From the Acting Principal

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.

Dear Parents and Carers

Spending time in classrooms recently, I reflected on how hard our students have worked in the last couple of weeks preparing for exams. By the time you read this article, your sons would have finished assessments and classes for Term 3 and have started enjoying a well-earned break! Thank you to all in the community for your support of the staff and students this term. Results from recent exams and assessments will be available during the first week of Term 4, if not earlier. Please keep an eye on Parent Lounge.

With the end of the term approaching I thought it might be a good opportunity to highlight a few events that are happening in the coming weeks in our community. Several students and staff will be busy with various activities in the coming weeks over Term 3 break.

Co-curricular Trips

We wish all our students and staff involved in the upcoming trips and tours safe travels and every success on their journey. Best wishes to the IPC Basketball Team, students involved in the State Rowing Titles, the IPC UK Rugby Tour, the IPC Football Tour and the College Tennis Trip. We appreciate the time that staff are putting in to supporting the students on their journey. At the risk of forgetting someone, thank you to John Deer, Michael Parker, John Alloway, Mark Moxon, Bruce Denny, Gary Hughes, Greg Christ, Bill Ahern, Liam Dunne, Tracy Klaassen and Rohan Lloyd. They have given up personal time to prepare and support the students on their trips – thank you.

Safe journeys also to IPC teacher Greg Christ who leaves for the EREA India Immersion opportunity next week. We look forward to Greg bringing back his experiences next term to IPC.

Townsville Eisteddfod

Our Arts Department has been busy readying items for the upcoming Townsville Eisteddfod. This year, Ignatius Park College Year 10 Film, Television and New Media students submitted photographs into the Townsville Eisteddfod. Congratulations to Brayan Glover and Lachlan Bourke who were awarded 1st and 2nd place respectively. Braydon was also awarded the Townsville Bulletin Senior Photography Encouragement Award.

One of our big hopes at the Townsville Eisteddfod were the Ignatius Park College Senior Drama group who performed their adaptation of Six Angry Pigs: An Incomplete Jury. Year 11 Director, Declan Keyes-West and teacher Mrs Fleur Hislop have been
fine-tuning the Year 11 Drama students ready for the competition. They performed last night at the Townsville Stadium and won the Senior Drama division! Congratulations to Declan, Fleur and the team from Year 11 Drama.

**Staffing News**

We say goodbye to the following staff members at the end of Term 3:

Kelly Gervasoni (Mathematics) and Nicole Groves (Teacher Aide) have resigned to pursue other opportunities. Thank you to Kelly and Nicole for their contributions to the students of the College.

Michael Lazzaroni, one of our wonderful long-standing teaching staff, and Old Boy of IPC, retires from teaching after 33 years of dedication towards the community. Michael has been a stalwart for science teaching, outdoor education, supporting struggling students and positive staff morale for many years at the College. Michael, we thank you for your contribution, all the best in your retirement and we hope to see you around the community for many years to come.

I want to take the opportunity to mention that a number of our teaching and support staff are suffering from serious illness at the present time. I did not want to embarrass our staff by naming them but your prayers for those staff, students, parents and carers suffering from ill health in our community are always appreciated.

**NAPLAN News**

Year 7 and 9 parents should have received their individual NAPLAN reports recently. We wish to thank the students and staff involved in the testing this year. Although our Year 7 results were comparable with previous years, our Year 9 results identified areas for further development. To that end, we have already brought forward work on two programs – “Write that Essay” and “Maths Pathways”. More news on this soon in how these programs will be used with your sons in the classroom.

**ATAR News**

A big thank you to our Faculty Leaders, Senior Teachers and Deputy Principal Administration Allison Elcoate for their work with the ATAR programs so far this year. We believe that our students in Year 11 have benefitted from the extra rigour demanded of these new programs. The first tranche of assessment for Unit 3 has now been submitted for Endorsement. Some of this assessment will be used during Term 4 of Year 11, or Term 1 of Year 12. We continue to track closely and support the academic work of our current Year 11 students and their efforts in preparing for the ATAR curriculum. We look forward to these boys continuing their academic journey into Unit 3 next term.

**School Transport Bus Fare Rebate Changes**

We have just been advised of changes to the school rebate system for bus fares in 2020. More information about the thresholds can be found at [http://www.schooltransport.com.au/](http://www.schooltransport.com.au/)

**Year 12 University Applications**

Students recently received information on applying for University this year and have the QTAC booklet to assist them in this process. All applications are made online, and students and families are responsible for applications. This year for the first time all students in North Queensland are encouraged to submit an EAS form with their QTAC Application for 2020 given the devastation of the flooding to this part of Queensland.

Please contact Mr Phill Dembowski at the College if you have any further queries.

Shaun Clarke will return to the Principal’s chair from Day 1 Term 4.

Take care over the school break,

Brendan Stewart | Acting Principal
Oktoberfest Old Boys and Staff Reunion

The Oktoberfest Reunion will be held in the school holidays on Saturday 5 October. Tickets are only $20. Book your ticket today! Click [HERE](#) to buy your ticket!
Today each year level ended their term with a period of Contemplative Practice. Themes that were experienced in House groups were:

- The Celtic Cross
- Edmund Rice
- A Labyrinth
- The Touchstones
- Earth

John Main, a Benedictine monk said:

“Meditative prayer is not an intellectual exercise in which we reflect about theological positions. In meditation we are not thinking about God at all, nor are we thinking of God’s Son, Jesus, nor of the Holy Spirit. In meditation we seek to do something immeasurably greater: we seek to be with God, to be with Jesus, to be with the Holy Spirit; not merely to think about them.”

We hope our students had, at least, an experience of stillness and calm before the holidays. We wish you a happy holiday and a safe return for Term 4.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Those who work for justice will shine like stars for eternity.

(Dan 12: 3)
**VET and Industry Placement**

We would like to congratulate Jaidan Penny (11C) on being signed up as a School-based Apprentice Plumber with SPD Group. Jaidan earned this position by doing an exceptional job on industry placement. This is a fantastic opportunity for Jaidan’s future and we would like to thank Trevor and the rest of the SPD team.

We are pleased to advise that we will have approximately eight students trialling for school-based and post-school apprenticeships over these school holidays. We would like to thank the employers for contacting us to offer these opportunities to our students. We wish the students the best of luck.

If you are a business owner and/or manager and you are looking to employ you are welcome to contact the College. We would hope we can pair up students to employers, through our VET Program and through our Employment Connection program.

**Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader (acting)**

**Employment Connections**

As the College has strong ties in the community we, at times, hear about employment and/or apprenticeship opportunities available to Old Boys (past IPC students). Therefore, we are initiating a program called **Employment Connections**.

This program works two ways:

1. An Old Boy who is looking for a job/apprenticeship can register his details with the College (name, year graduated, area of interest, phone and email address).
2. Businesses that are searching for an employee/apprentice can register with the College (giving specific information relevant to the position).

**Old Boys and businesses can register interest by emailing:** julie.owen@ipc.qld.edu.au

The College will then endeavor to connect the two.

Although we obviously cannot make any promises to either party, we will do our best to assist.

If you know of any Old Boys or Employers who may be interested in registering with us – please pass on these details.

**Marg Hodgson | Deputy Principal – Operations and Community Engagement**

**Drama**

End of Term 3 has been busy for the Arts Department with Eisteddfod, *Shakespeare Under the Stars* and assessment.

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Last night at the Townsville Eisteddfod Ignatius Park College Senior Drama won the Secondary School Group Drama section with their adaptation of *Six Angry Pigs: An Incomplete Jury*. Year 11 Director, Declan Keyes-West, and teacher Mrs Fleur Hislop have been fine tuning the Year 11 Drama students ready for the Eisteddfod. Congratulations gentlemen!

Year 10 and 12 Drama students were fortunate to attend TheatreiNQ’s production *Othello* on Monday evening. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful night of Shakespeare.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful holidays. Looking forward to continuing the creativity and innovation in Term 4.

**Kylie Tillack | Faculty Leader - The Arts, Creative Arts**
**Food Technology**

On Tuesday of Week 9, Mrs Kenyon’s very excited Year 7 Food Technology students served morning tea to their parents and invited guests.

The boys worked hard cooking sweet and savoury food leading up to the event. Pizza pinwheels, lemonade scones, chocolate chip cookies and bacon and egg tarts were enjoyed by all. Tables were decorated according to their chosen theme and it was pleasing to see collaboration amongst the boys. As part of their reflection, students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be with their parents at school.

Thank you to all who turned up and supported their son. Remember, they know how to wash up and make tea and coffee. Parents, put your feet up and relax on the holidays!!

*Michelle Kenyon | Teacher*

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**Pastoral**

**Uniform Shop**

Reopening in Term 4, week 1 on Tuesday, 8 October at 8:00am and then Wednesday and Friday 8:00am to 11:00am.

If you miss the morning rush, please remind your son the Uniform Shop is open during the first break as well.

Celebrate our 50 years with our special celebratory merchandise available at the Uniform Shop:

- Ties - $20
- Keyring - $10
- Lanyard - $5
- Stubby Cooler - $8

Please email larissa.moule@ipc.qld.edu.au for any uniform enquiries.

*Larissa Moule | School Officer - Uniform Shop*
UK Football Tour

Today, nineteen Year 11 and Year 12 boys and four staff depart on the IPC UK Football Tour.

The group will arrive in France and travel to Belgium, touring WWI sites along the way, finishing with a Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate, Ypres.

The students then head to Calais for a Channel crossing to England. The boys will play five games in Bath, Formby in the Liverpool area, Kirkby Lonsdale in the Lakes District, and Harrogate in York and West London. They will visit other areas such as the Greater Manchester area, Edinburgh in Scotland, Stonehenge, Old Trafford and Anfield Stadium tours. A training session at St George’s Park National Football Centre will be a highlight, where they will follow in the footsteps of English National teams who use this facility in preparation for their matches.

Staying with host families from three of the schools they play, this cultural experience will be invaluable for the boys. The tour group is also lucky to be able to attend an EPL game Watford v Sheffield United, a Carabao Cup game Burton Albion v Bournemouth, and a League Two game Morecambe v Northampton to round out their total football experience. Shopping and sightseeing in London rounds off the three week trip.

Thank you to tour shirt sponsors FINDEX and McDonald Leong Lawyers for their support of the trip.

Tour staff: Paul Bruce, John Deer, Jonny Pearce and Annette Gregory

Paul Bruce | Pastoral Leader - Carew House (Acting)

UK Rugby Union Tour

The Rugby Union embarked on its ninth biannual European Tour today.

Gone for three weeks the boys will experience a variety of cultural and rugby experiences.

To see what is in store for the boys, please have a look at the guide book: https://www.ipc.qld.edu.au/beyond-the-classroom/sport/rugby-union/rugby-union-tours/

If you are interested in what the boys are up to click on the link and then subscribe for email updates. https://ipcrugbyuniontour.blogspot.com/

Mark Moxon | Teacher

Parent Partnership Policy

The College staff have been working through a proposed Parent Partnership Policy with the College Board that is now ready for parent feedback. The policy aims to encourage parent involvement in College life by offering opportunities for parents to become positively part of events and other College activities.

We would welcome your feedback about this draft.

Please find this attached to the email or click here.

Any feedback can be sent to the College information web address info@ipc.qld.edu.au and marked Attention: John Doolan.

John Doolan | Deputy Principal
Ignatius Park College invites you to the

IGGY PARK DEADLYS

Recognising and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs.

Wednesday 16 October, 2019
5:45PM
Ignatius Park College Edmund Rice Hall

Dance performances, presentations and guest speakers

RSVP by 9 October, 2019
Sheena.King@ipc.qld.edu.au
or Andrew.Kirkpatrick@ipc.qld.edu.au
Australian Kookaburra Kids Foundation are holding their first event in Townsville during the upcoming school holidays (Wednesday 2 October). See flyer for details.

**Leanne Mahoney** | Defence School Mentor
SURF LIFESAVING
COME & TRY CLINIC

Thursday 26 September, 10am – 12pm
Thursday 3 October, 10am – 12pm
Strand Net One (Rockpool end)
Free for children aged 5 - 11
Register by Monday 23 September 2019
Contact: Zoe Breitkreutz
zbreitkreutz@lifesaving.com.au

MAJOR SPECIES SPONSOR
PURE FISHING

19th & 20th OCTOBER, 2019
WEIGH-IN
Freemasons Park
Pallaranda, 12 noon - 4pm, Sunday 20 October

TOWNSVILLE AND DISTRICT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
First place medals for the junior heaviest weight species
plus trophy for the overall heaviest weight fish

COMPETE IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES (SEE TICKET)
SENIOR AND JUNIOR DIVISIONS

SPOONSORED BY
TOWNSVILLE SPORTFISHING CLUB INC
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PURE FISHING

 Thousands of dollars in prizes up for grabs!

ENTRY FEE
13 years & under $10
Over 13 years $15

WEIGH-IN
TOWNSVILLE COSMO FISHING

Seniors Entry Ticket Prize:
2 x $500 - Townsville Sportfishing Club
$200 - Townsville City Council
$100 - Dental 206
Voucher 1 Night Accommodation & Breakfast - Aquarius on the Beach
Garmin Striker + 5CVC/W GT20-TM Transducer Valued $500 - Navcom Electronics
1 Set Kirin Glassware - Castlemaine Perkins
300kg Crane Scale - $250 Sensors & Technology

Juniors Entry Ticket Prize:
JUNIOR CAST NET AND ROD CASTING COMPETITION
Both heaviest and secret weight species prizes for Senior and Junior competitors

ENTRY FEE
13 years & under $10
Over 13 years $15

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10 OCT
HELP TOWNSVILLE BREAK A WORLD RECORD
For the ‘Most people wearing high-visibility vests at a single venue’
Current Guinness World Record®: 2,126

At Bunnings Fairfield Waters, 2 Darcy Dr, Idalia
On Thursday 10 October, World Mental Health Day
FREE activities and entertainment all afternoon,
sausage sizzle, VIP appearances, giveaways and more
Gates open from 4pm
World Record Attempt from 5:30pm
Find out more and register groups and individuals at 1010.ORG.AU/TOWNSVILLE

Make your #MentalHealthPromise at 1010.ORG.AU