



Ignatius Park College Newsletter

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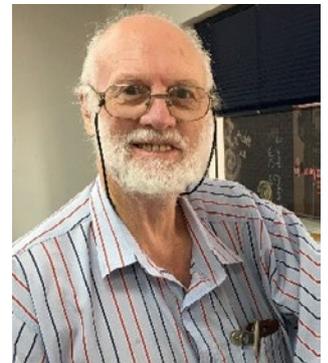


From the Principal

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.

It is with sadness that we farewell Br Ray Weston cfc from the Brothers Community this week. Br Ray has been in Townsville since 2012 and has spent the last two years living in the Brothers' House on the Ignatius Park College campus. Prior to Br Ray arriving in Townsville, he taught at many Christian Brothers schools in Queensland and overseas in both East Timor and Sierra Leone. Br Ray has been actively involved in supporting the 'Men's Shed' in our local community. Br Ray will be spending some time at St Brendan's College, Yeppoon, and will eventually be located at the Mount Archer Retreat Centre. For our College, the Brothers have left a wonderful legacy of boy's education in Townsville from classes commencing in 1911 with Brothers Nolan, Stanton and Mahoney to the many Christian Brothers who have taught students at Ignatius Park College over the past 50 years. Br Jon Hanson cfc, who is our last remaining Brother, will be moving from the Brothers House at the end of the year. We thank Br Ray for his presence in our community and how he lived the spirit of Edmund Rice in his interactions with others.



Br Ray

Br Tony White cfc (former Principal) in preparation for the Silver Jubilee of the College in 1994 wrote:

On March 17, 1969, the foundation stone of the College was laid and even though the formal opening occurred a year later, by August the Grade 9-12 classes had been re-located from Our Lady's Mount and St John Fisher's and the new school began...

Jubilees are important in our history for it was in 1961 to mark the Golden Jubilee of the beginning of Our Lady's Mount, that a far sighted and courageous group of ex-students purchased our present site. They were "far-sighted" in that 18 acres was then bushland far removed from much population, and "courageous" in that they had only 75 pounds in their bank account and the purchase price was 14,000 pounds! History records that it took 20 years of persevering effort to clear the debt and the demographic centrality of the College in today's expended city attests the wisdom of their choice of site. We are today the direct recipients of their blind faith and determined spirit...

Let us make our 1994 celebrations a fitting remembrance of these courageous people and we pray that Ignatius Park College is poised to enter its next twenty-five years with promise of continuing improvement and expended influences in the Townsville-Thuringowa area.

In that Jubilee Year, the College celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a race meeting, thanksgiving mass, a golf day and a Jubilee Dinner Dance. Now, 25 years on, we continue to celebrate our rich tradition and history with our 'Blue and White Ball' this Saturday as part of our 50 Year celebrations. The Ball is an opportunity for members of our College community – staff, parents, Old Boys and friends to come together to remember our heritage and our traditions. We give thanks to the men from Our Lady's Mount who imbibed their spirit from that school are just as much a part of Ignatius Park College today and we



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)

celebrate our journey over the past 50 years and remember, with gratitude, all who helped us continually grow as an Edmund Rice school. The Ball will include the talents of Sean Choolburra, who is an Iggy Park Old Boy and a very well-known Aboriginal performer and comedian, and the band *Cranky Pants*, which also includes Iggy Old Boys. Parents are reminded that 50 Year memorabilia is available from our online 50 Year Merchandise Store and will also be available for purchase on the night : www.ignatiusparkcollege.com

Last week, 16 students attended our Ultimate Challenge Award. For students to receive their Gold and Silver Awards they had to complete their Expedition Challenge that included a four-day bike ride from Innot Hot Springs to Blanco Falls. Although they did get to enjoy the thermal pools at Innot Hot Springs, the remainder of the time they had to bathe in icy cold mountain water. Their ultimate challenge was to survive for the duration of the ride living out of a 20-litre bucket while cycling. The students had to cycle in various conditions, including one morning with a minimum temperature of 5.5°C. Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Award: Aiden Coleman, William Costigan, Tenzin Daly, Atticus D'Mello, Jai Duxbury, Harrison Fuller, Lachlan Hardy, Lachlan Hawkins, Louis Jackson, Zak Merida-Johnston, Jordan Richards, Samuel Salvador, Brydon Schafer, Dylan Talbot and Jahn Wregg. Before undertaking the expedition, each student had to meet other requirements with a commitment to a charity, sport and hobby interest for either 6 or 12 months. Thank you to both Mr Brian Geaney and Mr Michael Lazzaroni who organised this challenge experience.

Last week, our Year 11 students received their reports for Unit 1 of the new QCE system. For our students, there is a difference between dreaming big and working to achieve that dream. It is important as they commence Unit 2, they reflect on their grades and make changes in their routines that will see improvements in their study habits:

- For those students seeking an ATAR next year, the 'R' in ATAR stands for 'Rank'. That means it is competitive. They need to consider that every time they deviate from their study plan, or submit an incomplete task, or chose socialising, television of social media over study that someone else is not. It is competitive, and their actions and choices must reflect this.
- For those students seeking apprenticeships and employment; employers will often contact the College, seeking a reference check. They will most likely ask questions around attendance, punctuality, reliability, willingness to do things they don't really want to do, trustworthiness, and so on. What answer will we give to those questions?

It is important that all students ensure that they:

- Seek extra help from their teachers
- Submit drafts on time and sought feedback
- Devised a study plan, and shared it at home
- Made some sacrifices, like reducing part-time work hours
- Attend our tutoring sessions provided at school
- Maintained some balance between exercise, socialising and their studies

I congratulate all those students who are already working incredibly hard to achieve their goals and gaining high results. To those who are dreaming big, but whose actions don't yet reflect that, there is still time, but the time to start is now. Reflect on the statements above, and, whether within them, there are things you could do differently in Unit 2.

Good luck to those students in other year levels that commence exams today.

Congratulations to Mr Mark Holmes (Faculty Leader - Religious Education) and his wife, Mel, who had a son on Monday, who they have named Harvey John-Christopher Holmes.

I would like to thank James Davies and Grant Murphy (both parents of the College) who collected nine rowing boats from Gregory Terrace in Brisbane last weekend. The College's rowing program has continued to grow with now over 41 rowers. The Friends of Rowing have purchased four rowing boats for Ignatius Park College from Gregory Terrace (EREA School) who has also donated to the College a rowing eight through benefactor Mr Rick Sevier (who has been associated with rowing at Gregory Terrace for many years) and wanted to support a fellow EREA school. As a College, we are extremely thankful to the generosity of Gregory Terrace in providing the boats which will be formally named at a blessing of boats ceremony next term.

This Saturday is the feast of St John Fisher. St John Fisher was born in Beverly, Yorkshire, in 1459, and educated at Cambridge, from which he received his Master of Arts Degree in 1491. In 1504, he became Bishop of Rochester and Chancellor of Cambridge. St John refused to take the oath of succession which acknowledged the issue of Henry VIII as the legitimate heir to the throne, and he was imprisoned in the Tower in April 1534 and later executed. St John Fisher's College was a Christian Brothers school in Currajong, Townsville from 1952 to 1987 for Year 5 – 9 and, this year, we have named the building near the Swimming Pool after this saint.

Dear Lord,

We thank You for giving us St John Fisher as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate his desire to serve You, and the openness to Your will that he showed when he decided to dedicate his life to You in the priesthood.

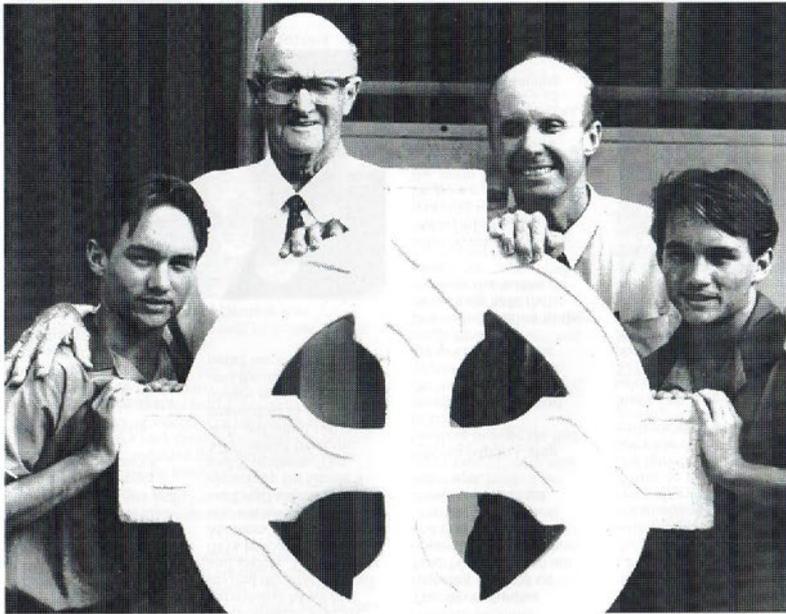
Amen

Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal



OLD BOYS



Three generations of Brother's students celebrate the erection of the Celtic Cross in the remodelled College quadrangle. Left to right: Richard Whittering (Yr 11), Mr John Starmer (Old Boy of Our Lady's Mount), Mr John Starmer Jr. (current President of the College Parents and Friends). Mr Starmer Jr. is the first Old Boy President of the Parents and Friends.

Mr. Starmer Sr. was the original IPC Parents and Friends President (1969).

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The year 1994 has truly been a memorable one, not only for the Christian Brothers and Ignatius Park College but also for the Brothers Old Boys' Association whose members purchased, on behalf of the Brothers, the ground on which the College now stands.

With Br. Reid as its first principal, the College opened in 1969 and in 1994, with Br. White as principal it celebrated 25 years of dedication to the young men of Townsville and surrounding districts.

Having secured the site of the College, the members of the Association could possibly be forgiven if they decided they had had their share and called a halt.

Such was not the way of thinking and even now, in 1994, the Association while not numerically strong still manages to support the Brothers and their undertakings.

At the present time they try to help the "Westcourt" home for Youth which is run by them as this undertaking has so far been unable to get any government support.

Any help that can be provided is much appreciated.

During the year an Honour board listing the names of students of Our Lady's Mount, St. John Fisher's and Ignatius Park who served in any branch of the armed forces was prepared.

Every effort was made to ensure that as many

people as possible were contacted, but we feel sure some have been missed.

Should this have happened to somebody whom you know, please contact the College and the matter will be rectified.

The Association has once again been able to make a Bursary available to a Senior student and it is hoped that the same will be possible in 1995. To be able to do this, we run a small raffle each year.

Should you be approached by a ticket seller next year we trust you will be able to support the Brothers Old Boys' Association and the Christian Brothers.

*Mr. Paddy Carew
(Secretary)*

This space placed in recognition of the ongoing support of an Old Boy of St Laurence's

Oktoberfest
1977



Although this function itself excluded pupils from its celebration it was a highly successful operation for the School, in the School, organised by the Parents and Friends of the School.

The gain to the School was once again not solely financial, but a further working towards the solidarity of the greater community for whom the school exists.

The pupils in the Art classes found themselves very much involved in the vital matter of decoration without which the spirit of festivity would be hard to have conjured up.

The great banner which will remain for the years ahead as the centrepiece of the evening, was designed in the Twelfth Grade and from there, over a

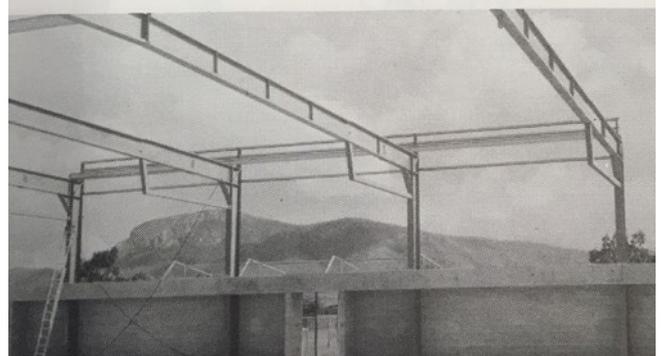
period of weeks was worked on by members of every grade in the school. The table decoration was the result of a tremendous effort by a great number of students working frantically to construct the great golden tankards, which, with the printed coasters of the German Eagle formed a striking display on the white coverings of a hundred tables.

It was due to the very hard working band of pupils that these were all set out on the morning of the event, totally transforming the assembly quadrangle.

The evening proved to be an absolute Must for every parent in future years. What might be termed an extravaganza of Goodwill.



Below left: Foundation trenches for new hall.
Above: Pouring concrete on mezzanine floor.
Below: It rains in Townsville when there is no roof on.





Identity and Mission

Praying for Refugees and People Seeking Asylum

God of hospitality and refuge, come to us here in this place of security and safety. Remind us that you are the God Almighty; large enough for all people, all nations, all tongues. Help us, with the presence of your Holy Spirit, to be able to create space for those who seek asylum and refuge. Amen.



Refugee Week

Despite the concentration of media articles relating to refugees and people seeking asylum, many people are unaware of who refugees are and the reasons as to why they flee. In some cases, the media misrepresents refugees and people seeking asylum, perpetuating harmful stereotypes, myths and misunderstandings. Education is the key to addressing this. It is important that students understand the contemporary issues surrounding refugees in a time where 1 in 100 people in the world has been forced to flee persecution, violence or war. The theme of Refugee Week is *Share a Meal, Share a Story*. Is there an event that you can attend where you can have the opportunity to do this? Do you know a family you can invite for a meal at your home? Look for opportunities to engage with Refugees this week and every day! **#WithRefugees**



Catholic Mission Visit

On Monday 17 June, some Year 11 and Year 9 classes had the opportunity to speak with Bishop Alfred and an anthropological doctor, Joseph from Ghana about the projects they are running that Catholic Mission will fund in 2019 and beyond. The speakers were engaging, and appreciated the opportunity to share their stories with young Australians.



In Term 4, we will be raising awareness and funds to support the community projects being developed in Ghana. Catholic Mission is the Pope's charity, and is administered in Townsville by Helen and Tom Tartelin. For more information about Catholic Mission, visit www.catholicmission.org.au/.

Pacific Calling Partnership

Every year, groups of Ignatius Park College staff attend Edmund Rice Education Australia Formation Opportunities. On the most recent experience, A Vision for Liberation, Matthew Holland attended a session at the Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education, specifically engaging with the Pacific Calling Partnership.



The Pacific Calling Partnership (PCP) began in recognition of the negative impact climate change was having on the peoples of Kirritati, Tuvalu and islands of the Torres Strait. The PCP listen to what Pacific leaders are saying about imminent threats to their way of life and collaborate with them to pass the message on. The PCP strives to facilitate links between concerned people in Australia and the Pacific Islands that are the most vulnerable to the effects of Climate Change.

Australia needs to be involved because we are a nation of great abundance and our histories are intertwined with those of our neighbours. We have benefited from their hospitality and their ecological resources. Australia is also responsible for the world's highest greenhouse gas emission per capita. Small island nations do not have the resources to counter the negative impacts of climate change. Australia can make a difference. Visit www.erc.org.au/pcp to see how you can be involved.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Year 10 Film, Television and New Media

Year 10 Film, Television and New Media students are finalising their entries for the upcoming Townsville Juvenile Eisteddfod. A number of the budding photographers will enter their work in the Eisteddfod and are currently selecting, editing and printing their best landscape and portrait photos in preparation for submission. Held annually in September, the Eisteddfod is a festival of performing arts, visual arts and literature. The event is open to competitors up to the age of 18 years and, typically, more than 400 events are held over 19 days. Altogether, these result in about 20,000 individual performances. We wish these young men all the best with their photography submissions and look forward to seeing their work on display.

Photographs by Year 10 students, Lachlan Bourke and Bailey Umstad.

Katrina Guazzo | Teacher



VET

Congratulations to Lachlan Moss (Year 11) on being signed as a school-based apprentice with BWN Services as a boilermaker. We would like to thank Rebecca and Brendan Nolan for offering Lachlan this opportunity.

Next week is industry placement week. We would like to remind parents that if students have any unexpected absences during industry placement week, we ask parents call Grant Rossiter on 0438 185 403 by 8:30am. Students are expected to call the employer prior to their expected starting time.

If your son wishes to change placements, the change of placement forms will be due the first week back – Week 1 Term 3. The following placement will be the final one for the year and is on 26 to 30 August (Week 7).

We wish students all the best of luck for the week in the 'real world.'

Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader (Acting)

Rowing

Please see the latest Rowing Newsletter.

Tracy Klaassen | Rowing Co-ordinator



FEATHER Year 10 Film, Television and New Media

Woolfin Park College, St Margaret Mary's College, St Patrick's College

Issue 8

Editor: A huge thanks to 'Superhero' Lachlan Moss for his contribution to the final page and to 'Superhero' Lachlan Moss for his contribution to the final page and to 'Superhero' Lachlan Moss for his contribution to the final page.

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Music: 'Superhero' Lachlan Moss will be joining our team in the final page.

Video: 'Superhero' Lachlan Moss will be joining our team in the final page.

Rowing: 'Superhero' Lachlan Moss will be joining our team in the final page.

Calendar: 'Superhero' Lachlan Moss will be joining our team in the final page.

Year	Month	Day	Event	Location	Time
2023	Aug	26	Rowing	Woolfin Park College	8:30am
2023	Aug	27	Rowing	Woolfin Park College	8:30am
2023	Aug	28	Rowing	Woolfin Park College	8:30am
2023	Aug	29	Rowing	Woolfin Park College	8:30am
2023	Aug	30	Rowing	Woolfin Park College	8:30am

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Junior AFL

What an awesome day for the Iggy Park Junior AFL team winning 4 from 4 and heading down to Mackay in August to play for the North Queensland title. We played Ryan, St Theresa's Abergowrie, Town High and then St Theresa's Abergowrie again in the Final at Murray, conceding only 4 goals whilst kicking 49 ourselves in an outstanding display with more than half of the kids playing their first games of AFL.

Goalkickers; George 10, Magic Manu 7, Christian and Patrick O'Connor 5 each, Marcus 4, Orlando 3, Jake, Hailey, Cody Knight and Matty Evans 2 each and Josh, Clinton, Cody Brown, Connor, Dom, Zac and Riley Innes one each. Player of the Carnival was Manu - check him out in the *Townsville Bulletin!*

Most pleasing was the Iggy spirit for a group that hadn't played together before. We played hard and simple footy kicking the ball long, numbers to the contest, hitting hard and always looking out for our mates. Such a happy bunch who deserved the win. We are looking forward to Mackay (13 and 14 of August), to get stuck in and see if we can get down to the State Finals on the Sunshine Coast later in the year. Thanks to Mrs Loechel for her wonderful help and support on the day.

Game 1: Iggy 21 goals 15 points -151 v Ryan Catholic College 0

Game 2: Iggy 10 goals 2 points - 62 v St Theresa's Abergowrie 3 goals 2 points - 20

Semi final: Iggy 10 goals 9 points - 69 v Town High 1 ;point - 1

Final: Iggy 8 goals 4 points - 52 v St Theresa's Abergowrie 1 goal 6 points - 12

Ben Payne | Coach



Iggy three fly NQ flag in Towoomba

Three Iggy boys have represented north Queensland in the under-16s State Football Championships in Towoomba.

The event pits the cream of our state's young soccer players against each other.

Putney men, James Paul and Kyle Robinson, along with Carew's Aiden Freeman, were part of a battling side that won two, drew three and lost two, finishing seventh overall.

Jonathon Pearce | Teacher



Production

Recently, students from Ignatius Park College, in conjunction with St Patrick's College and St Margaret Mary's College, performed the production of *The Addams Family* at the Quayside Terminal. The production was outstanding. Well done to the students who all excelled in their roles: 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.

Kylie Tillack | Faculty Leader - The Arts, Creative Arts



School Chaplaincy Services

Ignatius Park receives Commonwealth Government funding for the provision of chaplaincy services at the College by Father Rod Ward, under the Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Workers Program. The funding is made available to us in association with the Queensland Government and the Department of Education and Training



Father Ward is on site most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If your son would like to take advantage of Father Ward's services he can approach the Identity and Mission staff at the College or his Pastoral House Leader. Use of Father Ward's services by students is voluntary.

The funding is approximately \$20,000 per year. The College wishes to acknowledge and thank the Commonwealth and State Governments as well as the Department of Education and Training for providing this funding and allowing the College to provide this important service within the College's Pastoral Care environment.

Mr Paul Fanning | Business Manager

Parent and Friend Meetings

Everyone is welcome to attend our Parents and Friends Meetings. Dates for the rest of the year are:

23 July 2019	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Boardroom (in Administration Building)
27 August 2019	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Boardroom (in Administration Building)
17 September 2019	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Boardroom (in Administration Building)
22 October 2019	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Boardroom (in Administration Building)
19 November 2019	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Boardroom (in Administration Building)

Mrs Marg Hodgson | Deputy Principal - Community and Staff Development

WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS THIS FRIDAY

Support Australia's greatest sporting rivalry in 2019 by wearing your team colours this Friday, 21 June. NSW will be looking to defend their title and a new look Maroons side will be out for state pride. It's all on the line.

Make sure you bring a gold coin donation to support the Townsville Toy Library.

Community

Dear Parents and Guardians

The School Dental Service is now offering a general course of dental care every 12 months to Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Secondary School Students. All routine dental treatment provided is free from "out of pocket expenses". There is currently a school dental van situated at **Holy Spirit Primary School**

To make an appointment parents may phone the **school dental van** on **0418155562**.

Requirements for treatment include:

- The student is currently enrolled in years 7-10.
- Students are eligible up to 17 years old if they have CDBS funding from Medicare.
- Students should be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian to the initial appointment so that consent medical history can be completed.
- Parents are to notify their child's school of all dental appointments during school hours.
- If your child is unable to attend their dental appointment, please phone the clinic prior this appointment and we will reschedule for you
- **You must bring your Medicare card to your first appointment.**

With regards
Oral Health Services
Townsville Hospital & Health Services

SHORT STORY

COMPETITION 2019

Everybody has a story to tell.

Write a story on the theme **"be brave, be bold, be brilliant"** and win cash prizes up to \$500!

Age categories...		
Children	up to 11 years	max 500 words
Young Adult	12 – 17 years	max 1000 words
Adult	18 +	max 2000 words

Visit townsville.qld.gov.au for more information and to enter.
Entries close **5pm Saturday 3 August**.

Terms and conditions apply.

Mini Sticks & Kookaroos



TERM THREE Program 1
Saturday Mornings 8.30am
 Townsville Hockey Grounds
 Start: 20th July 2019
 Finish: 07th Sept 2019

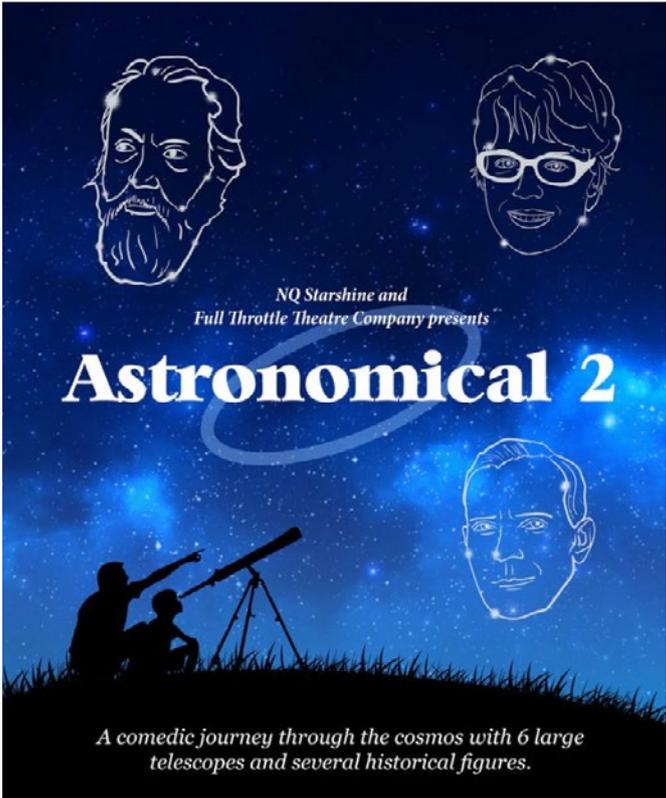
TERM THREE Program 2
Tuesday Afternoon 5.30pm
 Joe Kirwan Park Corner of Charles Street & Bamford Lane, Kirwan.
 Start: 16th July 2019
 Finish: 03rd Sept 2019



New Enrolment Costs \$130 pp
New Enrolment Recieves:
 ✓ New Mazon Junior 500 Hockey Stick ✓ Playing Shirt
 ✓ Playing Socks ✓ Insurance and Registration fees to Hockey QLD

Re-enrolment Pack available for those already participated in a Mini sticks/ Kookaroo program 2018.

Returning Player —If you have already participated in Term 2 2019 **\$55**
 Please contact Briode for more information or to enrol in Term 3 register here:
<https://townsvillehockey.majestri.com.au/Event.aspx?enc=6VdLUKndi50mKI%2bmST2Op%3d%3d>
 Ph: 4778 4810 or email: office@townsvillehockey.com



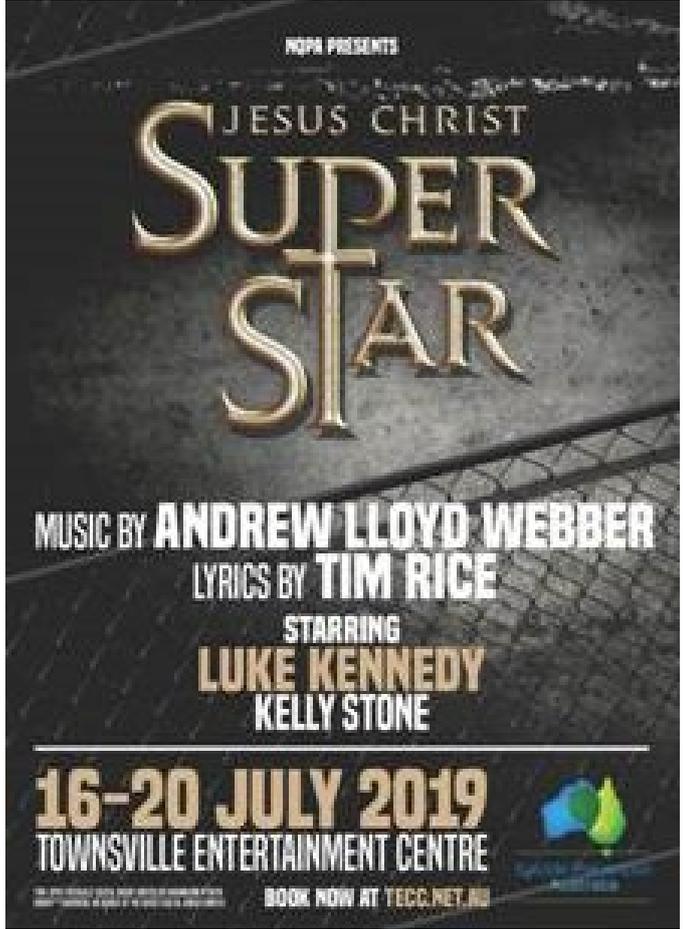
Astronomical 2
 NQ Starshine and Full Throttle Theatre Company presents
A comedic journey through the cosmos with 6 large telescopes and several historical figures.

Dinner and show under the stars at the Townsville Barra Fun Park
 2019 Dates: June 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
 July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20

A 40 minute outdoor show with a dinner under the stars (licensed)

Astronomical viewing through six large computer controlled telescopes
 Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Tickets \$50 adult \$20 child (3-18 years) Under 3 yrs free
https://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/?page_id=2054





Are you able to offer industry placement to Ignatius Park College students?

We are in need of all kinds of businesses for industry placement for our students.

For more information, please contact Julie Owen on 4796 0222 or julie.owen@IPC.qld.edu.au