



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.

This week is Reconciliation Week. This week reminds us that the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Reconciliation Week is about fostering a positive race relation, a relationship that is grounded in a foundation of truth. For Catholics, reconciliation is an essential element in relationships between people and people and God. Reconciliation is an active process where we are called not simply to say sorry to those we have wronged, but also to repair the damage of that wrong. In *Reconciliation and Penance (Reconciliatio et Paenitentia, 1984)*, Pope John Paul said that without reconciliation, there cannot be peace. As a College community, we are called to reflect on our history and the crucial steps we all need to take to build a unified and just society where we value and respect each other.

Blessed Edmund Rice was born in 1762 at Waterford, Callan, and lived under circumstances which would appear quite privileged compared with most around him. However, the family did still experience the terrible effects of the penal times which had, in previous times, decimated their prestigious position as land holders, a privilege originally stemming from their arrival in Norman times. The fact that they would be paying rents on lands they rightfully owned, that were supporting a clergy whom they had no allegiance to, would have been difficult for Edmund to understand. This would have been a major motivating factor for Edmund to work towards equalising the relationship between the Ascendancy (English) and the Irish. Education and using the law where necessary were his two main weapons for fighting inequality, as he perceived it.

Like the plight of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia, Edmund was fired up by the injustices in Ireland and the need to take significant steps to bring about a more just society through his actions. As an Edmund Rice school, his story provides a living example of his commitment and passion to the need to take action against injustice. Our Touchstone, "Justice and Solidarity", calls us to actively become involved in creating a better world for all people, especially those who are marginalised. This invitation originates from God's love for the world and desire for all of creation to be one. We are invited to co-create a world characterised by justice, peace and solidarity.

This week the Ignatius Park College Torres Strait Islander Dance Group performed in Melbourne at the EREA National Launch of their Reconciliation Action Plan. This plan will guide all Edmund Rice schools in Australia on their reconciliation journey under the three pillars of *Relationships, Respect* and *Opportunities* which are



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)

core to this journey. Further information can be found on the launch of the EREA Reconciliation Action Plan at <http://www.erea.edu.au/docs/default-source/about-erea/publications/innovate-reconciliation-action-plan-2019---2021.pdf>. Congratulations to our students who were asked by EREA to perform a cultural dance representing our First Peoples of Australia and our College commitment to reconciliation.

Also, congratulations to Itti (IT Support Officer) and Reshma Wilson who welcomed a boy last week, Zander Abraham, and Mark (Teacher) and Kelsey Laguna who welcomed their son, Harrison. We wish them all the best.

Last Saturday, Stuart Smith (Year 12), competed in the Rostrum finals held at Ignatius Park College. He gave a wonderful speech entitled, *The Technology Epidemic* but, unfortunately, came up against some strong competition and didn't make the state finals. Stuart is to be congratulated on reaching the final level and thank you to Mrs Andrea Tartelin who organised the competitions and Josh Pether and Bryce Kenyon who came along and volunteered to be timekeepers.

Finally, thank you to the many parents that attended and catered for the Rowing Regatta last Sunday that was hosted by Ignatius Park, St Margaret Mary's and St Patrick's Colleges. The College now has some 41 students who row in the Iggy Park Rowing Club (largest in the history of the College) and all have shown great potential for a wonderful season this year.

Enrolment for Year 7 for 2020 is almost full. Parents are reminded if they younger sons that will be attending the College in 2020 to please contact my assistant (Mrs Jean Pugh) as soon as possible as there are limited vacancies left for next year. Parents are also reminded that last term the College Board has approved changes to our Fee Policy and that 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.

Closing prayer from the launch of the EREA National Office Innovative Reconciliation Action Plan:

*Loving God, you have been present in this land from time immemorial.
You have made yourself known to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples,
who have lived here for over 65,000 years.
You continue to make yourself known to those who have more recently called Australia home.
Give us the strength and courage to walk together, grounded in truth,
as we move forward towards a unified future.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, and in the spirit of Blessed Edmund,
who answered your call to build a better world for all.*

Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal



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



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE

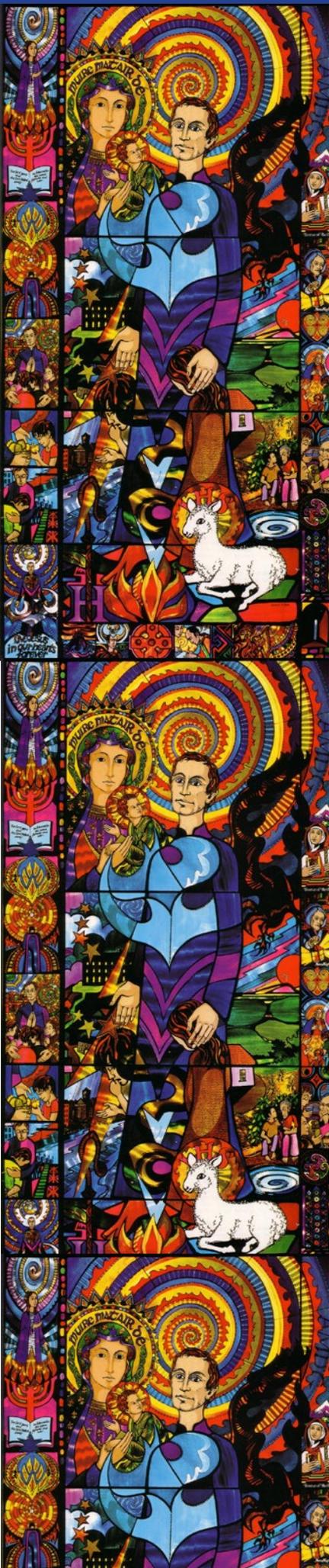


Celebrating 50 years in 2019!



Thank you to Christian Brothers College, Adelaide for the video congratulating Ignatius Park College on its 50th anniversary.

Christian Brothers College is an all-boys Catholic College in the Edmund Rice Tradition. CBC offers a Birth to Year 12 education across three campuses in Adelaide.



Identity and Mission

Praying for Liberation

Gracious and holy Father, grant us the intellect to understand you, reason to discern you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, a spirit to know you, a heart to meditate on you. AMEN

Mass – Wednesday 8am, Our Lady of the Mount Chapel

We have begun inviting the House groups to attend our Wednesday morning Masses. Thank you to the Baillie House members (9) who had Mass with us this week. I hope to see some Carew House members at Mass next week.

Also, as an incentive to get to Mass early, the first 15 people can place a coffee/hot chocolate order that is ready to collect at the end of Mass. Thank you to the Year 10 Hospitality baristas for making this possible.

Sustainability

If you dislike litter as much as I do, the following enticement might be tempting. Your son may collect a small bucket at second lunch and fill it with wrappers and food waste to receive a coffee/hot chocolate voucher for the following day. Many students have taken the challenge already.

Realistically, I hope to soon report that our school is tidy enough that this external motivation is no longer needed...



Liberating Education

Theology is the study of the nature of God and religious beliefs. It is excellent that our students can engage in theology from Year 7 to Year 12. If we have a grasp of something bigger than ourselves and how that impacts our daily life, we are better in our relationships with each other, the other, and our planet. Some food for thought:

“We all make errors in our theology; you and me both. So my recommendation is to err on the side of love. Why? Because... God is not doctrine. God is not denomination. God is not war. God is not law. God is not hate. God is not hell... God is love. “

Brian Zahnd (THEHAPPYGIVERS.COM)

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission



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 Mount 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



FORMAL WEAR FOR FARMERS

We are once again wishing to help the rural communities by donating formal wear to families in need.

Please donate any items to the College Office.

Collections are occurring during Week 5 and Week 6.

Items may include dresses, suits, ties, shoes (male and female), jewellery, bags, etc.

IPC Supports Hit the Hill (again!)

Walking from the peak of Castle Hill to the bottom and back continuously for 24 hrshelping to break down the stigma attached to Mental Health in our society....is this something your son would like to get involved with? IPC will once again support Townsville's 24hr suicide prevention walk and help make Townsville Australia's first Mentally Healthy City!

Please have your son come and see Mrs Timbs to register and to be part of the IPC team which will be walking 3 and 4 August. Cost involved is \$50, with all proceeds going to Headspace Townsville. Spaces are filling up fast, so the first 60 boys will be in the team. Any questions, please contact me at the College.

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator



HIT THE HILL

REGISTER NOW!
3RD - 4TH AUGUST 2019

HIT THE HILL

New IPC Laptop Satchel

Top Loader for up to 14" devices. Nylon, water resistant material. EVA foam for extra protection, bottom L shape rubber sides protector, thicker shoulder strap padding, sponge foam covering left and right sides of laptop compartment.

Cooler weather approaching – Students are to only wear the school Jacket which is available - \$47

[Please see the updated Uniform Price List here.](#) Parents can complete the payment details at the bottom of this form for their son can purchase from the Uniform Shop.

Larissa Moule | Uniform Shop



VET

Last week was a very successful week of industry placement. We have had three students that are in the process of being signed up for school-based apprenticeships/traineeships, all earned from doing well at industry placement. We look forward to sharing the sign-ups as they happen. Also, many of the students have returned to school inspired towards their career choices, and some are keen to continue testing different occupations, which is why industry placement is so valuable.

Next industry placement is Week 10, 24 - 28 June, only three weeks away! For this reason, it's imperative that change of placement forms are handed in tomorrow, at the latest.

We would like to congratulate Luke Baker (Year 11), who was fortunate to secure a school-based apprenticeship a few weeks ago. Luke was injured, so the start time was hindered by his moonboot, but now he is up and running. It's terrific to see him beginning his career and we would like to thank Ozram Hydraulic Services for this wonderful opportunity.



Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader (Acting)

Year 7 Young Warriors Camp

This year we are very excited to be working with the people from the Rites of Passage Institute for our Year 7 Camp. You may like to visit their website to see the work they do around Australia: <https://ritesofpassageinstitute.org/>

Dr. Arne Rubenstein also has a number of very good books that are worth reading regarding the development of young men.

Why are we doing camp this way?

It's important for every young boy to spend quality time with their Father or main male mentor.

The Young Warriors Camp, which will be run by the people from the Rites of Passage Institute, is designed for boys aged 7 -12. It is a perfect opportunity for fathers and sons to connect and get away from the normal distractions and stresses of day-to-day life. During this overnight camp, they will enjoy fun and adventure, whilst also participating in specially designed activities created by Dr Arne to develop stronger father son bonds.

As your son approaches his teenage years it's crucial that you are able to communicate and understand what he needs at this stage in his life and The Young Warriors Camp is the perfect way to do this.

It will be a positive life changing experience for all involved.

Craig Brown | Dean of Wellbeing

News of Old Boys

Ordination of Old Boy, Brendan Gormley



Old Boy, Brendan Gormley (IPC 1983-1987), will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, tomorrow evening at the Cathedral of St Stephen in Brisbane. All are welcome to attend the ordination.



Creative Arts Report

The Addams Family

Reminder: Year 7 students are attending the school performance on Thursday, 6 June. Please return permission notes and payment by Monday, 3 June.

Support our performers: Go to trybooking.com/BBXKK to book your tickets for the evening performances running from June 7 – 9 at Quayside Terminal.

Sing With Us – Ignatius Park Choir

Regular rehearsals Tuesday morning 7:45am – 8:30am in the Music Room. All welcome. If your son would like to be a part of the College Choral Program in 2019 please encourage him to collect a note from Ms Fensom in the Pastoral Support Office or Mr Roberts. Looking forward to sharing the music.

Strike Up The Band – Ignatius Park Band/Ensemble

Attention all players of Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Piano and Guitar want to be involved in assembling a School Band here at Ignatius Park College. Please encourage him to come along to our regular jam session Friday lunch in the Drama Room. All welcome.

Townsville Eisteddfod – Calling All Visual Art, Photography And New Media Students

Is your son interested in submitting your class art work or photography for a competition? He can collect a permission note from his teacher about how to enter. This year, Ignatius Park College is looking to participate in the Townsville Juvenile Eisteddfod across several sections from Visual Art, Photography to Drama.

Year 10 Film, Television And New Media Workshop

On Wednesday 5 June, Year 10 Film, Television and New Media students will attend a photography workshop run by Garrick's Camera House in conjunction with their teacher, Ms Katrina Guazzo, to develop their understanding and knowledge of photography including equipment operation.

Kylie Tillack | Faculty Leader - The Arts, Creative Arts

Science

Year 12 Chemistry students conducting volumetric analysis of their fermented wines, which took place over a one day incursion on Tuesday 28 May.

Alyssa Deer | Faculty Leader - Science



Hospitality

Year 12 Hospitality students have been busily preparing for the annual Cocktail Party night held in conjunction with La Chaîne des Rotisseurs Townsville Bailliage. The theme this year is Casino Royale, a play on the famous James Bond movies.

The event will be held on Friday, 7 June, 6:30pm – 9:30pm and consists of a 7-course degustation cocktail canape menu with matching beverages and a variety of sorbets to refresh the palate between courses. Tickets are priced at \$50 per head (all food and beverage included), with a maximum of 80 tickets available.

The Cocktail party is open to the general public. Friends, parents and associates of Ignatius Park are encouraged to attend. Year 12 students of the Hospitality Faculty have been planning and running the cocktail event with La Chaîne des Rotisseurs Townsville Bailliage since 2015 with great success. Each Year 12 Hospitality cohort manages to create a fantastic food and beverage experience that highlights their culinary skill and service.

To obtain a ticket to this amazing event contact the College Office. I am looking forward to showcasing to the Ignatius Park Community just how well our boys can produce quality food, beverages and service, to rival anything the Townsville Hospitality industry can produce!

Jude Head | Faculty Leader - Hospitality



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

Basketball

Well done to IPC Blue who defeated IPC White. It was great to see a school game played to such high standard. IPC Blue's shooting percentage from beyond the three-point line proved to be the major difference in their ten point win.

NQ Basketball

Congratulations to the Northern boys that won the Queensland Secondary Schools' Senior Championship on Sunday against Met East. Special mention to the IPC representatives Boston Mazlin, Callaway Parker, Hunter Finlay, Ryan Pickering, Jake McAuliffe-Fickling and Kobe Owens.

Congratulation to Boston (MVP), Callaway and Ryan who were all selected in the Queensland team following the carnival. They are set to play in Bendigo next term. Jake also performed very well to be named as an emergency for the team. Our best wishes to Boston, who is recovering from surgery to a nasty eye injury received in the Final.

Gary Hughes | 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>



Pastoral

Toast Room

The Toast Room is in desperate need of donations of spreads.

Kraft Cream Cheese, Strawberry Jam and Vegemite are the popular choices. Nothing containing nuts please.

Kay O'Connor | Tuckshop Convenor



Flood Affected Families - Tupperware

Did your Tupperware get flooded and thrown out? Does your son need a new lunchbox set?

A fellow school Lab Technician from Miles (west of Brisbane) conducted a fundraiser and sent us several Tupperware lunchbox sets to give to flood affected students. Sets were offered to some other flood affected schools, with William Ross State High School taking sets for their students whilst other schools declined to take up the offer.

If your son needs a set, send him to me in the Science Prep Room between Chemistry and J3 labs to get one.

Annette Gregory | Science Laboratory Assistant



First XIII

Last week, eight students from Ignatius Park College First XIII along with Coach Mr Lansley descended upon Roma to contest the U18 Queensland Secondary Schools State Titles.

In an outstanding week of performances, the boys led the highly fancied South Coast 16 – 8 with only minutes remaining in the Grand Final. Unfortunately, South Coast managed to score two late tries to claim victory 18-16.

The Northern Teams results from the Carnival are shown below.

- Game 1:** South Coast 30 def Northern 22
- Game 2:** Northern 36 def Invitational XIII 10
- Semi Final:** Northern 26 def Met West 20
- Grand Final:** South Coast 18 def Northern 16

Well done to the following First XIII members who were all part of the Northern Schoolboys Rugby League Team:

John Nawara, Jake Bourke, Tai Laidlow, Kaelin KereKere, Dean Barnes, Ethan Roberts, Isaiah Vailalo and Ethan Hagarty. **Coach:** Mr Lansley

All 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 come back as better players for the experience and we look forward to seeing this experience flow back into their Rugby League with Ignatius Park College.

A massive congratulations to Isaiah Vailalo who was selected in the U18 Queensland Secondary Schools Rugby League Team to contest the National Titles in Canberra in July. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish Isaiah well when he pulls on his State Colours. Well done to all.



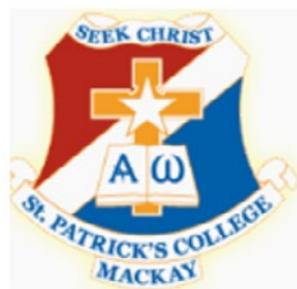
Christian Quabba | Teacher



ROUND 5 Cowboys Challenge



VS



What: Year 10 Rugby League action
When: Tuesday 4 June (Week 7)
Where: Ignatius Park College Field 1

Rowing News

The second regatta of the year was hosted by our combined program of Ignatius Park, St Margaret Mary's and St Patrick's Colleges at the Townsville JCU Rowing Club. The day saw outstanding effort and result from our rowers. The combined team had a fantastic day showing great teamwork and a wonderful spirit to cheer each other on throughout the rowing program. We are very proud of the team results, especially as it is early in the season. Congratulations to Tara Pickering, Maya Williams and Sonny Crawford for taking out first in their respective events. Special mentions to our beginner rowers who made it to finals: Madeline Brimlow, Eden Mordike, Breia Davies- Healey, Sabine Calliste and Olive Dury. More detailed results are below.

We would like to thank the parents and friends who came along and worked hard to make the day run so successfully. It cannot happen without your support.

A great day down at the river with high hopes for the following regatta, 9 June.

FEATHER
Ignatius Park College, St Margaret Mary's College, St Patrick's College

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On a recent rowing regatta, Ignatius Park College, St Margaret Mary's College, and St Patrick's College combined to form a team that won the regatta. The team was made up of rowers from all three schools and they were supported by their parents and friends. The team was very successful and won all the events they entered. The regatta was a great day for everyone and we were very proud of our rowers. The regatta was held at the Townsville JCU Rowing Club and was a great success. The regatta was held on the 1st of June and was a great day for everyone. The regatta was held at the Townsville JCU Rowing Club and was a great success. The regatta was held on the 1st of June and was a great day for everyone.

Event	Ignatius Park College	St Margaret Mary's College	St Patrick's College
1st	Tara Pickering	Maya Williams	Sonny Crawford
2nd	Madeline Brimlow	Eden Mordike	Breia Davies- Healey
3rd	Sabine Calliste	Olive Dury	

[CLICK HERE](#)

Tracy Klaassen | Rowing Co-ordinator



Debating

Ignatius Park College has had an amazing start to Round 1 of the Townsville Interschool Debating Competition with both of our Year 7 and 8 Debating teams winning their first ever debates.

IPC 1, consisting of Tate Hastie, Connor Sexton, Benjamin Hatchard and Luke Guilfoyle, argued the affirmative side of the topic 'That we should ban homework'. They defeated Abergowrie College with their strong team stance and arguments.

IPC 2, consisting of Oliver Carr-Pauline, Jack Weekers and Adam Keymer, argued the negative side of the same topic 'That we should ban homework' and defeated Ryan Catholic College with their well-researched speeches and excellent delivery.

Congratulations to both teams and their coaches Adriana Rossi (IPC 1) and Irene McLaughlin (IPC 2). They now move on to Round 2 early next term.

Marita Martinez | Debating Coordinator





Please Note:
 Skates, Blades & Sk8 Mates hire is not included in the admission price.
 Skate, Blade & Sk8 Mates Hire = \$4.00 / per person



June / July:	Learn To Skate	Morning Session	Afternoon session	Night Session
Saturday 29th	9:00 - 10:00 \$10	Skating 10:00 - 12:00 \$13	Inflatable 1:00 - 5:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	No Session
Sunday 30th	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 12:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Skating 1:00 - 5:00 \$13	No Session
Monday 1st	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 3:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Inflatable 9:00 - 3:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	No Session
Tuesday 2nd	4:00 - 5:00 \$10	Skating 10:00 - 12:00 \$13	Skating 1:00 - 3:00 \$13	Skating 6:30 - 8:30 \$10
Wednesday 3rd	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 12:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Skating 1:00 - 3:00 \$13	No Session
Thursday 4th	No Lessons	Skating 10:00 - 12:00 \$13	Skating 1:00 - 3:00 \$13	Skating 6:30 - 8:30 \$10
Friday 5th	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 3:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Inflatable 9:00 - 3:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Skating 6:30 - 9:30 \$13
Saturday 6th	9:00 - 10:00 \$10	Skating 10:00 - 12:00 \$13	Inflatable 1:00 - 5:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	No Session
Sunday 7th	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 12:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Skating 1:00 - 5:00 \$13	No Session
Monday 8th	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 3:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Inflatable 9:00 - 3:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	No Session
Tuesday 9th	4:00 - 5:00 \$10	Skating 10:00 - 12:00 \$13	Skating 1:00 - 3:00 \$13	Skating 6:30 - 8:30 \$10
Wednesday 10th	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 12:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Skating 1:00 - 3:00 \$13	No Session
Thursday 11th	No Lessons	Skating 10:00 - 12:00 \$13	Skating 1:00 - 3:00 \$13	Skating 6:30 - 8:30 \$10
Friday 12th	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 3:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Inflatable 9:00 - 3:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Skating 6:30 - 9:30 \$13
Saturday 13th	9:00 - 10:00 \$10	Skating 10:00 - 12:00 \$13	Inflatable 1:00 - 5:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	No Session
Sunday 14th	No Lessons	Inflatable 9:00 - 12:00 \$11 5 Under \$17 6 Over	Skating 1:00 - 5:00 \$13	No Session

Usual general session times resume 15th July.
 In the interest of your child's safety, we kindly ask that you do not leave them at the rink unattended.

Support the IPC Immersion Trip by purchasing an Entertainment Book

The image displays the Entertainment Book membership box for 2018-2019, which includes several vouchers: a \$400 value voucher, \$12.50 tickets for Event Cinemas, one regular ice cream from Coldrock, and a Gold Card. An 'OR' symbol indicates an alternative option: the Entertainment Book mobile app, which is shown on a smartphone displaying a \$40 voucher for Bistro Guillaume, valued at 25% off the total bill.