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

I’m writing on behalf of our Principal, Shaun Clarke, who unfortunately has had an unexpected procedure on one of his eyes earlier this week. He is expected to be out of action for two weeks and be back at the College by the beginning of September. I spoke to him briefly just after the operation and he was recuperating well. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shaun during his recovery in the coming days.

With Shaun away, the adjusted College Leadership positions from the first five weeks of the term will remain. John Doolan continues in the EREA Deputy Principal role, John Deer continues in the Deputy Principal - Pastoral role, and Sandra Hughes will continue in the Treacy House Leader role.

I was fortunate to be granted Professional Renewal Leave for the first half of Term 3 and it feels great to be back at the College this week. During my time away, I studied in London, Rome and Assisi through the Australian Catholic University on the topic of the ‘New Evangelisation’. The studies will contribute to a Masters in Leadership and I look forward to sharing some of this learning with staff and students on my return.

The College launched its 2019 - 2021 Strategic Directions document last Monday at the College Assembly. The document, titled Moving Beyond Horizons, is an intentional statement to outline our strategic priorities for the next three years. As Ignatius Park College celebrates 50 years in Townsville, this Strategic Plan looks towards the future, while at the same time acknowledging our history. Whilst the future contains uncertainties and challenges, the values of Ignatius Park College retain their relevance. These values continue to be embodied in our EREA Touchstones that provide a liberating education to prepare our students for a modern world.

This 2019 – 2021 Strategic Plan is significant for the College and covers the following priorities:

• Mission, Identity and Culture
• Wellbeing and Personal Growth
• Contemporary Learning
• Leadership and Capacity Building
• Community and Partnerships
• Stewardship and Sustainability

Please find a more detailed formal copy of the College Strategic Plan HERE

We wish our Rowers all the best in two upcoming events. The prestigious Head of the River Championships are being held this weekend, and our boys are looking forward to the carnival on Sunday at Loam Island. These races are an important stepping stone to the State Rowing Titles at the end of the term to be held at Wyaralong Dam, Beaudesert, Southeast Queensland. Good luck to our Rowers!
Shaun received the following letter from Sr Joanne Molloy RSM (Sister of Mercy) after the success of the recent Confraternity Carnival in Bundaberg. Congratulations to the staff and students involved in the Confraternity Carnival on a wonderful result. Although winning it is important, winning in the right manner is more important for our community.

Dear Shaun,

This letter is long overdue but I promised I would write to you after being at the Oscar Motel with your Rugby League team at the recent Confraternity Carnival in Bundaberg.

Together with my TCC supporter friends who were with me, we want to congratulate you, the team officials and the boys for their excellent behaviour, friendliness and good manners during those days. Everyone was such good company and the congenial atmosphere at the Motel enhanced the memorable week that we all enjoyed.

Please pass on our positive message to those concerned because we would like the boys and officials to know how impressed we were and very happy to be there with you. Best wishes to everyone and especially to the Year 12 students as the academic year moves to a close.

Your sincerely,

Sr Joanne Molloy RSM

Enjoy the upcoming weekend.

Brendan Stewart | Acting Principal

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**Co-Curricular**

**$5 Formal**

St Margaret Mary’s College hosted a $5 Formal for Year 12 students from Ignatius Park College, Saint Patrick’s College and Abergowrie College. Fun was had by all.

Gian Guerra | Cultural Coordinator
Pre-order a 500mL Stein

Iggy Under the Stars
24 AUGUST AT 6:00PM

Drama performances, film, TV and new media presentations as well as musical performances.

View the performances whilst enjoying incredible hot and cold nibbles created by our hospitality students.

Come along to a night of creative celebration!

Tickets $10 - only 200 available!
Book online: www.ipc.qld.edu.au/bookings
Identity and Mission

Praying for Justice

**Dear Lord, You have prepared good work for us to do. Please help us to follow the words of St Peter (4:11): “If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.” We thank you for those people who have heard your call and who currently do humanitarian work. Keep them safe in their work and help them feel our gratitude for the work they do. AMEN**

The United Nation holds World Humanitarian Day (WHD) every year on 19 August to pay tribute to Aid Workers who risk their lives in humanitarian service, and rally support for people affected by crises around the world. Each year the campaign has a theme, and in 2019 it is Women Humanitarians.

Women Humanitarians dedicate their lives to helping people affected by crises.

#WomenHumanitarians

EREBB – Launch 2019

At Assembly on Monday, Greg Christ (I&M Coordinator – Liberating Education) shared some of the exciting Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders initiatives that Ignatius Park has been involved with this year.

In Term 2, Year 10 boys were involved in an exchange program with St Edmund’s College, Ipswich.

We have created partnerships between Houses and overseas Edmund Rice schools:

- Baillie House with St Edmund’s in India
- Carew House with Stella Maris in Uruguay
- Nolan House with Palma School, California, USA
- Putney House with Mt Sion in Waterford, Ireland
- Reid House with St Thomas of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Rice House with Veritas College, South Africa
- Treacy House with St Ambrose College, Manchester, England

We currently have our first exchange teacher from Stella Maris College, Montevideo, Uruguay in South America with us – Mr Nacho Marchesano.

The India Immersion trip will visit Edmund Rice ministries in India at the end of the year.

SONY Camp – We need Nurses!

Are you a Registered Nurse and would you like to volunteer for five hours at this year’s Sony Camp? We are required to have three Nurses available to ensure medication is administered correctly and in case of an incident. It is a fun experience. We need volunteers at the following times:

- Saturday 21 September - 5pm to 10pm
- Sunday 22 September - 7am to 12pm or 5pm to 10pm
- Monday 23 September - 7am to 12pm

Please email johanna.smith@ipc.qld.edu.au if you are able to help us.

SONY Camp 2019 – Training Day 3

This Friday the Year 11 students from Ignatius Park College and St Patrick’s College who are volunteering on SONY Camp will have their last training day. This time, they will spend time with students from TLC; helping them enjoy their lunch time. They will also find out the names of their companion buddy and their young camper. It is an exciting time for everyone involved.

*Those who work for justice will shine like stars for eternity, Dan 12:3*

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission
Book Week 2019
This year’s theme for Book Week was *Reading is my Secret Power*. Staff and students came dressed in some wonderful costumes to celebrate. A group of Year 12 students went over to Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School and read with the Prep students. Thank you to all who got into the spirit, it was a great day.

**Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator**
Audio and E-Books Now Ready To Go

The IPC Library is a vibrant place and during the months of August and September, all in our community can enjoy a huge collection of both Audio and e-books that have now become available. By subscribing to the WHEELERS E-PLATFORM, the library now has over 1800 e-books and over 700 Audio books for staff and students to fall in love with. No more missing out on your favourite read! Come and see the Library staff for more information on how access to this digital platform.

#readersareleaders

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator

VET and Industry Placement

Industry Placement

Next week 120 of our Year 11 and 12 students will be on their last week of industry placement for the year. By now, students should have called their employers to confirm times, addresses etc. for next week.

We would like to remind the Year 12 boys that next week will be their last opportunity to hand their resumes to employers and to enquire about employment prospects for 2020. With the announcement from the Government about the valuable incentives to employ apprentices, it makes it a prime time to seek apprenticeship opportunities. We suggest students ensure they are proactive. We wish all the boys the best of luck for an enjoyable and successful industry placement week.

2020 VET and Industry Placement

With SET Plan interviews well under way for our Year 10 cohort, we would like to remind and encourage students that are doing VET Certificates and/or Industry Placement to have their forms in promptly. Forms are processed on a first-in first-served basis and this can be important when it comes time to place the boys in the popular trade occupations.

Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader (Acting)

United Nations Voice Competition

UN Youth Voice is the flagship public speaking event for students in Years 7-10, and is now running at a national level.

Unlike any other public speaking competition, UN Youth Voice asks contestants to present their innovative solutions to some of the world’s most prominent and pressing issues. The competition encourages innovation and sustainability, rewarding substance in speeches as well as speaking manner and structure.

Students are invited to select the issue about which they are most passionate, from four provided topics. The aim is to suggest tangible and achievable solutions to the complications surrounding their given topic. This is presented through a prepared speech.

Success in the Queensland round can lead to a spot on the Queensland delegation to the Voice National Finals. Above all else, Voice is designed for students with varying interests, experiences, and abilities. No previous knowledge or experience with international affairs, public speaking, or debating is necessary.

The educational outcomes for students participating in UN Youth Voice are extensive and invaluable. The unique structure of this competition facilitates the development of critical reasoning and problem-solving skills, and the independent formulation of ideas.

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Tarttelin at at@ipc.qld.edu.au or the Voice Queensland Convenor, Daniel Patava, at daniel.patava@unyouth.org.au

Andrea Tarttelin | Faculty Leader - English

QCS Stationery Packs

QCS Stationery Packs Available for Purchase

It is compulsory for Year 12 Students sitting the QCS Test to purchase a QCS Stationery Pack by Friday 30 August. These packs are now available at the front office for $20.

The QCS Test will be sat on 3 and 4 September.
Drop Offs and Pick-up at School

In the interests of Student and Public safety, Parents and Carers are reminded that, when picking up or dropping off students to the College, they obey all traffic regulations. This includes no double parking, especially on Ross River Road. You are also reminded to observe all parking regulations in the signed areas.

We have been advised that Police will be increasing their patrols around the College in the near future.

We would also request that Parents and Carers do not stand or park their vehicles in car park drive ways, (especially in the Church carpark). This contributes to cars backing up onto Ross River Road and prevents vehicles in parking bays from exiting.

Thank you for your assistance.

Blue and White Malaria Award

Congratulations to Josh Ward (2018 Graduate) and Coen Ross (Year 7) on being awarded the The Ignatius Park Blue and White Malaria Award. This Award celebrates individuals who have achieved the College’s aim to develop Christian gentleman and is based on an adaptation of a poem written by Rupert McCall, entitled Green and Gold Malaria, which was changed to Blue and White Malaria by a student at the College some years ago. The special Award is presented to students who demonstrate the compassion, moral integrity and caring values that have built the IPC Community.

The boys are pictured with Dr Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director of the Edmund Rice Education Australia, who was the special guest at yesterday's Assembly.

Marg Hodgson | Deputy Principal - Community and Staff Development

U15 NQ Rugby Union State Championships

Recently 9 Ignatius Park students travelled to Toowoomba as part of the U15 NQ Rugby Union side to play in the state championships. The team ended up finishing 9th and managed to go undefeated in the 7’s competition and bring home some silverware. A big thank you goes to the parents and families who travelled with the team and supported the boys in the extreme cold.

Players - Matt Dyer (10), Ryan McCarron (10), Ben Dixon (10), Jeremy Morton (10), Lloyd Kennedy (10), Diesel Jacobson Rhodes (9), Conor Muldoon (9), Jay McPherson (9) & Cody Sadler (9)

Matthew Mitchell | Pastoral House Leader - Nolan
Cowboys Challenge Rugby League Champions

Last Thursday saw the IPC Year 10 Rugby League team contest the Grand Final of the Cowboys Challenge at 1300 Smiles Stadium. In front of family and friends, the boys produced their grittiest performance in an 11-4 victory. Falling behind early did not deter the boy’s commitment and resolve. The support of their fellow students on the hill was an integral part of their resurgence in the second half. Tries to Cathane Hill and Frank Backo were complimented nicely by a sideline conversion and late field goal from Man of the Match Thomas Duffy.

In an amazing year for the boys they went through the entire season undefeated. This feat is even more significant when the quality of the opposition they played against is taken into consideration. Proud Rugby League schools such as Kirwan High, St Brendan’s and Mercy College all work extremely hard at striving to achieve success, and they use competitions such as the Cowboys Challenge as their measuring stick. To go through the entire season without defeat is a credit to all of the boys and the coaching staff.

A huge congratulations must go to the entire playing squad of 24 boys as well as Head Coach Mr Groves, Assistant Coach and Manager Mr Holmes, and Strength and Conditioning Coach Mr Innes. Through the early morning training sessions every Wednesday and Friday, the hours of team meetings, the cutting vision of each performance, and the lunch time gym sessions run by Mr Innes. The coaching staff as well as the players showed hard work and commitment and should be commended. Congratulations to all involved on a very successful year and an amazing level of commitment to Ignatius Park College Rugby League.

Year 10 Rugby League Squad 2019

Cathane Hill, Tremaine Body, Lucas Dummett, Javan Ah Kit, Frank Backo, Thomas Duffy, James Yardley, Damon Marshall, Levi Buchanan, Jake McAuliffe-Fickling, Wade Jonsson, Eden Hess, Sean Bourke, Lachlan Lerch, Ben McLean, Lachlan Sheppard, Brayden Bin Doraho, Zac Cozzitorto, Justin Hamill, Vincent Trimmer, Cianan Botha, Kuresa Pio, Chayse Wilkins, Jake Sherff, Jamal Shibasaki, Mr Groves (Head Coach), Mr Holmes (Asst Coach), Mr Innes (Strength and Conditioning Coach).
**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

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**Surf League**

The Secondary School Surf League Program has been created to introduce students to surf life saving skills and compere, whether they are a lifesaver or not. The format of the League will encourage students to test their skills in a fun environment.

If you are interested in participating please contact your PE teacher or SLSO at (07) 4766 2121 for more information.

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**Hear For You**

**Community**

**Come join in the fun at**

**Townsville’s Life Goals and Skills Blast Weekend**

**Date:** Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October 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-4880740277](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hear-for-you-qld-life-goals-skills-blast-townsville-2019-tickets-4880740277)

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

Wellness & connection in the Townsville community
Free seminar for serving/ex-ADF personnel, First Responders and their families

In partnership with The Resilience Project and the North Queensland Toyota Cowboys, Operation COMPASS invites current-serving and ex-ADF members and their families and First Responders (OPS, OAS and OFES) to a free seminar focusing on wellness, resilience and better health outcomes.

7pm-8:30pm, Monday 26 August
Heatley Secondary College (cyclone shelter), Fulham Rd & Hanlon St, Heatley
Join us for a free BBQ from 6.30pm

RSVP by 5pm Wednesday 21 August
Amanda Carter, tel 0448 283 868 or email amanda@360cre8live.com.au