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.

As a parent, life, at times, can seem demanding with taking children to sports, making sure homework is completed, picking them up from social activities, ensuring their rooms are clean, that they show respect to others as well as trying to meet our own personal commitments. Becoming a parent does not come with an instruction manual for all the things you will face. It is one of the most important and difficult things you can do, as well as one of the most rewarding. To raise a child is an enormous responsibility which is usually taken for granted and for which there is little training. Most parents learn as they go, influenced by the way they were brought up or by what they have read or watched others do.

Parenting styles may be different, but we all share a common goal. We want our children to turn into healthy, happy, well adjusted, successful, honest, caring, responsible adults who will be respectful of others' feelings and property, be able to get along with others and be able to cope with difficulties of life. This may seem a lot to ask! However, it is important as parents that we provide a positive environment where your son feels confident and secure where his learning is enhanced through supportive parental interaction. Pope John Paul II in 1994 in his letter to families stated that:

The family is the first and the most important. It is a path common to all, yet one which is particular, unique and unrepeatable, just as every individual is unrepeatable; it is a path from which man cannot withdraw. Indeed, a person normally comes into the world within a family, and can be said to owe to the family the very fact of his existing as an individual.

Last year, the College invited Dr Arne Rubinstein to Ignatius Park College from the Rite of Passage Institute to speak to students, staff and parents on the important significance of having a Rite of Passage program in schools for boys to assist them in their development from teenage to manhood. In fact, for thousands of years, Indigenous and traditional communities have recognised the importance of supporting individuals to transition safely from one stage of life to another through Rites of Passage. Marking these transitions was seen as fundamental in the growth, connectedness and health of an individual and community. In modern society, the need for programs that help equip young people with the confidence and tools to tackle the adventure and challenges that lie ahead are more critical than ever for our students today.
On Friday evening, we had some 150 fathers, or significant person, attend the 'Young Warriors Camp'. It was an opportunity for our Year 7 students to spend some quality time with their father or mentor. The Year 7 students and their significant person were able to spend some time together to explore questions such as their relationship with each other and what they find challenging in their life at the current moment. Our students live in a digital world which draws them away from the opportunity to sit and talk about the challenges of being a young man in the world today. The 'Young Warriors Camp' provided an opportunity for fathers and sons to connect and get away from the normal distractions and stresses of day-to-day life and develop stronger bonds with each other. It was wonderful to see the hundreds of tents on the Oval with the boys' fathers and carers sleeping overnight. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the evening and particularly Craig Brown, Dean of Wellbeing, who organised the Camp. Also, thank you to our senior students who provided support and were mentors for some of our students.

The students that attended were:


**Year 11** - Aiden Simkin, Zac Lowe, Ieuan Harker, Brendan Eaton, Hunter Finlay, Bailey Craig, Jamie Humphreys, Jayvan Scarff, Finn Andreassen, Corey Garner and Kurtis Brink.

This week, we welcome Amber Stacey to our staff. Amber has recently taught in an Education Queensland school and will mainly teach Science and Mathematics.

Last week, I was invited to attend a breakfast with the Minister Department of Education and Training, The Honorable Mr Dan Tehan. Through a grant submitted to the Federal Government, the Minister has given Ignatius Park College a significant amount of money to support our families who have been affected by the severe weather event earlier in the year. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Federal Government for this generous support of our College community and the funds will be utilised for fee remission for affected families.

Congratulations to our Year 12 Hospitality students who hosted a cocktail party for over 50 people last Friday evening at the College. The students were outstanding in both the preparation of the food and front of house service. The students provided some 11 courses ranging from Chilli & Lime Prawn Coconut Filo Tarts to Smoked Duck Spring Rolls with a Muscat Sticky Sauce. All meals were accompanied by a gourmet wine. The students are to be complimented on the quality of the food and service on the evening. They certainly demonstrated that they have the skill and ability in Hospitality to be successful beyond school.

Thank you to the Year 12 Hospitality students: Travis Busch, Rhy Campbell, Taine Catelan, Henry Hunt, Kaelin Kerekere, Corey Talbot, Nicholas West, Thomas Baker, Bingen Balanzategui, Dakota Campbell, Christopher Gho, Matthew Groves, Michael Lamrock, Lachlan Lee, Thomas Olsen, Joshua Pether, Patrick Tarttelin, Finlay Jenkins, Andrew Jones and Jack Thomson. Also, thank you to the Hospitality staff, comprising of Jude Head, Sophie Seaden, Joanne Long and Debbie Price, who decorated the Hospitality area and supervised the students.

Last weekend I was also fortunate to attend the production of *The Addams Family* in conjunction with St Patrick’s College and St Margaret Mary’s College at the Quay Terminal. The production was outstanding. I was so impressed with the extraordinary talent of our Ignatius Park College students who displayed total professionalism, captivating the audience with their character. Ben Herrero (Gomez), Declan Keyes-West (Malcom), Axel Lincoln (Lucas), Matthew Wilmen (Fester) and Fionn O’Seighin (Lurch) all played lead roles in the play and demonstrated their wonderful acting ability engaging the audience in the storyline. Their lead was complimented with great support by Stuart Smith, Zac Brunetto, Joe Dowd, Cohan Russell, Zachary Cozzitorto, Kian Jenkinson, Lachlan McDermid, James Clarke, Max Gough, William Bennett, Mitchell Parker and Daniel Knowles. All performers were a credit to the College, and we look forward to next year when Ignatius Park College will be hosting the production.

This week is Trinity Sunday and we are reminded of the notion of God as Trinity - Father Son and Spirit.

*The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exalt God above all forever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever*

Shaun Clarke | Principal
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May the quiet fire of God's love and compassion arise within your heart. May the flames of love, joy and peace alight the steps on your path. And may you be like the burning bush, the presence of God for each other. AMEN

Mass – Wednesday 8:00am, Our Lady of the Mount Chapel

Please join us for Mass on Wednesday mornings from 8am. Thank you to Fr John Kunnathumadappallil for celebrating Mass for us this week, and for the Nolan students who represented their House. We invite everyone, especially Putney students, to join us next week.

Sony Camp

Year 11 students who have volunteered are reminded on Training Day 2 - 9am to 12.30pm on Monday 15 July (Student Free Day) at IPC. You will be fed!

Justice League

Is your son part of the IPC Justice League? If he is are interested in action for justice, raising awareness about issues or advocating for justice, we need him! Please encourage him to see Atticus D’Mello or Mr McMahon for details.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission
VET

Last week, Faumui losefo (Year 12), was signed up for a school-based apprenticeship with Gough Plastics as a Plastic Fabricator. Plastic Fabrication is a relatively new trade which Faumui experienced during Industry Placement. We would like to thank Gough Plastics for giving Faumui this wonderful kick-start to his career.

Also, last week Taine Catelan (Year 12) was signed for a school-based traineeship at Cowboys Leagues Club. Congratulations Taine and thank you to the Cowboys League Club.

These sign-ups once again show the value of the College’s Industry Placement Program. Around 120 VET students participate in the four week Industry Placement Program which offers the students invaluable experience in a variety of occupations, tool skills and a real-life working experience. Most of all, the program helps students make business contacts and ultimately assists in finding the students apprenticeships and jobs. Our Industry Placement employers are highly valued in our community. If you run a business and think you could offer support in this area please email julie.owen@ipc.qld.edu.au.

VET students are due to go on Industry Placement on 24 June to 28 June, 2019 (Week 10). Please be aware that Friday of that week is a Student Free Day, however these boys will still be expected to attend Industry Placement. Students will be expected to call their employers by Wednesday next week to confirm their placements.

Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader (Acting)

Pastoral

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Larissa Moule | School Officer - Uniform Shop
In Wad we trust
Midfield masterclass from Ashton Waddington leaves Burdekin singing the blues.

Man of the Match Ashton Waddington’s dominant display inspired Ignatius Park to a 3-1 victory over Burdekin Catholic High in the Bill Turner Cup.

The 15-year-old was the heart-beat of an Iggy side littered with talent.

Finn Lyons, Jackson Hocking and captain Gerard Di Bartolo notched the goals, as Waddington, flanked by Brodie Lejarraga and Jake Cottam, dictated play from the centre-of-the-park.

Lyons fired Iggy ahead before Ryan Scodellaro – a phenomenal talent – rifled an equaliser for the home side.

Prolific marksman Jackson Hocking scored his tenth goal in five appearances to restore our lead before half-time.

Our midfield trinity of Waddington-Cottam-Lejarraga shackled Scodellaro in the second half, reducing him to just one shot from outside the box, which we were grateful to see dip over the bar.

A late penalty from captain Di Bartolo sealed victory.

Cottam was unlucky not to seal a memorable assist after a jinking run took him past four players and into the box before he squared to Hocking.

But the opposition’s keeper – himself in inspired form – saved low to his right.

We now face a side from the Mackay region in the final of the north Queensland section of the competition.

The Bill Turner Cup is a national event for schools from across Australia.

Bill Turner Cup squad: Josh Eckford (gk), Gerard Di Bartolo (c), Lachlan Hutchings, Flynn Mintern, Dominic Taylor, Daniel Gregory, Brodie Lejarraga, Jake Cottam, Finn Lyons, Paddy Glasheen, Ashton Waddington, Jackson Hocking, Sean Young, Zac Bennett, Sam Cozzitorto, Jakson Hughes

Jonathon Pearce  I  Teacher

Rowing

On Sunday the Ignatius Park Rowing Team competed in the last Regatta for Term 2. There was an awesome effort put in by all our rowers, with many of our boys making it to the Finals.

Year 7/8: Sonny, Thomas B, Ethan, Vincent, Ben, Joe and Adam.

Year 9/10: Zach S, Jake, Riley, Callum and Eden.

Open Boys: Zac J, Ethan, Isaac, Elliot, Andrew, Anthony and Cooper.

All these young men performed very well against their fellow competitors, to finish off the day we had the First VIII come in with a close second to Cathedral, which has left the Cathedral boys concerned for the results of the next Regatta.

Tracy Klaassen  I  Rowing Co-ordinator
Co-Curricular

Athletics Carnival Day One

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