From the 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, Friends and Caregivers

This week Ignatius Park celebrated an important milestone in the history of the College with the blessing of four rowing boats at our Assembly. Previously, the College has only owned one rowing boat but through the hard work of the ‘Friends of Rowing’ and the generosity of St. Joseph's Gregory Terrace (EREA school) we were able to purchase three quads and an eight-rowing boat. The eight was donated by Mr. Rick Sivyer, who has been involved in Terrace Rowing for 50 years and was on the College Board. After hearing of the flooding in Townsville he wanted to support our College community as a fellow EREA school and gave us the eight.

The Blessing of Boats is a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities, that involves the blessing of boats in holy water. In our Catholic faith, a blessing of a boat is to ensure that all who are in the vessel are safe. St Brendan is the patron saint of Rowing. It is legend that he sailed across the Atlantic Ocean and discovered America before Columbus. He is known as St Brendan ‘the Navigator’, ‘the Voyager’, or ‘the Bold’ and is one of the early Irish Monastic Saints. It is believed that he overcame all the perils of the sea because of his faith in God, that guided him on his journey.

The eight was already named the “Rick Sivyer” but the other boats were named “Phoenix Rising, Jubilee and The Parks”. Any naming of boats requires the breaking of champagne over its bow which occurred during the ceremony. The acquisition of four new boats now allow our students to row in Iggy Park boats, catering for over 41 students who are part of our growing Rowing program. Thank you to Mrs Tracy Klaassen, Rowing Coordinator, Harrison Parks (Head Coach) and Patrick Boniface (Boat Captain) for their continued support of the program. The boats will be used in the Head of the River on Sunday, 25 August.

Last weekend some 60 students and staff from Ignatius Park College participated in the 24-hour annual suicide prevention walk 103.1 ‘Hit the Hill’. This prevention walk at Castle Hill supports those in our society and community impacted by mental health. Mental health is a significant issue in our society today. As a community we collectively have the power to remove the stigma that continues to surround mental health and provide an environment that allows those suffering to feel confident to discuss such issues and be met with a strong sense of support and understanding.
As a College community we recognise mental health as an illness that requires specialised treatment, but we also understand there is much we can do as an educational community in wellbeing and health, in support of positive mental health for our young men. In our support and participation of 'Hit the Hill', Ignatius Park College wishes to make a clear statement that the development of positive mental health within our community is a collective responsibility. Our hope is that those suffering with mental illness, experience a sense of unconditional love and support on what is, for them, an extremely difficult journey.

Thank you to the following students and staff who supported this event: Matthew Thompson, Nathan Hutchings, Chris Launder, Jadon Rollings, Oiver Bisaro, Kian Dalton, James Oh, Anthony Gretch, Cooper Stocks, Nathan Ryland, Tristan Mentor, Declan Bird, Bryan Kenyon, Michael Lamrock, Connor Whiteside, Pat Tarttelin, Andrew Jones, Stephen Grady, Finlay Jenkins, Matt Groves, Clay Henderson, Tom Harte, Josia Setu, Aka Pio, Faumi Iosefo, Tino Viliamu, Connor Lerch, Josh Pether, Parth Jamb, Lewis Clive, Owen Davies, Kuba Leete, Joe Murphy, Tony Anderson, Jett Smalley, Dillon Thomson, Brayden Ross, Jean-Luc, Jared Copley, Tom Nesirky, Blake McKinley, John Nawara, Oscar Smith, Matthew Sharpe, Bingen Balanzateguit, Brocklyn Bryant, Kai Simmons, Aidan Simkin, Mrs Plara Holland, Mrs Andrea Tarttelin, Mr Craig Brown, Mr Tristan Nelliman-Adams, Mrs Marie Oakley-Cogan, Mr John Doolan, Ms Irene McLauglin, Mrs Sandra Hughes, Mrs Michelle Kenyon and Mrs Pudy Timbs.

It was a privilege last week to attend The Challenge Games and to witness the many school students with a disability actively participating in sport and fun activities. These activities included running, jumping, throwing, team events as well as other fun/novelty activities. Thank you to Mr John Alloway who organised our Year 10 students to assist in running activities over the two days. I received the following email from Lynne Derry, Chairperson for The Challenge Games:

“I would like to say what a credit your boys were at The Challenge Games. For many years now John Alloway has brought a number of young men to volunteer. This year was no exception. The boys were brilliant! I have had many positive comments regarding their willingness to help and do what ever was needed. A teacher from another school come over to me and say how the boys walked over to her as she was trying to put up her school tent and asked if they could help. Also, some of the adult volunteers said the boys had the initiative to ask to move to another event when extra help was needed. The Challenge Games is a fantastic sporting carnival and it is because of people like your young students and John Alloway that help make it a special event on the sporting calendar”.

We welcome this week Mrs Rebecca Irvine who has been appointed Acting Program Leader – Languages and will be teaching Japanese. Mrs Irvine previously taught at Cathedral College and brings enormous skills and knowledge to our language program. Also, this week we farewell Ms Krystal Pearson who will be leaving the College to take on a new role with the Independent Education Union. We thank Ms Pearson for her passion and dedication to the Maths Faculty. Mr Matthew Burnett will be Faculty Leader Mathematics and Ms Pearson will be replaced by Ms Mackenzie Taylor.

The Chapel was finally completed last week with the installation of the ‘Our Lady of the Mount’ leadlight. This leadlight has been nine months in construction and depicts Our Lady holding the infant Jesus, with the image of the Our Lady’s Mount School in the foreground and Castle Hill in the background. The leadlight is a beautiful piece of artwork that is now an amazing feature in our Chapel that is lit up both during the day and night. All members of our College community are welcome to visit our Chapel to view this wonderful image that represents our faith, tradition and heritage. Please click on this LINK to hear a message from Bishop Tim Harris with the amalgamation of parishes in Townsville.

Today is the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop - Australia’s first Saint) which marks the anniversary of her death in 1909. In the book 'Patrick Ambrose Treacy: Christian Brother, Entering the Immigrant' by Regis Hickey, we are reminded of the influence that Mary MacKillop and the Josephites had on the newly arrived Brothers in Australia when moving out to the country to establish schools in regional centres (page 31). “Br Ambrose Treacy in many collecting tours throughout the country districts knew how valuable the education he was offering was. He also knew of the great contribution Mother Mary MacKillop had made to the education of the children in the bush, sending her sisters to the remotest parts where, living in difficult conditions, they brought education and faith to the children”. Let us give thanks to the vision, spirit and legacy of Saint Mary of the Cross.

Prayer to Mary MacKillop - God of the pilgrim Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance in her journey of life and deepened her confidence in your will. May we renew our trust in your Providence to lead us in hope. May we relish the scared in the ordinariness of our lives. May we grow in the fullness of your love and the depth of your mystery. We ask this through Jesus Christ the way, the truth and the life. Amen

We wish our U15 Rugby League all the best this afternoon in the Grand Final of the Cowboys Challenge.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever

Shaun Clarke | Principal
Remembering Fifty Years of Ignatius Park College

Redefining the Education of Young Men

Celebrating 50 years in 2019!

Thank you to St Edward's College, Liverpool for this video congratulating Ignatius Park College on its 50th anniversary.

St. Edward's College is a coeducational Catholic school in the UK located in the Liverpool suburb of West Derby, founded in 1853.

50 Year Merchandise Store now online!

www.ignatiusparkcollege.com
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IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Oktoberfest
OLD BOYS AND STAFF REUNION
SATURDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2019
FROM 4:00PM
TICKETS $20
INCLUDES FINGER FOOD
+ 50 YEAR IPC COOLER
BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.IPC.QLD.EDU.AU/BOOKINGS

YOU ARE INVITED TO
IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE’S
50 Year Anniversary Mass
15 AUGUST 2019 AT 11:00AM
Identity and Mission

Praying with Mary MacKillop

Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop we ask that you grant our request……………… We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mary MacKillop’s Feast Day is today, 8 August. Mary MacKillop is Australia’s first Catholic Saint. Mary MacKillop was born on 15 January 1842 in Melbourne, Victoria. Mary cared about the people who had no one to look after them such as boys and girls who just roamed the streets, children in the country who had no school to go to, people who were old and sick and people who had nowhere to live. Mary wanted more than anything to help these people.

Mary went to work as a teacher in a little country town in South Australia called Penola. There she met Father Julian Tenison Woods who also wanted to do something for the poor children who could not afford to pay the money needed to go to school. Together, in 1866, they began the first St Joseph’s School in an old stable. Two of Mary’s younger sisters also taught in the school and other young women came to help them.

On 19 March 1866 (St Joseph’s Day), Mary started to wear a simple black dress and began the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Now as a Sister, she dedicated her life to doing God’s work. As more and more young women joined Mary as Sisters, they were able to start more schools. All children were welcome at the Josephite schools, which provided free Catholic education.

In Adelaide they opened a place for women who had nowhere to live, an orphanage for children who had no parents to look after them, and a house where poor people could come and stay. The Sisters visited people who were in jail and those who were poor and sick.

Mary MacKillop was kind to all people, even if they did not agree with her. She died on 8 August 1909 in Alma Cottage, North Sydney. Mary helped many people during her lifetime and after she died, the Sisters of St Joseph kept on doing the good work she had started.

Faith in Action hours contribute to the Paddy Carew Shield totals this year, so make sure you are volunteering and recording your hours in your diary. Bring your diary to the Identity and Mission Office to ensure your points are added to your House totals.

Townsville Drop In Centre Visits are open to the Year 12 students in Weeks 3 to 5. We NEED students to sign up for:

- Wednesday 14 August
- Thursday 15 August
- Friday 16 August

If students are attending they meet the group (reminder emailed the day before) at 7.30am at the HiAce car park near the pool. They cook and serve breakfast, engage with the community and the volunteers/staff in conversations and an information session, and are back at school by 10.30am ready to learn. If you are interested, check your timetable for the best day and sign up at the Identity and Mission Office.

Anniversary Mass - Thursday 15 August, 11am in the Edmund Rice Hall. This is also the Feast of the Assumption. Bishop Timothy Harris, Fr Rod Ward and other clergy will celebrate this important Mass with us. All are welcome.

Those who work for justice will shine like stars for eternity. (Dan 12:3)

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission
Book Week Is Coming!

Get ready IPC to enjoy the delights of the National Book Week activities organized in the Library for week 6! This year’s theme is ‘Reading is My Secret Power’ and we are inviting all in our community to dress up in costume on Wednesday, 21st August. Start thinking now!

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator

Subject Preference Portal Closing

The Subject Preference Portal closes to Year 7, 9 and 10 Students at 5:00pm this Friday 9 August.

Year 10 SET Plans

An email was sent to all Year 10 parents regarding the Year 10 SET Plan interviews and instructions on how to book these in Parent Lounge. If you have not received this email, please contact the College.

Allison Elcoate | Deputy Principal - Operations and Data Analysis
IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE WELCOMES YOU TO

Iggy Under the Stars

24 AUGUST AT 6:00PM

NIBBLES WILL BE SERVED WITH DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR. COME ALONG TO A NIGHT OF CREATIVE CELEBRATION!

TICKETS $10 - ONLY 200 AVAILABLE! PURCHASE ONLINE: WWW.IPC.QLD.EDU.AU/BOOKINGS OR VIA THE COLLEGE OFFICE

Save the Date
Ignatius Park Year 12 Hospitality
Presents
Phoenix Outback Steakhouse
Friday 6th September
6:00pm – 9:30 pm
Ignatius Park Hospitality Area
Bookings to be made at the College Office
Come and join our boys for their last ever event

Ignatius Park College

National Science Week
10-18 August 2019

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PRIZES TO BE WON IN HOMEROOM!
Basketball News

Queensland School Boys - Best of luck to Boston Mazlin and Callaway Parker who will be representing Queensland in the Open School Boys' National Championships in Bendigo over the next week. Both boys are thoroughly looking forward to the opportunity.

Northern Basketball - The U15 Northern Basketball team performed very well in Cairns last week, finishing fifth at the State Championships. The team consisted of seven Ignatius Park students; Joe Brosnan, Cody Brown, Matt Evans, Cody Fraser, Rory Hawke, Lachlan Parker and Marshall Wilson. All the boys made significant contributions to the team, helping Northern to a healthy six wins from eight games. Congratulations to Rory Hawke who was named in the Honorary Queensland Team of the Carnival.

Senior Basketball - The Senior Basketball Team is well into its preparations for the Champion Basketball School of Queensland Tournament that will be conducted at the end of this term. The team consists of Matt Drew, Hunter Finlay, Rory Hawke, Boston Mazlin, Callaway Parker, Lachlan Parker, Trinidy Parker, Ryan Pickering, Keenan Whitwam and Luca Yates.

The Senior Socials have kicked off the campaign in the Townsville Schools' Competition in a positive fashion. Last week the boys suffered a narrow one-point loss against William Ross. This week they had a comprehensive win against a gallant Cathedral School. The players representing the Senior Socials team include: Jayden Bauers, Jean-Luc Denyer-Lazerdes, Kaleb Donnelly, Matt Drew, Kai Goodes, Will Hamilton, Colby Hammelswang, Clay Henderson, Ryan Pearce, Lachlan Stevenson, Declan Wasley.

Gary Hughes | Teacher

Rugby League

GRAND FINAL
COWBOYS CHALLENGE

What: Year 10 Rugby League Grand Final
When: Thursday 8 August (4:05pm kick off)
Where: 1300 Smiles Stadium
(Curtain Raiser to Broncos V Cowboys Game)

Look forward to seeing plenty of blue and white on the hill!
Defence Postings

As Defence postings are released, please remember to let your child’s Homeroom teacher and myself know.

If you are considering going MWD(U) for your next posting, please consider attending one of the two information sessions being held at Gecko’s Family Centre at Lavarack Barracks on Thursday 15 August.

There are two sessions (you only need attend one):

Either 1.30pm-2.30pm or 6.00pm-7.00pm.

You do not need to register for this event.

Leanne Mahoney | Defence School Mentor

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

Uniform Shop

Monday, 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.

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

Larissa Moule | School Officer - Uniform Shop
Redefining the Education of Young Men

Community

Information Evening
Tuesday 13th August
6pm to 7pm
Heatley Secondary College
Charleville Street Entrance

get hands on
Creative Industries Supported Training

RSVP by Friday August 9
tcinc@heatleysc.eq.edu.au
07 4726 8333

Old Boys Pack
1 x Brothers Polo Shirt
1 x Brothers Stubby Cooler
5 x Complimentary Drinks
$50
PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON THE DAY

Reunion Round
Saturday 10th August
U6 - A-Grade at Jack Manski Oval
8:30am - 4:00pm
Donna Stevenson Memorial Day

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES
for all Brothers Juniors players
Field 2
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Townsville Cultural Fest
16-18 August @ JCU
www.culturalfest.org

WEP is visiting TOWNSVILLE!
KEEN TO DISCOVER THE WORLD?
Find out more about your student exchange options at WEP's free info pack!

SMS 'EXCHANGE' TO 04139 746 823
for a free info pack!

Day 1
5 AUGUST
7:30PM
QUEST TOWNSVILLE ON EYRE
19 Leichhardt Street
North Ward
Come join in the fun at

Townsville’s Life Goals and Skills Blast Weekend

Date: Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th August 2019
Time - 9:30am-4:30pm (Saturday), 9:30am-3:00pm (Sunday)
NDIS hours required - 16 (includes e-mentoring)

We are bringing back the Life Goals & Skills Blast to TOWNSVILLE in 2019! This is the condensed version of our flagship Life Goals & Skills Program so instead of four separate sessions over 4 months, we are now running it over one weekend!

This is Blast weekend is perfect for those who:

Live in the Townsville region or are from surrounding regions
Want a taste of our flagship QLD mentoring program with our legendary mentors
Want to learn new skills, meet new people and make new friends

The Program is designed for current deaf or hard of hearing High School students Year 7 to 12

BONUS: We will run a Parent Seminar on Saturday

NDIS - If you are on the NDIS, you may be able to use your funding to pay for the program costs. For more information go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hear-for-you-qld-life-goals-skills-blast-townsville-2019-tickets-46867940271

If you have any questions relating to this Event please contact Sherri Brereton at sherri@hearforyou.com.au