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 week, I was fortunate to attend the EREA Principal’s Conference at St Bernard’s College at Essendon in Melbourne. The theme of the Conference was ‘Edmund Rice Education in 2030’ and was facilitated by Professor Sohail Inayatullah who is a leading futurist and political scientist; UNESCO Chair of Future Studies; winner of the Laurel Award 2010 for best futurist; professor at several universities and has authored and edited over 32 books and 300 journals. He challenged us to envisage the future of education in 20 years - how will it change and how it will look in structure and delivery of teaching. In a recent report by the Foundation for Young Australian, it is forecast that by 2030:

- 44 percent of jobs will be automated;
- 60 percent of students are chasing careers that will not exist; and
- young people will have an average of 17 different jobs.

It is predicted that, with greater automation, the number of students enrolled in higher education will double by 2025, with most of the growth occurring in China and India. Our classrooms will be more digitalised and use of virtualisation (and with holograms and virtual technology) where students can dictate when they want to learn, how they learn and where they learn. It is believed that major players such as Alibaba, Google and Facebook could offer degree courses, not just for employees or training, but doctoral courses. For our students iPad and iPhone will be old technology and it is expected that brain implanted devices will most likely be the norm. Although these predictions may seem futuristic, they are already on our doorstep. The conference challenged us, as educators, to ensure our schools focus for the future. Edmund Rice Education in 2030 is focused on preparing futures, not just for new jobs, but in a world where traditional jobs disappear. Our teachers, for the future, will need to be more flexible as students will have portfolio careers based on what they can do rather than a single career pathway and they will need to have the ability to integrate emergent technologies into the classroom.

The Conference included input from senior students who provided great insight into how they saw education in the future. The information being gathered from this Conference and the Learning, Identity and Deputy Principal Conference later in the year, will be used to create an EREA Liberating Education Futures Framework that will direct EREA schools nationally to engage strategically with new initiatives in the future of education.
Congratulations to our 1st XIII and U15 Rugby League teams who defeated St Patrick’s College, Mackay on Tuesday as part of the Aaron Payne Cup competition. It was great to see the whole College community on the oval supporting our footballers playing a home game that was live streamed by the Queensland School Sports Rugby League. We wish them all the best in their next game in Mackay. This week is our first State of Origin game and I was pleased to see two Old Boys of Ignatius Park College playing for Queensland: Michael Morgan and Kalyn Ponga. Michael Morgan (Cowboys Captain) in the Townsville Bulletin on Tuesday stated about playing footy at Ignatius Park College; “The first XIII was always a goal of what you wanted to do and what you wanted to achieve. I was lucky enough to make that side twice. It was awesome they are your best mates you go to school with.” This is a wonderful achievement for the College and those young men who continue to live the Iggy spirit.

Also, congratulations to both Thomas Mitchell (Teacher Aide) who had a son named Levi Thomas Mitchell and Mr Matthew Rowan (Teacher) who had a daughter named Lucinda Eloise born on Monday morning. We wish them both God’s Blessing with their new addition to the family.

Dante Calliste, Year 12, recently had the opportunity as part of his cadet experience to have unrestricted access to a fully working navy vessel HMAS Success that sailed from Cooktown to Cairns. Dante was chosen to participate in this experience due to his dedication and leadership qualities in the naval cadets. We wish him all the best on his desire to go to the ADFA at the end of the year.

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and commemorates and celebrates the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early Church. After Jesus’ ascension to heaven, the apostles returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the sound of a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication, which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God’s glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the Church as we know it.

As Christians today, this is the same Spirit that has given us Pope Francis to set about the challenging work of rebuilding a Catholic Church that is faltering and broken. And the same Spirit who inspired Francis of Assisi in the 13th Century to revitalise a Catholic community that had slipped into disarray and chaos. It was God’s Spirit who led Mother Teresa to reach out to the sick and destitute in the slums of Calcutta, and that inspires our students for action to support asylum seekers and war refugees. While Pentecost (pente is the Greek word for fifty) was originally a Jewish Spring festival celebrated 50 days after Passover, it has been adopted and reshaped by Christians because it was during this festival, when Jerusalem was crowded with people who had come to celebrate, that the first apostles were inspired by the Spirit to preach and to teach. Pentecost calls us to be an instrument of God’s Spirit to reach out in welcome to everyone we encounter in the course of each day.

The Holy Spirit Parish, Cranbrook, will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday on 9 June at 10am. Celebrant will be Bishop Tim Harris. Buy tickets today! All are welcomed.

Pentecost Prayer
God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit
be our goal and our strength,
now and always. Amen.

*Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever*

Shaun Clarke | Principal
Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ignatius Park College by purchasing an engraved brick to help us pave the way for another 50 years of quality education. The entire IPC community, past and present, are welcome to cement their place in Ignatius Park College’s history.

For your investment of $25, your paver will be included to form a path around the statue of the great Edmund Rice at the entrance to the College.

The deadline for purchasing a paver is 31 December 2019.

Forms are available at the College Office or by clicking this link. Please complete and return the form to oldboys@ipc.qld.edu.au


Orders will be soon be available online soon.
Identity and Mission

Praying for Liberation
God, take me to where you want me to go; let me meet who you want me to meet; tell me what you want me to say, and keep me out of your way. AMEN

Mass – Wednesday 8:00am, Our Lady of the Mount Chapel
We have begun inviting the House groups to attend our Wednesday morning Masses. There were three Carew House members at Mass this week. Members of Baillie and Reid were also there to shelter from the cold morning and to take advantage of the incentive of a free coffee/hot chocolate that is ready to collect at the end of Mass. Thank you to the Yr 10 Hospitality baristas for making this possible.
Next week, we would love to see NOLAN House at Mass.

Sustainability
Students are invited to collect a bucket at second lunch and fill it with wrappers and food waste to receive a coffee/hot chocolate voucher. Many students have taken the challenge already. It is making a difference around the school. It is MUCH more pleasant to walk through the Quad at lunchtime. I hope to soon report that our school is tidy enough that this external motivation is no longer needed...

Liberating Education
“Let your light shine so brightly that others can see their way out of the dark.”

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission
Redefining the Education of Young Men

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REMINDER:

Year 10 Students are required to attend Career and SET Plan Day
Wednesday 26 June
and
Thursday 27 June

Career and SET plan days for Year 10 Students
Career and SET plan days for Year 10 Students are on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 June. Year 10s need to attend to begin preparing their SET plans for subject selection.

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.

Allison Elcoate | Deputy Principal - Operations and Data Analysis

VET
Congratulations to Jakab Huddy (Year 12) who was signed as a school-based apprentice last week. Jakab has been doing industry placement with this company since the start of Year 11 and through consistently proving that he is a valuable worker has earned this wonderful career opportunity. We would like to thank Tom Mellick from TMP Civil Services and wish Jakab all the best for his future as a Plumber.

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
Redefining the Education of Young Men

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Reconciliation Week Melbourne Tour

Ignatius Park College recently provided a remarkable opportunity for students with Torres Strait Islander heritage to travel to Melbourne for Reconciliation Week to perform cultural dancing. The dance group were invited to perform at the Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Reconciliation Action Plan launch in Richmond and were thrilled to oblige. The event was a significant step forward for EREA in building and maintaining Reconciliation within the schools around the country and the RAP will provide a framework for this to happen.

While in Melbourne, the boys also performed at Parade College. Parade is Australia’s oldest Christian Brothers school and the group performed for the Year 7 cohort. Both performances were well received and appreciated by the audiences in attendance.

Students participated in the Long Walk, walking from Federation Square to the MCG on Saturday evening with 15,000 people. The long Walk recognises the significant step that Michael Long took in walking from Melbourne to Canberra to discuss Indigenous Affairs with Prime Minister at the time, John Howard. The Long Walk celebrated its 15th year in 2019. The group also attended the Dreamtime at the G AFL fixture between Richmond and Essendon.

The tour was a tremendous success and all of the participants, their families and their communities should be extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves and the pride they showed towards their culture.

Andrew Kirkpatrick | Program Leader - Indigenous and Multicultural

Film and Television

Students in Year 10 Film, Television and New Media participated in a hands-on photography workshop today. Facilitated by professional photographer Amy Barker from Garrick’s Camera Warehouse, the students learnt about manual camera functions and effective shot composition. In particular, they experimented with aperture, shutter speed and ISO as well as selecting the right lens for the right job.

The workshop is part of the students’ unit on digital photography and allowed them to gain first-hand knowledge and tips from an experienced professional as well as providing them with an opportunity to hone their photography skills. Year 10 student and workshop participant Lachlan Symss said, “It was very helpful to teach us how to use a camera properly and not just rely on Auto mode”. Fellow student Braydan Glover agreed it was “great to learn about aperture settings.”

Katrina Guazzo | Teacher
**Music**

Choir rehearsals are held every Tuesday morning at 7.40AM. We always need more singers and, a range of high and low voices are required for some of our songs. If your son has a great voice but feels a little shy, come along and sing with a group. The more singers we can get the more our confidence grows.

Artie’s Entertainer of the Year will be holding our School Instrumental Competition in September. If your son is interested, you can get information from Mr Roberts.

David Roberts | Teacher

**U15 Rugby Union NQ Trials**

Well done to all the boys who trialled for the U15 North Queensland Rugby Union team. Every student played with great intensity which made selection that much harder. Congratulations to the following boys who were selected to represent North Queensland at the State Titles in Toowoomba from the 8 to 11 August:

Matthew Dyer
Lloyd Kennedy
Ryan McCarron
Jeremy Morton
Cody Sadler
Jay McPherson
Matthew Mitchell | Pastoral House Leader - Nolan

**Touch Football**

The Touch Football season has kicked off here at IPC with recent trials taking place for the Under 13s, 15s and Opens teams. Squad training continues for the U13s on Tuesday afternoons, while the 15s and Opens teams will train on Fridays.

A massive congrats to the IPC men who represented Northern at the combined State Titles in Brisbane last week. Ignatius Park students made up a large portion of the NQ Boys teams with 9 in the Under 15s and 10 making the Opens team. Both teams played some great touch and are better for the experience.

**Northern Reps Under 15s** - Adrian Sandy, Elijah Joe, Josh Marquez, Josh Pierce, Lachlan Lerch, Matty Hunter, Nate Rasink, Ryan McCarron and Sean Bourke.

**Northern Reps Opens** - Alex Dietrich, Brad Pardon, CJ Hill, Clay Smith, Ethan Hagarty, Jake Bourke, Luke Maye, Mav Pegoraro, Shameus Edwards and Tom Olsen.

Further congratulations are required for Brad Pardon, Clay Smith, Jake Bourke, Shameus Edwards and Tom Olsen who were rewarded with selection in the Queensland team. Well done gents!

Gian Guerra | Cultural Co-ordinator
Co-Curricular

Basketball
Year 9/10
IPC White bounced back from their defeat at the hand of IPC Blue with a comprehensive victory over Southern Cross. In windy and wild conditions on the outdoor courts at Southern Cross, coach Mr Hawke was content with the team’s performance.

Unfortunately Calvary forfeited against the IPC Blue team.

Next week’s round:
Tuesday 11 June     IPC White v Calvary at IPC     IPC Blue v Southern Cross away

NQ Basketball
Congratulations to following students that were successful in making the 15 and under Northern Basketball Team:
Joe Brosnan, Cody Brown, Matt Evans, Cody Fraser, Rory Hawke, Lachlan Parker and Marshall Wilson. Josh Corcoran and Matthew Ament were named as shadows for the team.

The boys will play in the Queensland Secondary Schools State Championships during August in Cairns.

Congratulations to Hunter Finlay, Ryan Pickering, Boston Mazlin and Callaway Parker who competed at the Queensland Secondary Schools State Championships last month winning the Gold Medal. Ryan, Boston and Callaway were also selected in the Queensland Secondary Schools Team to play in Bendigo in August.

Gary Hughes | Teacher

Hockey
Congratulations to the following boys who competed for Northern at the State Under 19 Schoolboys Hockey Championships on the Gold Coast last week:
Curtis James, Callum James, Drew Boniface, Daniel Scott, Kye Johnston, Sawyer Faulks and Sebastian Petrie

The boys came 6th in a tough competition. Special mention to Callum James who was selected as a shadow player for the QLD Under 19’s team.

Iggy also had two strong performances in the local school competition this week with Iggy Blue defeating Grammar 8-3, and Iggy White fighting hard but going down 3-0 to Kirwan. Goals scorers for Iggy Blue were: Daniel Scott (2), Riley Snell (2), Dylan Hill, Roan Hawker, Callum James and Curtis James.

Jye Spriggs | Teacher Aide - Sport and Multicultural
Rugby Union First XV
1st XV IPC versus TCS
Wednesday, 22 May, IPC 1st XV Rugby Union played The Cathedral School and came away winners. Having started slowly and with a lack of enthusiasm the IPC team had to dig deep to avoid coming out on the wrong side of the score board. While IPC took a while to find their shape, they did maintain processsion stringing several phases together at a time and starving TCS of any ball. By maintaining possession, IPC were able to score three unanswered tries before half time and went into the break 15 to nil up. The second half was more of the same though game management was lacking at times and we allowed two tries in before coming out eventual winners 25 to 10.

Tries: Angus Gibb (2), Nic Pearce, Lachlan Ryan and Matthew Groves.

1st XV versus Kirwan State High School
On Wednesday, 29 May, IPC 1st XV Rugby Union played KSHS and narrowly went down in the last play of the game. Once again IPC started the game lethargic and failed to commit to the breakdown or their defence. Showing signs of what they are capable of IPC, at times, played very well and stuck to the structure they have been practicing. When they did this, they created opportunities but did not always capitalise on the space produced. IPC went into the break 12 to 7 up but failed to come out in the second half and put the game beyond reach, letting in three tries to their two in the second half IPC finally went down 28 to 24.

Tries: Javan Scarf; Matthew Groves, Jack Thomson, Josiah Setiu.

Mark Moxon | Teacher
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