay close to the adults who allow him to feel secure. In fact, when boys begin to walk and exercise some autonomy, their activity mirrors this dual need. They wander away from mum (into the backyard, across the playground, or to the neighbour’s house) and then return for a quick conversation or a hug, just to be sure she’s there.

Mothers create a strong sense of belonging and significance for their son, they support them in development of life skills and develop their character. Mother’s often set clear boundaries and firm discipline, enables them to learn to trust, to face challenges, and to move freely into his world. Mothers take time to listen to their son and to focus on solutions to the problems he faces, they teach him emotional awareness and good judgment. A strong and loving relationship with his mother will support him to learn the skills of intimacy, supporting him in developing respect for women, and prepare him for developing positive and supportive relationship with others.

Thus, the gift of our mothers is indeed one of the most precious gifts of all and as such it is important that within the hustle and bustle of life that we stop and give thanks on Mother’s Day for this most precious gift God has given us, our Mothers. As no gift will ever equal it nor will it surpass the gift she has given us – life and her unconditional love! To all the special women within our College community we send our blessing to you on what is your special day, please know that you are so dearly appreciated for all that you do.

*Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever*

Shaun Clarke I Principal
From the Deputy Principal

Diligence Assembly - Monday, 13 May 2019
We are looking forward to recognising students who worked at a very high level during Term 1. These students have been recognised and nominated for Diligence Awards for our Assembly on Monday 13 May 2019. The complete list of students can be found outside the Edmund Rice Room, and recognised students and their families have now been contacted by the Office via email.
We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers at our College Assembly on Monday, commencing at 11.55am.

Parent Lounge – The Assessment Calendar for all Year Levels
Our Assessment Calendar can now be found on Parent Lounge and Student Café. Click STUDENT DETAILS then CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES and this will display the assessment pieces your son has upcoming for the Semester. Please take the time to navigate your way around Parent Lounge to see your son’s upcoming assessment, including feedback from drafts.

Progressive Reporting
Our Parent Lounge is also the main link to our Progressive Reporting System. The system shows academic results for each assessment piece as they are released progressively during the year. Please login to the Parent Lounge system regularly to get an update on your son’s academic development.

*It is important to note that it is general practice of the College to hold exams for all year levels up until the last day of Term. This excludes variations in relation to Year 11 and 12 Work Placement. Where possible, please organise family trips around these times. The last day for students in Term 2 is Thursday, 27 June 2019.*

Good luck to all students for their upcoming exams and assessments!
If you have any questions about the above, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the College.

Brendan Stewart  I  Deputy Principal
Identity and Mission

Praying with Blessed Edmund Rice

O God, we thank you for the life of Edmund Rice. He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice. May we follow his example of faith and generosity. Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund as we seek to live lives of love and service.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

Edmund Rice Service Awards

On Friday, 3 May 2019, we awarded three Edmund Rice Service Awards to post-school aged adults involved in the Ignatius Park College community. These awards acknowledge and celebrate those who explore authentic, contemporary ways to respond to the call of the charism by acting to alleviate the needs in our school. In this case, we give the awards to a volunteer, a member of the support staff and a teacher.

The first award was the Edmund Rice Service Award for Presence. This award is for a person who strives to live a heart-centred spirituality and supports others in mission. They honour the presence of the sacred in all creation; demonstrate respect for the uniqueness and preciousness of all life; foster hospitable and inclusive relationships embracing mutually enlivening connections with other cultural groups and faith traditions; and value reflective practice and support others in their spiritual journey. The worthy recipient is a long-term tuckshop volunteer, Sharon Lancini.

The second award was the Edmund Rice Service Award for Compassion. This award is for a person who strives to build healthy compassionate relationships and opens their hearts to the cry of the poor and the earth. They, through action and advocacy, stand in solidarity with the cry of the poor and the earth; demonstrates prophetic leadership; and demonstrate active and effective relationships with marginalised and vulnerable individuals and communities. The award recipient, Bill Jervis, is one of IPC’s groundsmen. This announcement was enthusiastically received by the community in attendance!

The final award is the Edmund Rice Service Award for Liberation. This award is for a person moved to prophetic action through works of justice. They offer a life giving and transformative presence to others; moves beyond their own comfort zones in participating in mutually enlivening justice works; is committed to works of transformation, for themselves and the whole earth community. The award recipient is a long-serving member of the teaching staff. Who gives to the school so selflessly.

Congratulations, Paul Bruce.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission
50 Year Celebrations

Celebrating 50 years
Iggy Park Fete - 11 May 2019
2:00 - 6:30PM

• Live entertainment, including Iggy boys and staff
• Triple M Live Broadcast
• Rides including Laser Tag
• Tex Mex Phoenix Bar n Grill
  • Indigenous Dance
  • Drum Circle
• Iggy Memorabilia
  • Plant Stall
• Fruit and Vegetable Stall
  • Paddy’s Market
• Dunk a Teacher

• Classic Car Show
• Army Cadet Activities
• Ignatius Park College vs Abergowrie College Football Game
• Adams Family Photo Booth
  • YoYo Fishing
  • Bash a Bomb
• Cake, Sweets and Coffee, Drinks, Snacks
  • Lob a chocolate
• Old Fashion Games
  • Drone fun
  • Trailburners

PLUS MUCH MORE ON THE DAY!
Edmund Rice Feast Day Activities
EREBB - Year 10 Exchange Program:
Ignatius Park College, Townsville, and St Edmund's, Ipswich

As part of the EREBB (Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders) initiative, Year 10 students have been involved in connecting and sharing with EREA brothers.

Firstly, three IPC boys; Orlando Sartori, Ethan Hannay and Darcy Keir, accompanied by Ms Irene McLaughlin, attended St Edmund's, Ipswich, where they took part in regular classes and tours of Ipswich and Brisbane, along with their host brothers and their families. We are most grateful to the hosts from St Edmund's, being the families of Connor Kennedy, Jacob Ivanovic and Harry Hunter.

This week the swap of the exchange took place with Mr Shannon Lee accompanying the six boys flying to North Queensland.

The boys spent two days at tropical Magnetic Island experiencing wonderful weather, taking in water sports, golf and walks around picturesque Picnic Bay. In Townsville, the boys experienced regular classes, Mass in the new IPC Chapel and tours of Mt Stuart, Castle Hill, The Strand, Jezzine Barracks, Rockpool, Billabong Sanctuary and Alligator Creek.

The camaraderie between the six boys has been outstanding, with an instant connection and shared bond of the Edmund Rice charism. The boys have unanimously agreed that we share many similarities, especially the right relationships between students and staff. We are hopeful that this pilot exchange initiative will be the beginning of something larger.

In the future there may be options to extend interstate, possibly overseas, and have staff undertake a ‘teacher exchange’ to expand their professional experience and knowledge.

We must acknowledge and thank Mr Shaun Clarke (Principal, IPC) and Diarmuid O’Riordan (Principal, St Edmund’s) for their support of this initiative.

Greg Christ  I  Identity and Mission Coordinator - Liberating Education

IPC Book Club

Is your son looking for a great book to read? Is he interested in hearing about what good reads are available in our library? Is he wanting to share his thoughts about a book he has just read? Well joining our inaugural “IPC BOOK CLUB” may be just the activity for him! The Book Club will meet once a month in the Library to discuss the latest reading material boys are interested in (and share a pizza). The next meeting date will be released on Student Notices.

There are opportunities for all boys to purchase books from Scholastic publishers, the market leader of Australian Children’s Publishing for over 50 years. Flyers advertising the latest book choices are available from the Library. For more details, please contact pudy.timbs@ipc.qld.edu.au

HAPPY READING!

Pudy Timbs  I  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.
**Paddy's Market**

Be sure to come along to the Fete and visit the Paddy's Market Stall.

$5 formal shirts and dresses, including some fashion labels! Sports clothes, toys, games, DVD's, CD's, costume jewellery, books galore, homewares, Mothers Day gifts and more!

Donations are still welcome. We would be grateful if these could be dropped to the College Office.
Year 11 Exam Phase

The Year 11 exam phase for this term has been moved from Week 5 to Week 6. This is largely due to the disruption of the floods and its impact on teaching and learning.

Shane Dove | Dean of Teaching and Learning

Year 10 Senior Pathway and Careers Days (SET Plans)

It is a requirement of the Queensland Department of Education and Training that all Year 10 students develop a Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan with the College. This is an opportunity for students, families and the College to work closely on developing a future plan and senior pathway that will help students to:

- structure their learning and subject choices around their abilities, interests and ambitions
- think about their education, training and career options after Year 12
- set and achieve their learning goals in Years 11 and 12, and beyond
- include flexible and coordinated pathway options in their course of senior study
- communicate with their parents/carers or teachers/careers counsellors about their post-school plans.

Below is an overview of the key dates for families throughout the Year 10 SET Planning Process:

Term 2 Week 8 Overview of SET Plan and Subject Preferencing Process.
Term 2 Week 10 Thursday and Friday (26 and 27 June) – Careers and SET Planning Days. Student attendance is required.
Term 3 Week 1 SET Plans forms must be returned by 9am Friday.
Term 3 Week 2 SET Plan interviews open for students and their families to meet with our trained SET Plan.
Term 3 Week 3 Subject Showcase Tuesday 30 July. 6.30 to 8.30pm and Parent Information Session for Years 10 and 11 in 2020 at 7.45pm.
Term 3 Week 3-4 Students and their families nominate their subject preferences for 2020 for the lines to be built for final subject selection.
Term 3 Week 10 Subjects assigned and/or students are able to make final selections from lines available.

Subject Showcase – Years 7, 9 and 10

The Annual Ignatius Park College Subject Showcase is schedule for Tuesday 30 July 2019. This evening is to provide further information to students and their families about the subjects on offer in 2020 at Ignatius Park College. The evening is designed predominantly for students currently in Years 7, 9 and 10 who will need to undertake subject preferencing and selection in Term 3.

The evening will run from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, with information sessions scheduled for:

- Year 7 students and their families at 6:45pm;
- Year 9 students and their families at 7.15pm; and
- Year 10 students and their families at 7:45pm.

Semester 2 Subject Changes for Years 8, 9 and 10

Please note that Semester 2 subject changes for students in Years 8, 9 and 10 open on Monday, 24 June 2019 and will close on Friday, 19 July 2019.

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.

Allison Elcoate | Deputy Principal - Operations and Data Analysis
Science - Questacon

Please see the flyers below regarding the show being held at the Townsville Convention Centre on Saturday, 8 June. On 7 June, Year 7-9 students will be able to enjoy the show at the College.

Alyssa Deer | Faculty Leader - Science
**U18 Rugby Union**

Congratulations to Terrence Rooney, Zac Thomson, Matthew Groves, Brayden Yow, Javan Scarff, Kye Henderson and Lachlan Ryan on representing the College and region extremely well as they competed in the U18 Rugby Union Queensland Championships in Brisbane last weekend.

Mark Moxon  I  Pastoral Leader - Carew House

**U15 Rugby League**

Last week eight students from Ignatius Park College descended in Ipswich to contest the U15 Queensland Secondary Schools State Titles.

Elijah Joe, Sean Bourke, Lachlan Lerch, Damon Marshall, Wade Jonsson, Jamal Shibasaki, Eden Hess and Mitchell Brown were all part of the Northern Schoolboys Rugby League Team.

The results for the Northern Team were:

- Northern 32 def South West 6
- Capricornia 26 def Northern 12
- Northern 40 def Sunshine Coast 16
- Metropolitan West 30 def Northern 14

The Ignatius Park boys should be proud of their efforts and commitment over the past few weeks leading into and throughout the Carnival. All the boys will return as better players for the experience and we look forward to seeing this experience flow into their Rugby League with Ignatius Park College.

A massive congratulations to Damon Marshall who was selected in the U15 Queensland Maroons Rugby League Team to contest the National Titles at the end of Term 2. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish Damon well when he pulls on his State colours. Well done to all.

Christian Quabba  I  Teacher

**Basketball**

**Northern Basketball**

Best of luck to our Senior students who will be representing the Northern region at the Queensland Secondary Schools State Championships in Brisbane from 23-26 May 2019. The IPC contingent consists of Hunter Finlay, Jake McAuliffe-Fickling, Boston Mazlin, Callaway Parker, Kobe Owens and Ryan Pickering.

**Yr 9/10 Basketball**

A trial for the Year 9/10 Basketball will be held on Friday, 10 May at second break.

There will be two IPC teams in the competition. Games will be conducted on a home and away basis on a Tuesday afternoon.

Gary Hughes  I  Teacher
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!

The Addams Family Production

St Patrick’s College is the proud host of this year’s musical in partnership with staff and students from St Margaret Mary’s College and Ignatius Park College.

Tickets are selling fast don’t miss out on seeing this musical as it follows our favourite spooky family into a comedy of errors, where family unity and love overcome all obstacles.

**Where:** Quayside Terminal  
**When:** 6–8 June 2019 at 7.30pm  
**Bookings:** [https://www.trybooking.com/BBXKK](https://www.trybooking.com/BBXKK)

Kylie Tillack | Faculty Leader - Head of Arts
Support the IPC Immersion Trip by purchasing an Entertainment Book
Attention – STEM Students

Real Engineering, Real Engineers

REGISTER NOW!

Engineering Link Project – July 2019
Senior school students will actively participate in two days of intensive engineering projects designed to showcase the career as it really is!

Region specific flyers are available – download from our website (see below).

Students work in teams with real engineers in disciplines such as:
- Electrical & Communications
- Robotics
- Civil & Structural
- Environmental
- Mechanical
- Aeronautical
- Defence Force Engineering

Note: different locations will have different disciplines, depending on the local expertise.


Accommodation available in Rockhampton, Cairns and Townsville for regional students.


QUEENSLAND EVENTS

The Engineering Link Group is a not-for-profit organisation that offers award-winning experiences for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their teachers, by linking them with engineers.

The workshops are hands-on and directly related to the Australian and Queensland curriculum.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS:
Engineering Link Projects allow students to work with engineers and scientists on a range of day-long, hands-on projects that use engineering principles to demonstrate how the maths and science they are learning NOW applies in the real world. They also get a real understanding of what a career in engineering could be like for them.

TEACHER WORKSHOPS:
Linking Engineers and Scientists with Teachers are workshops that provide teachers of Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology curriculum-based activities and experiences that are exciting, relevant and student-centred. They also allow teachers to meet and work with engineers from their community.

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