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 Wulguraba 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

The next seven days represent a very big week for our Year 12 students. In the current era of ATAR, it is easy to overlook the importance of the final QCS (Queensland Core Skills) test that our Year 12 students will take on Tuesday and Wednesday, which falls under the OP system. The Year 12 students have been working hard towards achieving their goals for QCS in 2019, and I would like to acknowledge the work of Allison Elcoate and John Doolan in helping to prepare the students for the test this year. Next year will see IPC’s first cohort of Year 12 ATAR students who will attempt external exams for the first time in Term 4, 2020. I’m sure that you will join with me in supporting and encouraging the 2019 Year 12’s during the next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our community of the positive academic recognition the College received earlier this year. During February, IPC was publicly recognised in the news media as having strong and improving academic results, especially in the Overall Position (OP) measure. IPC ranked 2nd in improvement in percentage of OP 1 – 5 students across a ten-year period in Queensland, and our 2018 Year 12 cohort ranked 5th out of 23 schools in North Queensland. It was heartening to see these results, and we are working hard to build on these as our first ATAR cohort moves to external exams in Year 12, 2020. We will also have our first attempt at online NAPLAN in 2020 (compulsory for Queensland schools next year), and we are working hard through our general daily learning experiences.

The 175 Year Anniversary of the Death of Edmund Rice

This week we recognise the 175 year anniversary of the death of our founder, Edmund Rice. In 1838, Edmund Rice retired as Superior General of the Order, and returned from Dublin to live in Waterford. He was then 76 years of age and suffering from painful arthritis. Besides physical pain, he suffered a lot from misunderstandings. Edmund spent the last two years confined to his room suffering from periods of memory loss. In his lucid moments he loved to read the Bible, and prayer remained central to his life. Edmund died on Thursday, 29 August 1844. He was buried at Mount Sion in the heart of Waterford city. His death led to widespread sorrow in Waterford. The people felt they had lost their greatest benefactor.

Br. Edmund Garvin cfc wrote:

At 4:00am on August 29, 1844, his nurse rang the bell to summon the Brothers to his bedside as the Founder’s breathing became very raspy. Even at that moment, typical of the man, he was able to thank her 'for what she had done for him by shaking hands with her and blessing her.' This was the beginning of his last agony. 'With heavy breathing, which became every moment more oppressive, and increased in a few hours to a distressing rattle and a heaving of the chest, but without contortion or convulsive movement. Respiration became extremely difficult, and between eleven and twelve o’clock, with a deep sigh he breathed his last: the writer was present during the time and witnessed his expiring breath.' (Hearn) The Mount Sion Brothers were at his bedside when he died as was Father Fitzgerald, the Brothers’ Chaplain. Bishop Foran of Waterford had visited him often during his last illness and anointed him.
Iggy Under the Stars

A big thankyou to the Creative Arts Department for Iggy Under the Stars last Saturday night. It really was a wonderful showcase of our current talent at the College in our Music, Art, Drama and Film, and Media subject areas of the College. I especially want to thank the following staff for the time and effort they gave in preparation, and on the night – Matt Thiele, Dave Roberts and Leo Hogan for the Music, Fleur Hislop and Kylie Tillack for the Drama, Craig Brown, Andy Hodgson and Brett Deneen for the Art and Photography, and Katrina Guazzo and Irene McLaughlin for the Film and Media presentations. A special thanks to Jude Squire and the Hospitality Department for the catering. The students, and the work they showcased on the night, was a wonderful reflection of their talent, and a meaningful addition to our 50 Year celebrations.

A special thanks to Kylie for bringing the show together as Faculty Leader over the last few months and we look forward to more nights like this in the future.

Br Tony White – Former Principal of IPC

I’ve reprinted a note from Br Tony White to Shaun Clarke our current Principal below. Tony is still going strong and it is wonderful to hear from him. Some of us in the community may be interested in his kind words about other former staff members of the College.

Good Morning Shaun

Yesterday I had the good pleasure of meeting up with Chris Mayes, Kerrie Tuite and Ben Bonomini all of whom were with me in my time(s) at IPC. I also was shown by somebody a Channel 7 video of the laying of the time capsule as part of the Jubilee celebrations (I’m not into Facebook!). Of course, we spent much time reminiscing and remembering – a most enjoyable occasion. Ben (Abergowrie) and Chris (IPC) were students, although I did not teach Ben (1957), but I did employ the three of them at IPC.

In recalling the history of IPC, I hope the efforts of the CBOBA (Christian Brothers Old Boys Association) are never forgotten. They are the real Founders of the College when they determined to purchase some land (well out of town) as playing fields for OLM. I was present in 1961 when their President handed over the Title Deeds to the Provincial (Br Healy) of the Brothers at a ceremony in the Brothers’ residence in Hale St. For many years after, CBOBA continued raising funds, mainly through car raffles and Melbourne Cup Calcutta’s until the land was paid for. The names I recall include Joe Griffin, Harry Creen and Rupert Coglan but there were many more. They chose the name ‘Ignatius Park’. Ignatius after the religious name of Edmund, and Park as they saw it as a recreation area.

I recall in the early 60s, it was covered with rubber vines and chinky apple scrub which regrew after its original use as a tobacco farm owned by Peter Valle-whom I knew in Ingham. During that period, OLM was badly in need of attention and the Diocese wished to relocate it to Currajong combined with the then St John Fisher’s (current Marion). The Diocese was not interested in funding a new school on CB-owned land at Cranbrook. Probably in desperation, Br Campbell, the Provincial, offered to fund and build the new school, in this more appropriate place. This was a very brave move as the new Queensland Province had no funds at all. But that is another story!

I am jotting this down in case I forget to mention it when I meet you in late September. My current plan is to drive to Townsville in mid-September and spend some days on Magnetic Island. I will get to Abergowrie and then to Townsville in good time for 5 October. I hope all is going well for you and I’m looking forward to meeting you in person very soon.

Blessings Tony

Have a wonderful weekend.

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 and must be bought before the end of term. Book your ticket today! If you would like a beer stein it must be ordered by 12 September.

Click HERE to buy your ticket!

Pre-order 500mL Stein

Don’t Miss Out!
Stein must be ordered by 12 September

Colegio Stella Maris, Uruguay, for this video congratulating Ignatius Park College on its 50th anniversary.

Colegio Stella Maris, located in Carrasco, Uruguay is a co-educational Catholic College in the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice. The College provide bilingual, continuous education for students aged three to eighteen.
Identity and Mission

Praying with Edmund

Loving God, the peace with which Edmund died was testimony to a life of faith and trust in you. No matter how turbulent life can seem, like Edmund, may we always place our trust in you. We know that while everything in this world will one day pass away, your love will remain forever. AMEN

175 Anniversary of the Death of Blessed Edmund Rice

Thursday, 29 August, 2019 marks the 175th Anniversary of the death of Blessed Edmund Rice. After a long illness he died at around 11:00am at Mt Sion, in the company of some Brothers and a nurse. After thanking the nurse, shaking hands with her and blessing her, his wish for her was that the Brothers would always care for her and her family.

The death of Edmund Rice was not the end of his mission. The education system that he developed was outstanding and was requested from the far reaches of the world. We are grateful for the individual AND societal change that was the result of Edmund’s vision. May we continue to Live Jesus in Our Hearts Forever.

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

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Join us for Mass

Wednesday Mornings 8am
Our Lady of the Mount Chapel
VET and Industry Placement

This week, approximately 120 of our Year 11 and 12 VET students have been in the community doing industry placement. By all reports, the week has gone well, and the boys are gaining valuable work and life skills. As this is the last placement for the year, we would like to wish the Year 12 students all the best of luck in gaining full time employment and/or apprenticeships for post-graduation.

Industry Placement would not be possible without the support of our many wonderful employers that take the time and effort to accommodate our students. We would like to thank the following employers for offering our students this opportunity:

- Action Automatics and Mechanical
- AE Smith (Plumbing)
- AJ McLean Constructions
- A-Lec Electrics Pty Ltd
- A-Lect Auto Electrical
- Angliss Meats Willows
- Australian Expedition Vehicles Pty Ltd
- Belcher Diesel Service
- Bill & Ben The Cabinetmen
- Bips Auto Service Centre
- Boundary Street Automotive
- Breakwater Pacific Pty Ltd
- Brothers Leagues Club Townsville
- BWN Services
- Carmichael Ford
- CD Projects
- Chipmunks Playland and Café
- Clark Equipment
- Coastal Gasfitting & Plumbing
- Craig McGill Carpenter
- Cuisine To Go
- CVSG Electrical Construction Pty Ltd
- David Taylor Spraypainting & Panel Beating
- DNA Carpentry
- Elegant Kitchens
- Enviropacific
- Ergon Energy
- Food Relief NQ
- Forks 4 U
- Franzmann Constructions
- Franzmann Plumbing Pty Ltd
- Glen Carroll Painting
- Gough Plastics
- Grady Homes
- Horan & Bird
- Hurst Constructions Queensland Pty Ltd
- Hutchinson Builders
- iMalekky
- Ironworx Gym
- JB & Sons Builders
- John Gray Constructions
- John Lendich Carpenter
- Jorgensen Plumbing Pty Ltd
- Kaltec Services Pty Ltd
- Kassulke Building Projects
- Ken Fox Homes
- Kickstart Fitness Centre Townsville
- Knuth Contracting & Electrical
- Lamberts Fresh Produce
- Lancini Homes
- Lazzaroni Electrical
- Len Dowd & Co
- Leslie’s Auto Electrical
- LG Automotive & Dyno
- Magnetic Steel Works
- Mak Diesel & Earthmoving
- Mark Graham Electrical
- Martenee Painting Services
- Mazlin Electrical Services
- McCann’s Airconditioning & Refrigeration Services Pty Ltd
- McGovern Agencies
- Mendi Group
- Mineforce Australia Pty Ltd
- MNB Constructions
- MVO Airconditioning Pty Ltd
- NEM Group Pty Ltd
- Nigel Benton Builder
- NQ Carpentry
- NQ Coolectrix
- Opposite Lock Townsville
- Parry NQ
- Penske Power Systems
- Precision Engineering & Welding
- Quality Steel Fabrications & Engineering
- Rapid Plumbing NQ
- Ray White Kirwan
- Reef Coast Constructions
- Reldas Constructions Pty Ltd
- Rowanair
- RTM Engineering Pty Ltd
- Rummage Technical
- Simmo’s Goondi Hill Hotel
- Simon Bell Constructions
- Solex
- Solution Air
- SPD Group
- Steve Ryan Concreting
- TCC - Fleet Services
- The Good Shepherd Home
- The Ville
- TMP Civil Services Pty Ltd
- Tony Casey Painting
- Top to Bottom Plumbing
- Townsville Electronics Service Centre
- Townsville Engineering Industries TEI
- Transportable Lifestyles
- Ultra Tune Townsville City
- Unicare Centre
- Van Eerde Airconditioning & Refrigeration
- Waltlec Industries
- WF Electrical
- William Ross State High School
- Woodfield Engineering
- Woolworths Fairfield Central
- Wulguru Steel

Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader
Open School Soccer

Captain’s header seals 3-2 win away at Southern Cross.

A thumping header from Captain Yanni Collocott sealed a 3-2 win to spare Ignatius Park’s blushes away at Southern Cross.

The 16-year-old centre-back nodded in Curtis Brink’s corner late in the match, to make it three wins from three in Townsville’s opens school soccer competition for 2019. Iggy had gone two up thanks to goals either side of half-time, with Daniel Kratzmann tapping in after a mazy run and cross from Aiden Freeman, before returning the favour and assisting a Freeman strike to make it 2-0.

But some calamitous defending led to Southern Cross scoring twice against the run of play. With the match tied at 2-2, Freeman took the game by the scruff of the neck and carved out chance after chance. Just as it seemed Southern Cross had held on for what would have been a memorable point, Collocott guided in a brilliant header to win the match for Ignatius Park. Our opens side head off on the UK Football Tour in three weeks. We face Kirwan at home next week in what is likely to be a title decider. The match kicks off at 4 pm. All are welcome.

Jonathon Pearce | Teacher

WANTED: Wire Coat Hangers

Do you have any spare wire coat hangers hanging around at home?

The Industrial Arts classes are looking for donations. Please drop into the box at the College Office. Thank you!

Grant Sim | Teacher Aide - Industrial Design and Technologies
**Year 7/8 Maths Quiz**

Last Wednesday, six young men represented the college in the Year 7/8 Maths Quiz. Committed to scoring well, the gentlemen practiced during morning tea breaks. Both teams competed with great spirit. Luke, Liam and Vaughn placed first in round one and will compete again to win the Townsville region.

**Teams:**

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Below is an example of a problem the students were asked to solve:

![Add two three digit numbers to make a third. The integers 1-9 can only be used once.]

Mark Laguna | Teacher

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**Year 8 NAPLAN Online 2020 School Readiness Tests**

In 2020, all Queensland schools will be undertaking NAPLAN online in Years 7 and 9. In preparation for this, schools are required to conduct two (2) School Readiness Tests (SRT). This is to prepare students for the new online environment and ensure that the College digital infrastructure is suitable.

Our first session will on **Thursday 19 September**, where students will securely install the NAP Lockdown Browser and will practice using the online calculator, protractor and ruler. These will be new to many students, so taking the time to practice will help them to be more comfortable with this digital environment. This will not be a compulsory session, however students who are unable to attend on the day, will need to see the IT Staff to have the software installed and their device’s compatibility tested. This is a non-invasive test that does not alter the computer in any way.

The School Readiness Test #1 will take place on **Thursday 10 October and Friday 11 October** during Period 1 and 2 each day. Students will need to bring their laptop (fully charged), a mouse and wired headphones. Headphones and mouse cannot be Bluetooth enabled, as the NAP browser will disable this function once started. The College will have spare items available for students to borrow from the Edmund Rice Office. Borrowing of items needs to be arranged at least one day before the test to ensure that adequate resources are available each day.

During these sessions, students will be taking a practice test using computer generated log ins, that are not identifiable or linked to the student. This is to protect the privacy of our students, as the test results are focused not on their academic performance, but on their ability to use the features and their laptop’s capabilities to undertake NAPLAN in 2020.

**Adaptive Testing**

One of the benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored or adaptive testing, where the tests automatically adapt to a student’s test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance on earlier questions. Your son should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student’s overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

For further information about NAPLAN online, please refer to the Parent Information Brochure available from ACARA at this [LINK](#).

Allison Elcoate | Deputy Principal - Operations and Data Analysis
Homelessness in Australia

In the news this morning, a leader in the Townsville community stated that they did not want to see the continuation of services for the most vulnerable in society. It is important that as a community we reflect on the mission of Edmund Rice and his work with the poor. Here is a paragraph taken from Year 10 student Keegan Gedling’s Study of Religion essay which outlines the importance of empathy and compassion for those who are marginalised in our society.

Homelessness in Australia is a major social issue that does not have a definitive solution. Its prevalence is highlighted by the 116,427 citizens reported as homeless in the 2016 Census (Homelessness Australia, 2019). The issue is worsening as evidenced by the 13.7% increase in the number of homeless Australians during the five year period between 2011 and 2016 (Homelessness Australia, 2019). The causes of homelessness are varied. According to the Salvation Army (2019) homelessness is due to “a shortage of affordable housing”. This means that housing has become too expensive for some Australians and is causing many to suffer housing stress or homelessness. Insufficient welfare provisions from the Government have exacerbated the problem. Many unemployed Australians who rely on the Newstart Allowance are unable to pay housing costs because “The base rate of Newstart has not increased in real terms since 1994” (Morris, 2014). In comparison, the cost of living has increased significantly leaving those reliant on it unable to afford housing. Furthermore, it has been reported that Government spending on social housing has barely changed in the last seven years (Homelessness Australia, 2019). It is clear that Australia is struggling with an ongoing homelessness crisis which is directly caused by both a lack of affordable housing and Government funding. If the issue is to be resolved, the public as well as charitable organisations must aid the failing Government.

Patrick McMahon | Identity and Mission Coordinator - Faith in Service

Townsville Drop-In Centre Fundraiser - Althea Projects Inc

The Townsville Drop-In Centre Fundraiser - Althea Projects Inc, supports homeless and unemployed individuals. The Centre is regularly attended by visiting Service Providers including Centrelink, Doctors and Mental Health Agencies. This enables individuals to make contact with these services if required. The Centre also assists individuals in dealing with Government Agencies and locating accommodation through Case Management and realistic goal development.

As part of Ignatius Park College’s focus on Social Justice, we are fundraising to support the Townsville Drop-In Centre Fundraiser - Althea Projects Inc. During Week 8 and 9, 2 - 13 September, each House is tasked with bringing in essential items to help support those in need.

Patrick McMahon | Identity and Mission Coordinator - Faith in Service
National Child Protection Week

National Child Protection Week from 1 – 7 September 2019, is an annual campaign throughout Australia to raise awareness of child abuse prevention. This year the focus is on supporting families and protecting children by introducing a ‘child development’ communication frame to promote messages with the theme that kids do well when they are supported. To raise thriving kids, parents need support to navigate life’s choppy waters.

We, as a community, are reminded that we all have a part to play in caring for and protecting children, and that Child Protection is everybody’s business. It is a reminder for every individual to take responsibility, in whatever capacity they have. To nurture young people in their journey through life. To show respect and be responsible in their interactions with children, to respond to their needs, and to act with courage in advocating for them.

On assembly next week, our IPC Peer Mentors will be launching Child Protection Week with a video. This will convey how child abuse affects children in their daily lives, and how they can be supported by the College community. Next Friday at IPC it will be RED shirt day. A gold coin will be collected with donations going to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. This will enable them to continue their work in educating all children about their personal safety through their activities, website and other resources. Peer Mentors will also be selling soda floats at lunchtime. In every Home Room throughout the College our students will be listening to safety messages via a PowerPoint presented by their Home Room Teachers.

Parents are reminded about the Daniel Morcombe Foundation ‘Help Me’ APP. The ‘Help Me’ button sounds a warning and allows you to send an SMS text to two (2) nominated ‘safety’ numbers, as part of your Trusted Safety Network. Included in the text, are GPS co-ordinates from where the text was sent so the sender can be contacted. It is a great way to keep kids safe, especially in emergency situations.

Marilyn Parsons | Student Counsellor
National Science Week

Destination Moon: More Missions, More Science!

Mission accomplished!

National Science Week occurred 10-18 August with the students participating in a wide range of Science based activities. Many thanks to the students and staff involved for your support and participation.

Alyssa Deer | Faculty Leader - Science
Head of The River and North Queensland School's Regatta

Head of the River is the final school Rowing Regatta of the season, and IPC Rovers had a fantastic day placing second behind The Cathedral School. The IPC Rovers had many outstanding performances and took home a total of eleven medals. Special mention to the Year 9/10 Rowers who took a clean sweep of medals in the Single Scull; Jake Gilmore (Gold), Zachary Skipp (Silver) and Reilly Williams (Bronze), and special mention to Sonny Crawford for his Gold medal in the Year 8 Single Scull.

IPC had its most successful Regatta ever at the North Queensland Schools Regatta on 10 - 11 August. The IPC Rowing Team won an amazing twenty-one medals: 6 Gold, 6 Silver, 9 Bronze. The event wasn't without incident, with the 8+ having a collision and then going on to row to the finish line with only seven working oars, the eighth oar was without a blade. The final race of the day saw Ignatius Park take Gold and Silver in the Schoolboys Quad Scull with just 0.32 of a second separating the crews.

All crews performed extremely well and showed great sportsmanship. A huge thanks to Coaches Harry Parks, Patrick Boniface, Patrick Cudmore, Harry Cordery, and Dan O’Connor for their continued support and encouragement.

The IPC Rowing Squad will now train hard in preparation for the 2019 Queensland Schools' Championship Regatta which will be held at Wyaralong Rowing Centre, 21 – 23 September.

Zachary Judge – IPC Rowing Captain

North Queensland Schools' Regatta

GOLD:
BY104x(+): Reilly W, Eden M, Zachary S, Jake G, Atticus DM
BY81x: Sonny C
BY91x: Jake G
B1x: Anthony G,
B2-: Anthony G, Elliot B,

SILVER:
BY114x(+): Reilly W, Joshua H, Zachary S, Zachary J, Atticus DM
B2x: Zachary J, Joshua H
BY101x: Zachary S
BY82x: Sonny C, Vincent M
BY102x: Eden M, Jake G

BRONZE:
BY104x(+): Callum L, Lachlan L, Kael M, Noah L, Adam K
B2x: Anthony G, Elliot B
BY101x: Reilly W
B8+: Reilly W, Elliot B, Eden M, Joshua H, Zachary S, Anthony G,
Ethan MH, Isaac T, Atticus DM
BY112+: Zachary S, Reilly W
B1x: Joshua H,
BY114+: Lachlan M, Ethan MH, Isaac T, Lachlan B, Atticus DM
BY102x: Zachary S, Reilly W
BY84x(+): Ethan S, Benjamin MD, Joe M, Sonny C, Adam K

Head of The River

GOLD:
Yr 8 1x: Sonny C
Yr 9/10 1X: Jake G
Yr 9/10 4x(+): Reilly W, Zachary S, Eden M, Jake G, Atticus DM
Yr 9/10 2x: Reilly W, Zachary S

SILVER:
Yr 9/10 1X: Zachary S
Yr 8 4x(+): Sonny C, Ethan S, Joe M, Ben MD, Adam K

BRONZE:
Yr 9/10 1X: Reilly W
Yr 9/10 2x: Jake G, Eden M
Open 2x: Zachary J, Josh H
Yr 8 2x: Sonny C, Vincent M
B8+: Reilly W, Eden M, Joshua H, Zachary S, Anthony G, Isaac T, Jake, G,
Zachary J, Atticus DM

FINALISTS:
Yr 8 4x(+) Vincent M, Thomas B, Ryan Y, Owen D, Olive
Yr 8 1x: Vincent M
Yr 9/10 4x(+) Noah L, Kael M, Sonny C, Lachlan L, Adam K
Open 1x: Anthony G
Open 4+: Zachary J, Josh H, Anthony G, Elliot B, Atticus DM
Open 2x: Anthony G, Eden M
**IPC Rugby Union**

The IPC Rugby Union season ended with the annual Break-up last Monday. All teams were well represented this year and a number of young men stood out in their respective age levels. A big thank you to all of our Sponsors who make it possible for us to run the program.

**Major Sponsors**
Key Motors, BRU, Zambreros, Purcell Taylor Lawyers, Connolly Suthers Lawyers, Cameron and Co Dental

**Community Sponsors**

Also a big thank you to all the staff who volunteered their time this year: Matthew Holland, Paul Fanning, John Doolan, Matthew Mitchell, Michael Parker, Chris Thiele, Andrew Kirkpatrick, Oral Power, Chris Rigano, Mark Moxon, Craig Brown, Andrea Tarttelin, Irene McLaughlin, Donna Knowles, Bruce Denny, Jerome Collier and John Alloway.

**Achievements for the Program in 2019 include:**
- U12/13 x 2 teams playing weekly in Gala Round Robin Competition
- U14 x 1 team playing in a 10-aside Competition
- U14 – trip to Brisbane
- U15 – trip to Rockhampton Grammar with 1st XV
- U15 – trip to Sunshine Coast
- U15 – 9 x NQ players went to Toowoomba
- 1st XV – trip to Rockhampton Tournament
- 1st XV – trip to Downlands Tournament
- 1st XV – hosted Bedford College from UK
- 1st XV – local competition
- U18 – 7 x NQ players
- Coordinated gym sessions
- Guest Red and Classic Wallabies visits and sessions with students
- UK Tour going away in September – Somme and 5 games

**Awards for 2019:**

**U12/13 Blue**
- Best and Fairest – Iowani Cavuilati
- Best Forwards – Archie Allan
- Best Backs – Cranston Hill
- Phoenix Award – Julian Blacklock

**U12/13 White**
- Best and Fairest – Jim Finger
- Best Forwards – Reagan Knowles
- Best Backs – Connor Sadler
- Phoenix Award – Sam Keir

**U15**
- Best and Fairest – Euan Cram
- Best Forward – Ryan McCarron
- Best Back – Connor Muldoon
- Phoenix Award – Darcy Keir

**1st XV**
- Best and Fairest – Kye Henderson
- Best Back – Jayran Scarff
- Best Forward – Zac Thomson
- Phoenix Award – Jack Kirkpatrick

**Mark Moxon | Teacher**

**Debating News**

The Townsville Interschool Senior Debating Grand Final will be held here at Ignatius Park College, in Big Ben this Thursday 29 August at 7.15pm.

Andrew Jones, Bryce Kenyon, Joshua Pether and Stuart Smith will be debating against St Margaret Mary’s in an impromptu debate with no assistance from coaches or the internet. Please come along and support the boys!

**Marita Martinez | Teacher**
‘A’ Schools Athletic Carnival

Congratulations to the boys who represented IPC at the ‘A’ Schools Athletics Carnival at the Townsville Sports Reserve last Wednesday and Thursday. After trailing Kirwan by just 4 points at the end of the first day of events, the boys did the College proud with some fantastic results on day 2. This pulled Iggy across the line and we won the overall ‘A’ Schools Townsville boy’s competition once again.

Special mention to the following boys who were selected in the Townsville Track and Field team to compete in the NQ Trials at the Sports Reserve next Friday. Events they were selected for are in brackets.

**U13** – Jai Duxbury (800, 1500), Charlie Rattray (1500), Matthew Ament (400), Joshua Eggins (High Jump), Keelin Hookey (Long Jump, Triple Jump), Lachlan Hutchings (Shot Put), Ishmail Gabori (Javelin)

**U14** – Max Gough (800), Tekelu Mene (Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus), Reece Foley (Triple Jump), Jamal Shibasaki (Javelin)

**U15** – Elijah Joe (400), Vincent Trimmer (200), Javan Ah Kit (100, 200), Zai Calliste (High Jump), Tremaine Body (Long Jump, Javelin), Orlando Sartori (Shot Put), Wade Jonsson (Shot Put, Discus)

**U16** – Raheem Rolfe (400), Tyler Boyce (High Jump), Thomas Duffy (High Jump), Ethan Pemmelaar (Long Jump, Triple Jump), Samuel Williams (Triple Jump), Andrew Brunello (Shot Put), Jake McAuliffe-Fickling (Discus), James Stephan (Javelin), Nicholas Pearce (Javelin)

**U17** – Reuben Roberts (400, 800), Ethan Kelvin (High Jump, Triple Jump), Bradley Pardon (Long Jump), Bingen Balanzategui (Shot Put, Javelin), Ethan Roberts (Shot Put), Harvey Smith (Discus, Javelin)

**18 Years** – Samuel Pacey (400), Tristan Mentor (100), Riley Faust (Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus)

Jye Spriggs | Teacher

Toast Room

The Toast Room is in 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
Find your pathway

Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active, learn lifesaving skills and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. The whole family can have fun. Get down to your local surf club sign on day and find out how you can get involved!

For further information visit: [lifesavingpathways.com.au](http://lifesavingpathways.com.au)

**Location/Time**
Saturday 31st August 2pm – 4pm
Kirwan Aquatic Centre
Cnr Hudson & Neptune Street, Kirwan

**What’s on**
Sign on for nippers with the Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Life Saving Club
Stay for a swim and BBQ
For further information please email: admin@tpbslsc.com.au

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**DEFENCE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION**

The Navy, Army and Air Force offer a rich and rewarding blend of career and lifestyle opportunities, plus fulfilling, well-paid work, job security and numerous benefits.

You’ll make life-long friendships and have chance to see the world. With over 350 roles available in the Australian Defence Force, we’ll help you find one that matches your skills, interests and education.

Join us for an information session where you will have the opportunity to ask current serving military members any questions you may have about life in the Australian Defence Force.

**When:** Tuesday, 17th September 2019, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
**Where:** Defence Force Recruiting - 71 Stanley Street, Townsville QLD 4810
**RSVP:** Search for the event via www.defencejobs.gov.au/events or email CPTTownsville@dfr.com.au

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**ARMY RESERVE INFORMATION SESSION**

As an Army Reservist, your primary responsibility is to support Army capability in your chosen job. You could be providing medical or legal services with a military angle; or working in a trade, technology or engineering job; or supplementing full-time resources in a combat role.

Members of the Army Reserve also gain great satisfaction from helping communities after floods, tsunamis and bushfires; and supporting humanitarian and peacekeeping missions overseas.

Join us for an information session where you will have the opportunity to find out about the range of opportunities available in the Army Reserve.

**When:** Tuesday, 24th September 2019, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
**Where:** Defence Force Recruiting - 71 Stanley Street, Townsville QLD 4810
**RSVP:** Search for the event via www.defencejobs.gov.au/events or email CPTTownsville@dfr.com.au

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