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.

Last Tuesday the College celebrated World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN) and allowed our students to wear different coloured hats to school, to represent the cultural diversity of our world. The purpose of the day was to celebrate and increase awareness on the importance of dialogue among different cultures. Ignatius Park College has been gifted with a variety of students from different cultural backgrounds. Our EREA Touchstones ‘Inclusive Community’ calls us as a College community, to develop in our student’s, intercultural skills that builds knowledge and understanding; to sustain the diversity of our world and to learn to live together in the diversity of our languages, cultures and religions and to bring about change. The United Nations states:

"Cultural diversity is a driving force of development, not only with respect to economic growth, but also as a means of leading a more fulfilling intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual life …. acceptance and recognition of cultural diversity – in particular through innovative use of media and Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) – are conducive to dialogue among civilizations and cultures, respect and mutual understanding."

Next week is National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week originally started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 and over time has become a week-long celebration from 27 May to 3 June. The significance of the starting date links to the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum that allowed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to be included in the National Census (27 May). The conclusion of Reconciliation Week commemorates the historic significance of the Eddie Koiki Mabo land rights decision (3 June). The theme for this year is ‘Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage’ and that the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As a community we need to foster positive race relations, a relationship grounded in a foundation of truth, and moves us forward as a united country.

As part of the National Reconciliation Week, the Torres Strait Islander dancers, comprising of 12 students from Ignatius Park College, will be travelling to Melbourne to perform at the Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Reconciliation Action Plan Launch. They will be dancing as part of the ceremony of the official launch of the Reconciliation Action Plan for the 50 EREA schools in Australia. Although the launch will be the focus of the trip, on Saturday, the students will also take part in the ‘Long Walk’ that acknowledges the walk Michael Long did from Melbourne to Canberra to discuss Indigenous
From the Principal (continued)

affairs. 2019 marks the 15th anniversary of Michael Long’s iconic walk to meet the Prime Minister so to get Indigenous rights back on the National agenda. The students will walk with tens of thousands of other Australians, joining Michael Long in solidarity, and walking from Federation Square to the MCG. They will also be attending the Dreamtime AFL match between Richmond and Essendon and performing at Parade College, which is Australia’s oldest Christian Brothers school. Thank you to Mr Andrew Kirkpatrick, Mr Tristan Neilman-Adams, Mr Danny Anau and Mrs Fiona Hall who are supervising the students.

Enrolment for Year 7 2020 is almost full. Parents are reminded to contact Mrs Jean Pugh as soon as possible if their younger sons will be attending the College in 2020 as there are limited vacancies left. Parents are also reminded that last term the College Board approved changes to our Fee Policy and parents and caregivers are required to give one term’s notice prior to the exit of a student, otherwise they will be required to pay for a term’s tuition.

Mr Mark Moxon will be taking a break from his role as Pastoral Leader – Carew for the remainder of the year. Mr Paul Bruce will be the Acting Pastoral Leader – Carew and will commence next week until the end of the year. I would like to thank Mr Moxon for his dedication, passion and pastoral care of the students in the Carew House. Mr Moxon will still be at the College in a teaching role.

Tomorrow is the Feast Day of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians which has been celebrated in Australia since 1844. Mary Help of Christians is the Patroness of the Townsville Diocese and all members of the College community are welcomed to attend this feast day mass being celebrated by Bishop Tim Harris on Friday, 24 May at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christian,
how sweet it is to come to your feet
imploiring your perpetual help.
If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children,
how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me?
Grant then to me, I implore you,
your perpetual help in all my necessities,
in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations.
I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering.
Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners.
Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life.
Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians,
that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever
Shaun Clarke | Principal
Praying for Diversity

Almighty God, Through your Holy Spirit you created unity in the midst of diversity; We acknowledge that human diversity is an expression of your manifold love for your creation; We confess that in our brokenness as human beings we turn diversity into a source of alienation, injustice, oppression, and wounding. Empower us to recognize and celebrate differences as your great gift to the human family. Enable us to be the architects of understanding, of respect and love; Through the Lord, the ground of all unity, we pray. AMEN

Liberating Education

The Touchstone of Liberating Education rests in an understanding of freedom: our own and that of the other. This understanding will result in a continuous movement towards removing oppression and the building of a society where justice and peace are central for all. We acknowledge that some of our students face marginalisation and poverty within our own communities. We aim to liberate them by providing an education which supports them to see and achieve beyond this oppression.

If we are providing a liberating education, our curriculum and pedagogy will equip students, staff members and families to be more self-aware, skilled in critical thinking and willing and able to take their place in society as agents of change.

In all of this we know that our own liberation and that of others are intricately linked.

_I see no value in a centre of learning which churns out numberless school leavers each year and is passively part of a society torn apart by division, race and partisan politics ... Our schools exist to challenge popular beliefs and dominant cultural values, to ask the difficult questions, to look at life from the standpoint of the minority, the victim, the outcast and the stranger._

Br Philip Pinto – former Congregational Leader

Aitkenvale Breakfast Club

As part of the College Faith in Service program and, in partnership with Aitkenvale State School, Year 7 students will be taking part in an exciting new Service Project as helpers at the Aitkenvale State School’s Breakfast Club. This experience is a catalyst for our youngest students to experience the value of contributing outside of school, following in the steps of our Founder, Edmund Rice. It will also contribute towards their Faith in Service hours.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission
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’ŒUVRES 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/BBLSW
Formal Wear for Farmers
The College is once again supporting the Formal Wear for Farmers appeal where we send beautiful formal wear for boys and girls to Mt Isa and beyond. We all know Graduation is such a special time for students and we would love everyone to feel amazing as they complete their high school experience and make their way out into the world. We would appreciate donations of all kinds - shoes, jewellery, dresses, bags, suits, shirts, ties and shoes. Please search through your wardrobe to find any formal wear you no longer need and send it in to the Identity Office where it will be packed and posted in Week 7. Contact Andrea Tarttelin if you have any questions.

Andrea Tarttelin | Faculty Leader - English

Safety Travelling to School
Students are reminded to keep themselves safe travelling to and from school. We would ask all students to follow these protective behaviours:
* Travel to and from school in groups
* Keep to main roads and avoid back streets
* Don't walk or ride with headsets or mobile phone exposed
* Place your laptop in your school bag
* Don't stop if people want to speak along tracks, and
* Be vigilant when walking and riding what is happening ahead of you

Year 7 Enrolments
Parents are encouraged to enrol their sons as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, limited vacancies exist.
Uniform Shop
New Style IPC Laptop Satchels now available - $45.00

Journey 2 Jobs
Recently, a National Philanthropic Gathering took place at The Ville that was hosted by The Morris Family Foundation. Journey 2 Jobs staff from IPC were invited to provide a brief description to the various philanthropic organisations from around the country as to the work we are doing at IPC to provide positive and engaging pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This was a great opportunity to promote this program, and the College, to a nationally based audience; and the feedback was extremely positive from those in attendance.

Current J2J student, and Wulgurukaba Traditional Owner, Mason Saltner (Year 7), provided a Welcome to Country for the gathering before joining his brothers, Hayden and Ashley, and a few Wulgurukaba dancers, for the Conference attendees. This was also well received and appreciated by, not only the philanthropic agents, but many guests who were at The Ville enjoying the facilities.
Curriculum

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:

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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 preferring 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.

Allison Elcoate| Deputy Principal - Operations and Data Analysis

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QCE and ATAR

A Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 29 May from 7pm to 8pm

in the Innovation Space.

Due to the workshop and hands-on nature of the event, spaces are limited and parents interested must RSVP to Allison.Elcoate@ipc.qld.edu.au.
VET AND INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

This week approximately 115 Year 11 and Year 12 students are on industry placement. We would like to thank our industry placement providers for affording this valuable opportunity to our students.

Last week, Wesley Peplow (Year 12) was signed to a school-based apprenticeship with Australian Expedition Vehicles Pty Ltd. Wesley has been doing industry placement and working part time to earn this opportunity. We would like to thank Michael for giving Wesley this fantastic career start. Also, congratulations to Wesley.

Thank you to our Industry Placement employers:

24 Hour Hose  Action Automatics and Mechanical
AE Smith (Plumbing)  AJ McLean Constructions
A-Lect Auto Electrical  Angliss Meats Stockland
Australian Expedition Vehicles P/L  Billabong Sanctuary
Bonlec Pty Ltd  Brothers Leagues Club Townsville
Carmichael Ford  CD Projects
Clark Equipment  Coastal Gasfitting & Plumbing
Colliers International  Cowboys Leagues Club -Bistro
Cummins Townsendville  CVSG Electrical Construction P/L
DNA Carpentry  Elegant Kitchens
Food Relief NQ  Franzmann Constructions
G.H.Place Upholstery  Glen Carroll Painting
Grady Homes  Hastings Deering (Australia) Ltd
Horan & Bird  Hurst Auto Electrical
IPC - Canteen & Hospitality  iMalekky
JB & Sons Builders  John Gray Constructions
Kaltac Services Pty Ltd  Kassulke Building Projects
Lancini Homes  Len Dowd & Co
Magnetic Steel Works  Mark Graham Electrical
Mazlin Electrical Services  McCann's Airconditioning
Michael Finch  Refrigeration Services Pty Ltd
Moksha Room  Mineforce Australia Pty Ltd
Nigel Benton Builder  MVO Airconditioning Pty Ltd
Parry NQ  NQ Carpentry
Precision Engineering & Welding  PC Plumbing NQ
Reldas Constructions Pty Ltd  Quality Steel Fabrications & Engineering
Simmo's Goondi Hill Hotel  RTM Engineering Pty Ltd
Solution Air  Simon Bell Constructions
Sunvale Meats  SOS Diesel Services
The Good Shepherd Home  Tacoma Plumbing (Nth Qld) Pty Ltd
TMP Civil Services Pty Ltd  The Ville
Transportable Lifestyles  Tony Casey Painting
Van Eerde Air Conditioning & Refrigeration  Twine Machinery
William Ross State High School  Wattlec Industries

AE Smith & Son NQ (Electrical)  AEH Smith Electrics Pty Ltd
Angliss Meats Willows  Bips Auto Service Centre
BWN Services  Chipmunks Playland and Café
Coles Cranbrook  Craig McGill Carpenter
DMC Electrical & Aircooling P/L  DMC Electrical & Aircoold P/L
Ergon Energy  Frances Constructions Queensland P/L
Ironworx Gym  Jorgensen Plumbing Pty Ltd
Lamberts Fresh Produce  Leslie's Auto Electrical
Martaene Painting Services  McGovern Agencies
MNB Constructions  MNB Constructions
NEM Group Pty Ltd  Ozram Hydraulic Services
Penske Power Systems  Reef Coast Constructions
Reef Coast Constructions  Rummage Technical
Rummage Technical  Solex
SPD Group  TCC - Fleet Services
Tim Langan Plumbing  Top to Bottom Plumbing
Tyrepower Townsville  WF Electrical

Grant Rossiter  VET Program Leader (Acting)
Industry Placement Students

Exams
Exam schedules for Years 7 – 10 and Year 12, will be available on the College Website by Friday 24 May, 2019. Please click HERE to open.

This is an Exam Block for Year 12 students only. All other year levels are required to be in attendance up to and including Thursday, 27 June, 2019.

Year 11 Exams will run from Monday to Wednesday next week. Please see the College Website for the schedule. This is not a Block Exam period – students are to remain at school and regular scheduled classes will continue to run.

Allison Elcoate | Deputy Principal – Operations and Data Analysis

Engineering Summer School
Towards the end of 2018, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students from around the country were invited to nominate for the Engineering Australia Indigenous Summer Camp to be held in Sydney. Six Ignatius Park College students nominated, while one was accepted. This student is current Year 10 student Cameron Carter from Nolan. Cameron spent a week in Sydney with 23 other students from across Australia learning about the field of Engineering through a series of workshops, lessons and guest speakers. This opportunity was coordinated by the University of Sydney. Hopefully this experience plants a seed for Cameron to further pursue a career in Engineering and we wish him all the best with this endeavour.

Andrew Kirkpatrick | Program Leader - Indigenous and Multicultural
Debating

Our Senior Debating Team, consisting of Joshua Pether, Andrew Jones, Stuart Smith and Bryce Kenyon, have once again walked away with the win in Round 2 of the Townsville Interschool Debating Competition. They defeated Townsville Grammar School, arguing the affirmative side of the topic ‘That local communities should be able to cap the number of tourists in their region.’ The adjudicator praised them for their excellent presentation skills and strong arguments. They now move on to the Quarter Finals early next term.

Marita Martinez | Debating Coordinator

Music

This week we started our Tuesday morning Choir rehearsals. The boys were slightly sleepy at 7.40am but were in fine voice when they were fully awake! We are aiming to develop our unison singing with some old classic songs and then move on to some part singing. We do need more voices for our Choir to be a success so if your son likes to sing, please encourage him to come along on a Tuesday at 7.40am and enjoy music making with other talented Iggy boys. Choir forms can be obtained from Mrs Fensom in the Pastoral Care Office. We look forward to seeing you there.

David Roberts | Instrumental Music Coordinator

Rugby Union – Under 15s

Congratulations to the U15 Rugby Union side who travel to the Sunshine Coast last weekend. The boys were hosted by the Sunshine Coast Grammar School who provided billeting and transport. A huge thank you to the school and their families for being so welcoming and providing a great experience for our boys.

The Boys played two games. The first was against Matthew Flinders Anglican College. The boys came out firing and showed a high level of intensity and desire for the entire game but unfortunately adapted too slowly to their opponents style of play, which was costly. In the second game against Sunshine Coast Grammar School, our boys came from two tries down to lead the game, but with ten minutes to go lost the lead and couldn’t get it back. The team was led by Lloyd Kennedy and the player of the trip was Euan Cram who showed real strength in both games.

A huge thank you to Mr Rigano and Mr Holland for supporting the boys on the trip. Also thank you to Mr O’Neill who travel with the team and supported the boys.


Mark Moxon | Pastoral Leader - Carew
Co-Curricular

**Townsville to Cairns Charity Bike Ride**
As can be seen in the photo, training sessions are well and truly in full swing with 23 people riding this morning as part of the “Galahs” group. Great to see lots of the boys there this morning, with the ride only a couple of months away. Not only do we train three times a week, leaving at 5am on weekends, we are all required to raise at least $500 each in donations towards children's cancer research. If you would like to make a donation to help somebody, follow the link below:


Also, thanks to Peter Simmons (Get Branded) for organising our sensational training kits. We look so professional…

*Paul Bruce | Teacher*

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**Interschool Hockey Competition**
The Townsville Interschool Open Field Hockey competition got underway last Tuesday (Week 4).

Iggy Park have again entered two strong sides into the competition. Last week, Iggy White had a 2-2 draw with Kirwan and Iggy Blue had a 3-0 win against Grammar.

This week we played each other and it was Iggy Blue victorious in a high scoring game defeating Iggy White 7-3.

**Goal scorers were:**

Iggy Blue – Julian Sewell, Kye Johnstone (2), Bradley Vines, Boedy Johnstone (2), Daniel Scott
Iggy White – Braden Lewis (2), Parth Jhamb

Special mention to Parth Jhamb who scored a goal in his first game of hockey.

The boys next play on the 4th of June with Iggy Blue taking on Kirwan and Iggy White fronting up against Grammar.

*Jye Spriggs | Physical Education Aide*

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**Rowing**
Please click on the image for the latest Rowing Newsletter.

*Tracy Klaassen | Rowing Co-ordinator*

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**Bill Turner Cup**
Four goals from striker Jackson Hocking fired Iggy Pak to victory in their opening game of the Bill Turner Cup 2019.

The frontman netted a first-half hattrick and bagged a penalty after the break to seal a 4-1 victory over Southern Cross.

Jake Cottam saw his strike bounce back off the cross-bar, denying the midfielder a goal to reward his dominant display.

Cottam and Brodie Lejarraga dictated the match from the centre of the park, with captain Gerard Di Bartolo and Lachlan Hutchings rock-solid at the back.

Paddy Glasheen pulled on the gloves late on after keeper Josh Eckford was injured when Southern Cross scored their consolation.

This victory means Iggy need to defeat Kirwan to secure passage through to a play-off against the top Mackay team.

Manager: Annette Gregory    Coach: Jonny Pearce

*Jonathon Pearce | Teacher*
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
Kylie Tillack | Faculty Leader - Head of Arts
Support the IPC Immersion Trip by purchasing an Entertainment Book
The Townsville Shell Club presents the **50th Anniversary Shell Show**

A competition-based display of the wonders of the natural world

**Orchid Society Hall**
(corner of Charles St and Bamford Ln, Kirwan)
Sat July 6th: 10 - 4  
Sun July 7th: 9 - 2

**Entry:**
- Adults - $2
- Students - Free
- Children get a free bag of shells

Shells and more available for sale!

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**SCCC Trivia Night**

Hurry Hurry! Trivia Night Tables selling fast!
Book your table today by contacting
SCCC on 4778 3444.
A great night to be had by all.
There will also be a Cent Sale - $5 for a sheet of 25
(no eftpos, cash only)
- Food Platters
- BBQ
- Games & Prizes
- Lucky Door Prize

**FRIDAY**
31 May 2019
6:30 - 10:30PM
Barrel Race and Bending Inter-School Challenge

Saturday 13th July 2019

$15 per rider.

Nominations from 10am ready to start at 12pm.

Age Groups: Prep, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, Secondary Novice, Years 7 & 8, Years 9 & 10, Years 11 & 12.

*Buckles to first place for all age groups. *

HAVE PRIDE in how far you have come and HAVE FAITH in how far you can go.

Contact:
Ian Turner  0411745297
Renee Windley 0468005143

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