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 and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4. I would like to thank all members of the College community who sent their best wishes during my absence in the second half of Term 3 while I had eye surgery. I would personally like to thank Mr Brendan Stewart for his hard work and dedication during this time while in the position of Acting Principal.

Last weekend, as part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations, the Old Boys and past and present staff Oktoberfest reunion was held. It was fitting that the Oktoberfest was our last celebration of our 50th year events. Ignatius Park College is the result of the vision, dedication and perseverance of the ‘Old Boys’ of Our Lady’s Mount who saw a need to purchase some land in 1961, on the outskirts of Townsville where Iggy Park stands today. In fact, in 1961 on the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady’s Mount, Jo Griffin, President of the Old Boys Association at the time, rallied the Old Boys together to purchase some 18 acres of land that had been tobacco fields, and purchased this site for 14,000 pounds! The deeds of the land were given to the Brothers and they decided to do fundraising. This was done through the local community by holding different activities such as fetes and dinner dances, just as we have done to celebrate our 50th year.

It was Br. Tony White cfc, who was Principal twice at Ignatius Park College from 1974 - 1979 and 1989 - 1994 (11 years at IPC), and Allan Symonds who thought it would be a great fundraiser to hold an Oktoberfest at the College in the early seventies. They had a 12-piece German band who flew up and back from Sydney free of charge, as the manager of TAA and Ansett at the time had their sons at Iggy Park. Apparently, the initial Oktoberfest was so successful that they were able to commence further building in the school. Thank you to all of the Old Boys and staff who attended the evening. It was a privilege to have Br. Tony White cfc, who is almost 90, travel from Brisbane to be at our final 50th Anniversary event. The evening was about reconnection and reminiscing on past stories of staff, brothers and students who have left a wonderful legacy at this College.

We welcome the following staff this term:

- Mr Matthew Rowan who is returning from leave.
- Mrs Tina Gibson our new Hospitality Teacher.
- Mr Tim Booth and Ms Taylor Foster - Teacher Aides – Learning Enrichment for this term.
- Mr Jake Jackson (who is replacing Mr John Alloway while he is on leave).
- Mrs Hendrina Toerien who is replacing Ms Amber Stacey as she has relocated to Brisbane for family reasons.
- Mrs Leonie Shucksmith who is Hospitality Teacher for this term, and
- Mr Sam Cribb who is Mathematics Teacher this term.
Thank you to Mr Patrick McMahon, Mrs Johanna Smith and the other volunteers for their work with the Sony Camp at St. Patrick’s College during the first weekend of the holidays. The Sony Program provided the opportunity for fourteen Year 11 students to care for a child with special needs over a three-day period. This was a unique and life-changing experience for all involved. The students, supported by a team of dedicated teaching and medical staff, were responsible for the care of children 24 hours a day over the course of the Camp. They quickly learned about the challenges and demands involved in caring for a child with special needs. Not only do the students have an enriching experience, but the children are treated to a weekend full of activities and interactions that they would not normally have the opportunity to experience. The Camp also provides much needed respite for parents, siblings and primary carers in what may be their only break for the year.

Also, during the holidays our students competed in many sports. Congratulations and thank you to Mr Gary Hughes who supervised the Open basketball team at the Champion Basketball School of Queensland tournament where they won the gold medal. The boys will now compete in the National competition in Melbourne in early December.

Some 34 rowers attended the Queensland State Championships at Wyaralong Dam, near Brisbane. This was our biggest contingent of rowers at a State Regatta and our rowers won four gold medals, as well as silver and bronze medals. Congratulations to all our rowers who had the opportunity to row our new rowing boats at the State Titles. Thank you to Mrs Tracy Klaassen and Mr Daniel O’Connor who travelled with the team.

Both our UK Rugby Union and Soccer teams are still overseas and will return this Saturday to Australia. Our Rugby Union team have been very successful, winning all their games in the United Kingdom and Ireland. The behaviour of both groups has been outstanding with members of the public commenting on their good manners while they were travelling and in shops. Likewise, I have received the following letter from one of the billets in England who hosted our students:

"Just a note to say what a pleasure it has been having Jared, Curtis, Yanni and Aiden to stay. They have been such great company and I hope their school teachers are very proud of them. They have been so lovely with all my children aged 16 to 8 and have been so polite and helpful. These boys have made friends for life."

We have been fielding a number of phone calls regarding the availability of places in all year levels for 2020. If your son will not be returning in 2020, could you contact my Executive Assistant, Kirrilee Browning, as soon as possible. Enrolments are now open for 2021 and 2022.

This week is Queensland Mental Health Week which aims to shine a spotlight on what all of us can do to look after our mental health and reach out to those who need support. Posters have been placed around the College to remind students to have gratitude for the opportunities we have in our life, and how we can outreach to others to make a positive difference. This year’s theme is Take Time — for Mental Health.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. In October our prayers and dedication are to Mary. The Christian Brothers dedicated their intercessions to Mary and the Memorare was often prayed in Edmund Rice schools.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother! To thee do we come, before we pray, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer them. Amen.

Shaun Clarke | Principal
Oktoberfest Old Boys and Staff Reunion

What a night! Thank you to all who attended and celebrated Iggy’s 50th anniversary at the Oktoberfest.

Old Boys, join our mailing list to make sure you are the first to know about any future Old Boy functions: https://www.ipc.qld.edu.au/community/old-boys/

Marg Hodgson | Deputy Principal - Community and Staff Development
Identity and Mission

Prayer for spiritual growth

God of Love, Please help me to strengthen my inner being. May I be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love. Help me to understand your love – the breadth and length and height and depth of it, that I might be filled through all my being with the fullness of God. Please grant me a spirit of wisdom and revelation that the eyes of my heart be flooded with light so I might know the greatness of His power in me. Please allow me to continue to learn to sense what is vital and of real value so I may be filled with the fruits of righteousness. Help me to know and do your will. AMEN

Faith in Action

Sony Camp was held over the first three days of the school holidays. 40 students from Ignatius Park College and St Patrick’s College cared for 15 children with special needs at a live-in camp at St. Patrick’s College on the Strand. It was a fun-filled three days of activities and challenges which proved to be a wonderful formation experience for the Year 11 students. It also provided respite for the 15 families involved. Thank you to the Sony Foundation, students, staff and volunteer nurses who made this amazing experience possible.

Events to watch for in Term 4

- Faith in Action
- Year 7 Breakfast Club
- Year 9 CommLink Tech Days
- Holy Spirit Visits
- Brooklea Visits
- Socktober event (Yr 7s)
- SVdP Christmas Appeal

Liturgies and Masses

- Year 12 Rite of Passage Mass
- Year 12 Final Liturgy
- Yr 10 Transition Ceremony
- Yr 7 to 11 End of Year Mass
- Homeroom Prayers in the Chapel
- Small group Masses during RE classes in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission
Industry Placement

Over the school holidays, 15 students from various year levels spent some of their holidays participating in work experience. Some students trialled for apprenticeships, some were testing out occupations in readiness for university whilst others were simply gaining valuable experience.

We would like to thank the following employers for offering this opportunity to our students.

Bill and Ben the Cabinetmen  
Rasmussen Mechanical & Tyres  
Gough Plastics  
Elegant Kitchens  
Hutchinson Builders  
The Ville  
Conrad Gargett Architecture  
Garbutt Auto Repairs  
Psylution Worx  
Fairfield Medical Centre  
PhysioCare  
Quacks on Bamford  
Goldring Medical  
Mater Hospital Pimlico  
James Cook University

I also would like to thank Julie Owen (School Officer - Vocational Education and Training) for visiting and checking up on these students over the holiday period.

Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader (Acting)

Deadly Destinations

On Wednesday, the College hosted the Deadly Destinations Career Expo for our students. This event is organised as part of the Journey to Jobs Program that offers positive post-schooling transitioning support to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students and is funded by The Morris Family Group.

Employers from many local businesses, as well as Police, Defence and other organisations were in attendance to speak to the students about career opportunities once they leave school.

Thank you to the employers for taking time out of their busy schedules to speak to our students.

Andrew Kirkpatrick | Program Leader - Indigenous and Multicultural
## HOMEWORK PROGRAM ROSTER
Ignatius Park College Library – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
 TERM 4, 2019

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STUDENT FREE DAY | 8TH OCTOBER  
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Darren Spina  
(Junior & Senior Science, Maths)  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Andrea Tarttelin  
(English/History/RE)  
SCIENCE TUT – LIBRARY | 15TH OCTOBER  
Cathy Ventic  
(Science,RE)  
Rowan Lloyd  
(English, Humanities, Economics) | 16TH OCTOBER  
Stephen Robertson  
(English/History/Legal Studies)  
Keegan Parker  
(English)  
SENIOR STUDY - 4.15 – 7.00 pm | 17TH OCTOBER  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Pudy Timbs  
(English, Hosp) |
| 3     | 21ST OCTOBER  
STUDENT FREE DAY | 22ND OCTOBER  
 23RD OCTOBER | 23RD OCTOBER  
Cathy Ventic  
(Science,RE)  
Rowan Lloyd  
(English, Humanities, Economics) | 24TH OCTOBER  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Pudy Timbs  
(English, Hosp) |
| 4     | 28TH OCTOBER  
Darren Spina  
(Junior & Senior Science, Maths)  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Andrea Tarttelin  
(English/History/RE)  
SCIENCE TUT – LIBRARY | 29TH OCTOBER  
Cathy Ventic  
(Science,RE)  
Rowan Lloyd  
(English, Humanities, Economics) | 30TH OCTOBER  
Stephen Robertson  
(English/History/Legal Studies)  
Keegan Parker  
(English)  
SENIOR STUDY - 4.15 – 7.00 pm | 31TH OCTOBER  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Pudy Timbs  
(English, Hosp) |
| 5     | 4TH NOVEMBER  
Darren Spina  
(Junior & Senior Science, Maths)  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Andrea Tarttelin  
(English/History/RE)  
SCIENCE TUT – LIBRARY | 5TH NOVEMBER  
Cathy Ventic  
(Science,RE)  
Rowan Lloyd  
(English, Humanities, Economics) | 6TH NOVEMBER  
Stephen Robertson  
(English/History/Legal Studies)  
Keegan Parker  
(English)  
SENIOR STUDY - 4.15 – 7.00 pm | 7TH NOVEMBER  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Pudy Timbs  
(English, Hosp) |
| 6     | 11TH NOVEMBER  
Darren Spina  
(Junior & Senior Science, Maths)  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Andrea Tarttelin  
(English/History/RE)  
SCIENCE TUT – LIBRARY | 12TH NOVEMBER  
Cathy Ventic  
(Science,RE)  
Rowan Lloyd  
(English, Humanities, Economics) | 13TH NOVEMBER  
GRADUATION | 14TH NOVEMBER  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Pudy Timbs  
(English, Hosp) |
| 7     | 18TH NOVEMBER  
Darren Spina  
(Junior & Senior Science, Maths)  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Andrea Tarttelin  
(English/History/RE)  
SCIENCE TUT – LIBRARY | 19TH NOVEMBER  
Cathy Ventic  
(Science,RE)  
Rowan Lloyd  
(English, Humanities, Economics) | 20TH NOVEMBER  
Stephen Robertson  
(English/History/Legal Studies)  
Keegan Parker  
(English)  
SENIOR STUDY - 4.15 – 7.00 pm | 21TH NOVEMBER  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Pudy Timbs  
(English, Hosp) |
| 8     | 25TH NOVEMBER  
Darren Spina  
(Junior & Senior Science, Maths)  
Georgia Stayte  
(Science, PE)  
Andrea Tarttelin  
(English/History/RE)  
SCIENCE TUT – LIBRARY | 26TH NOVEMBER  
Cathy Ventic  
(Science,RE)  
Rowan Lloyd  
(English, Humanities, Economics) | 27TH NOVEMBER  
Stephen Robertson  
(English/History/Legal Studies)  
Keegan Parker  
(English) | 28TH NOVEMBER  
LAST SCHOOL DAY |
**Grill'd Fairfield Waters Fundraising**

During the month of October, Grill’d Fairfield Waters will have the IPC Immersion as part of their Local Matters charity fundraising. Simply go in, buy a burger, get a token and place it in the jar marked Ignatius Park College. We will then donate any monies raised to St Mary’s in Kolkata.

St Mary's supports a range of projects that provide food and clothing to the homeless. One of these projects is St George’s school for children from disadvantaged backgrounds which is one of the few special education schools in the city. They do incredible things for children with special needs with very little support. The photograph (right) is a picture from our last visit to St George's.

**Patrick McMahon** | Identity and Mission Coordinator - Faith in Service

**Uniform Shop**

Open 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.

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

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

**Larissa Moule** | School Officer - Uniform Shop

**Nude Food October**

This month we are registered for Nude Food October. This follows the same requirements that we did during Nude Food July earlier this year.

The challenge is for parents to make the conscious decision to provide their sons with nutritious food that is closest to its natural state. This means less processing and not wrapped in plastic for their morning tea or lunches.

If you can’t comply with this challenge, not to worry, as we are also registered to do Nude Food Day or Nude Food Week.

Happy Nude Fooding!

**Catherine Ventic** | Teacher

**Year 7 Interschool Football (Soccer) Trials**

Trials for Year 7/8 Interschool Football (Soccer) will be held at lunchtime Friday 18 October.

Go to Field 2. See Mr Deer or Mr Pearce for information.

Competition commences in Week 3.

**Annette Gregory** | Science Laboratory Assistant
Basketball

Ignatius Park College are the Champion School of Queensland! The team have now qualified for the National School Championships to be played in Melbourne in early December.

After a winless first day at the tournament, the senior boys showed a lot of resilience to win their next five games and be crowned the Champion School of Queensland. Captain and Championship Game MVP Boston Mazlin was well supported by Callaway Parker and Rory Hawke in bringing composure to the team. Big men Ryan Pickering and Luca Yates had much more of an impact as the week progressed. The versatility of Hunter Finlay and Keenan Whitwam was vital, while Trinidy Parker, Lachlan Parker and cult hero Matt Drew all played important cameo roles at various stages off the bench.

The team is to be commended for their behaviour on and off the court. It was great to see the boys grow as a team over the course of the carnival.

Thank you to Mr Liam Dunne, or the Lucky Charm as he is now commonly known, for joining the team at late notice. A big thanks also to Tony Parker for his support on the bench. It was also fantastic to have so many parents make the trip and support the boys.

Results

IPC 79 lost to Ipswich Grammar 86   IPC 70 lost to Toowoomba Grammar 81   IPC 111 defeated Mountain Creek SHS 67
IPC 103 defeated Gregory Terrace 95    IPC 76 defeated The Southport School 71
Semi Final: IPC 105 defeated Ipswich Grammar 85
Championship Game: IPC 92 defeated Cairns State High School 66

Gary Hughes | Teacher

Rowing - Queensland Schools' Championship Regatta

Congratulations to all the rowers from the combined IPC, SMMC and St Patrick's College team that competed at the Queensland Schools' Championship Regatta at Lake Wyaralong, 20-23 September.

The IPC Rowing Team was well represented with 18 boys taking part in the State Championships. The team had its best ever States performance taking home four gold, one silver and one bronze medal. The Year 10 crew of Zachary Skipp, Eden Mordike, Jake Gilmore, Reilly Williams and Atticus DeMello won Gold in both the Year 10 Quad and Four. Zachary and Reilly also won Bronze in the Year 10 Double and Zachary took out Silver in the Year 10 single. The Year 8 crew of Joe Murphy, Sonny Crawford, Ethan Sampson, Ben McDougall and Adam Keymer won Gold in a very hard-fought race. Sonny also won Gold in the Year 8 Single.

Many other crews also represented Ignatius Park well making finals in the Open Quad, Open Double, Year 11 Quad, Year 11 Pair, Year 9 Double, Year 8 Double, and Single finals in every age group.

The U16 Inter-regional Northern crew, which was a combined TGS and IPC team, finished with a bronze medal. Well done to Jake Gilmore, Sonny Crawford, Adam Keymer (Cox) and Harrison Parks (Coach).

Special thanks to the coaches - Harrison Parks, Patrick Boniface, Patrick Cudmore and Mr Dan O’Connor as well as Ms Tracy Klaassen (Rowing Co-ordinator) for all their support, encouragement and organisation of the event.

An outstanding way to finish what was already a very successful season. Looking forward to a bigger and better season next year!

Zachary Judge | Rowing Captain
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
WHERE: IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE (DRAMA ROOM)
WHEN: TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2019
WHO: LEAD VOCAL AND ACTING AUDITIONS 4:00 - 5.30PM
     WITH LEAD DANCE AUDITIONS 5.30 - 6.30PM
CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AUDITION MATERIALS.

CALLBACKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 4:00 - 5.30PM IF REQUIRED.
Attention Parents and Carers!!

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A SCHOOL CAMP/TRIP OR SPORTING COMPETITION NEXT YEAR?

PREPARE NOW TO RELIEVE THE STRESS OF SCHOOL COSTS IN 2020 FOR UNIFORM TOP-UPS, BOOKS, SCHOOL TRIPS, SPORT, MUSIC, DANCE, SWIMMING LESSONS, INTERNET, COMPUTER NEEDS & MORE!!!

° October start - receive matched $5 in August 2020
° November start - receive matched $5 in September 2020

You could potentially have $1000 to access by Aug/Sep 2020 (you save $500 and we match your savings after 10 months – no withdrawals) to help pay for your children’s educational costs. Wouldn’t it be great to take control of your financial situation and learn new skills on how to budget and save? Allow me to introduce you to the Saver Plus Program!!

To be eligible you must be able to tick all of the boxes in the criteria below:

☐ I hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
☐ I have children at school now or starting next year, AND/OR I am attending vocational education myself at TAFE or Uni.
☐ I have some form of income from paid work, (myself or a partner)
☐ I have not received matched funds from completing Saver Plus already

For further information, please contact me ASAP:
Nikki Storey, Saver Plus Coordinator
Call – 0418 201 533 OR SMS your name to - 0418 201 533

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by the Australian Government

Information from Sunbus

Sunbus would like to make parents/guardians aware should they have a student that has:

1. Moved address throughout the year;
2. Moved School during year; or
3. Are moving to a separate campus at School (Ryan Catholic College) or to another separate high school, they will no longer be registered on our data base and passes will not automatically be sent out.

BUS PASSES 2020

Sunbus would like to remind parents/guardians that the Department of Transport and Main Roads and Sunbus remove any student who has moved address or school during 2019 and will therefore not automatically receive a 2020 bus pass. You will also need to reapply if the student is moving from year 6 to a separate High School.

To re-register students in 2020 please either:

• Contact Sunbus – 4771 9802
• Ask your school bus driver for an application form
• Come into the Sunbus depot at 451-459 Woolcock Street – take the service road to the left of the Welcome to Townsville sign (heading into town). Just past Hastings Deering, take the first long driveway on the left

Forms can be returned as follows:

• Sunbus PO Box 546 Aitkenvale QLD 4814
• Handed to school bus driver
• Scanned or photographed (pages 1-3 only) and emailed: tsvschoolsadmin@tagroup.net.au
• Safety Net forms must have copy of CURRENT signed Health Care, Pension, Veterans Affairs Card – front and back attached.

NOT DISTANCE ELIGIBLE?

If your address is ineligible for a distance bus and you have either a Health Care, Pension or Veterans Affairs Pensioner card you may be eligible under the Safety Net scheme. Please contact Sunbus to discuss.

Don’t have a concession card? Students can still be issued with a part bus pass – just download a bus Travel Assistance form as above.

PREPAYING PART PASSES

For students who pay a fare to travel to and from school Parents/Guardians can now prepay fares for a minimum of ten weeks. Only weekly fares are eligible as this is not a tap and go system.

Parents are advised that should a student misplace a topped-up bus pass Sunbus are unable to provide a replacement card or refund any outstanding monies loaded onto the bus pass, unless the student is either changing schools, address or leaving Townsville. In which case, the card must be returned to Sunbus.