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

As we enter the final weeks of the year it is important that our students remain focused on achieving the best result possible. For our Year 12s, they are now nearing completion of major assignments and exams and before they know it, the school year will be over. It is essential for all our students, for the remainder of the term, to utilise their time effectively and prioritise their study. The following parable provides a fairly apt analogy for ensuring we get our priorities right:

One day, an expert in time management was speaking to a group of business students and, to drive home a point, used an illustration those students will never forget.

As he stood in front of the group of high-powered over-achievers he said, "Okay, time for a quiz" and he pulled out a one-gallon, wide-mouth mason jar and set it on the table in front of him. He also produced about a dozen fist-sized rocks and carefully placed them, one at a time, into the jar.

When the jar was filled to the top and no more rocks would fit inside, he asked, "Is this jar full?" Everyone in the class yelled, "Yes."

The time management expert replied, "Really?" He reached under the table and pulled out a bucket of gravel. He dumped some gravel in and shook the jar causing pieces of gravel to work themselves down into the spaces between the big rocks. He then asked the group once more, "Is the jar full?"

By this time the class was on to him. "Probably not," one of them answered. "Good!" he replied. He reached under the table and brought out a bucket of sand. He started dumping the sand in the jar and it went into all of the spaces left between the rocks and the gravel. Once more he asked the question, "Is this jar full?" "No!" the class shouted.

Once again he said, "Good." Then he grabbed a pitcher of water and began to pour it in until the jar was filled to the brim. Then he looked at the class and asked, "What is the point of this illustration?"

One eager beaver raised his hand and said, "The point is, no matter how full your schedule is, if you try really hard you can always fit some more things in it!"

"No," the speaker replied, "that's not the point. The truth this illustration teaches us is: If you don't put the big rocks in first, you'll never get them in at all."

What are the 'big rocks' in your life, time with your loved ones, your faith, your education, your dreams, a worthy cause, teaching or mentoring others? Remember to put these big rocks in first or you'll never get them in at all. So, tonight, or in the morning, when you are reflecting on this short story, ask yourself this question: What are the 'big rocks' in my life? Then, put those in your jar first.
Congratulations to Sam Salvador and Stuart Smith who won first and second position, respectively, in the Finals of Arties Music Entertainer of the Year competition at Stockland last weekend. It is wonderful to see the development of the creative arts in the college.

Our College Board plays an important role in working collaboratively with the Principal and the EREA ensuring that we are faithful to the Charter for Catholic Schools in the Edmund Rice Tradition, and quality stewardship in offering the best possible learning community at Ignatius Park College. The College Board has responsibilities in strategic planning, school improvement plans, master planning and capital works, approving policies, compliance with EREA Risk Policy and procedures and ensuring our authenticity to the Touchstones. Two positions have now become available on our College Board and all members of our College community are welcomed to apply. The Board would appreciate any applicant that can bring a wealth of experience and expertise that can enhance the operations of the Board. If you are interested in applying for the Board, please contact Mrs Kirrilee Browning on Kirrilee.Browning@ipc.qld.edu.au and request an expression of interest form. All forms to be submitted by COB Friday, 8 November.

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, staff and students who attended our Awards Evening last night. It was a wonderful celebration acknowledging the academic and cultural achievements of our students over the past year at Ignatius Park College. In my speech my focus was on the celebration of our 50 Year Anniversary and the importance of our visioning to the future. In my speech I stated:

In our fiftieth year of education at Ignatius Park, we are gifted with a moment in time to stop, reflect and remember that we are “standing on the shoulders” of those that came before us, who had vision, determination and the courage to make Ignatius Park College a reality today.

Tradition has a critical place to play in the culture of our school. A tradition that has been passed on through the families and students of the 8,500 boys who have graduated over the past 50 years from Ignatius Park College. To graduate as an “Iggy Boy” is a legacy that is gifted to each of you, from your community and becomes part of your DNA, your identity. You are and always will be sons of Ignatius Park College and part of its extended family, a brotherhood that extends beyond your schooling.

This week, our College community dressed in Pink to support research into breast cancer. As a College we are actively supporting the “Go Pink” campaign to remember the thousands of mothers, brothers, sisters, husbands, wives and children whose lives have been, or will be, affected by breast cancer. It's a disease we cannot ignore and by raising funds for research it is hoped that by 2030 there will be zero deaths from breast cancer. Thank you to all members of our community who supported this event. It was wonderful to see so many students dressed in pink.

This Friday, 25 October, is World Teachers’ Day. The theme of this year’s celebration is ‘Teachers at the heart of learning’. This day is celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society. It provides an opportunity to draw public attention to the role of teachers worldwide and their importance in the classroom and the contribution they make to our society. Teachers help in the development of a student, not only academically, but also socially and emotionally. We are blessed to have an outstanding group of teachers and support staff in our College, who do a wonderful job each day. Please consider what you may like to do as a simple thank you to those teachers who care for your son.

Eternal God
Bless all schools, colleges, and universities,
that they may be lively centres
for sound learning, new discovery,
and the pursuit of wisdom;
and grant that those who teach
and those who learn
may find you to be
the source of all truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever
Shaun Clarke | Principal
Identity and Mission

Prayer of Preparation

Into the daily cycle of our lives, when all seems well with us and with the world; when our yoke is easy and the burden light You break in and scatter our complacency. Into the daily cycle of our lives when we are comfortable and at our ease; when the fire is lit but eyes are closed You break in and challenge our dependency. You break into our daily prayers humble hearts, lay souls bare. You break in. You break in when defences are down with an Angel’s shout or the quietest sound. You break in. And we change. And all things change when you break in.

Socktober (Catholic Mission)

This term Ignatius Park College is teaming up with St. Margaret Mary’s Catholic College to participate in Socktober. Each College is inviting twenty Year 7 students to take part in this event. Socktober invites children to engage with developing world issues through the language they understand best – play! Children are challenged to ‘Sock it to Poverty’ using the international game of soccer. Shooting goals with their own hand-made recycled ‘sockball’, students will experience how soccer is played in the countries supported by Catholic Mission.

The details for this event are:

- Friday, 1 November
- 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- Ignatius Park Hall
- Pizza and a soft drink will be provided

Students will also be required to contribute a minimum $5 donation toward the cause and bring one old piece of clothing that they no longer need, to assist with making the ‘sockball’. Information has been sent home and remaining spaces are few, so please bring permission form and money to the Identity and Mission Office ASAP!

Upcoming Masses and Liturgies:

- Every Wednesday morning, 8am – Mass in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel
- 13 November – Year 12 Rite of Passage Mass
- 15 November – Year 12 Final Liturgy
- 29 November – Year 10 Transition Liturgy
- 29 November – Year 7 to 9 Christmas Mass
- TBC – Year 11 Mass
- 04 December – Staff Mass

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Join us for Mass

Wednesday Mornings

8.00am

Our Lady of the Mount Chapel
**Hospitality Black Box Challenge**

Last Thursday, Masterchef came to IPC. Each year we have a Students versus Students Black Box Challenge, in which the boys must cook and plate three delicious courses for the judges. The Year 12 Hospitality boys entered four teams and put their culinary skills to the test. The winning group will cook off against the teachers in Week 4. As the 100 minutes ticked down, it was knife against knife, tea towel against tea towel. The pressure rose but each team showed great enthusiasm, commitment and exceptional skill throughout the entire time. Like George, Gary and Matt on Masterchef Australia, our judges took their time tasting each of the dishes and awarded marks which were added to their kitchen skills result. The next day the winning team for 2019 was announced. Congratulations to Corey Talbot, Thomas Baker, Dakota Campbell, Travis Busch and Rhys Campbell. All participants demonstrated wonderful team spirit throughout the competition and should be congratulated. Well done boys!

*Leonie Shucksmith | Hospitality Teacher*

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**Please Collect Science Assessment Models**

Term 3 Science assessment models can be collected now. Year 8 Cell models and Year 9 Energy models have been assessed and boys can collect their models from their teacher during Science lessons, or from Mrs Gregory and Mrs Gioffre (Lab Technicians) in the Science Prep room. Any models not collected by Wednesday, 30 October will be recycled by the Science Department for parts.

*Annette Gregory | Science Laboratory Assistant*

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**ENTEC News**

As the Year 11 ENTEC students begin ATAR Unit 3, they are focussing on the problem-solving process in Engineering. So far in the subject, they have designed solutions to real-life problems such as building cyclone shelters, machines mimicking the versatility of the human arm, and automation. In this Unit, they are focussed on an often overlooked engineering structure, the Geodesic Dome. So simple in its design, yet deceptively complex in its construction. Students put their mathematics and design skills to the test with different interpretations of a solution between groups. Their skills will soon be carried over to their upcoming folio item to solve another real-world problem.

*Tomas Lucas | Teacher*
**VET & Industry Placement**

**Year 10**

If your Year 10 son has selected any Certificate* subject for Year 11, he is required to complete some VET paperwork. Please ask him to see Mrs Owen in the VET office as soon as possible, if he hasn’t already lodged the fluoro yellow paperwork. Alternatively, please email julie.owen@ipc.qld.edu.au for clarification.

*Certificate subjects include – Cert I in Construction, Cert II in Engineering Pathways, Cert III in Fitness, Cert III in Sport & Rec, Cert II in Resource Infrastructure & Work Practices.

**Year 11 VET Students**

All Year 11 VET students should have now lodged their blue Industry Placement forms for 2020. Unfortunately, many students have not yet returned the required forms.

We prefer to give these students priority as they are heading into their senior year, but this is not possible if the form is not received. If your son would like priority on a placement for his senior year, this paperwork must be received urgently. 2020 placements have begun and we compete with other schools and colleges for a limited number of opportunities.

Students that have handed in their forms and requested to return to their previous employers, have been approved and processed.

If any Year 11 VET student would like to undertake a certificate at TAFE next year, could they please see me, Mr Rossiter over the coming weeks for further information.

**School-based Apprentice**

We would like to congratulate Caleb Cheeseman (Year 11 - Treacy) on being signed up as a school-based apprentice with CIR Electrical. We would like to thank Trish and Chris Rutherford at CIR Electrical for offering Caleb this fantastic opportunity. Caleb will now go to work one day a week as an apprentice whilst completing his studies giving him the best of both worlds.

**VET Student of the Year**

We would like to congratulate our VET Students of the Year for 2019. Although it was a close competition, the winners are very well deserved.

- Year 12 VET Student of the Year – Travis Busch
- Year 11 VET Student of the Year – Ieuan Harker

**Six of the best: Cathedral 1-6 Ignatius Park Blue**

Captain Jake Cottam inspired Ignatius Park Blue to a 6-1 victory away at Cathedral in the first game of their under-14s Townsville schools football competition. The 13-year-old grabbed a goal and an assist with Annan Dobie (2), Finn Knowles, Geoffrey Lui and Kaleb Norton-Berne also scoring. Knowles claimed a hat-trick of assists while Lui and Jacob Sexton secured an assist each. Cottam’s goal was a delightful lob over Cathedral’s keeper and along with Knowles and the rock-solid defensive paring of Joshua Eggins and Aiden Phelan, he guided our younger players through their first game in an Iggy shirt. Despite not playing for a club, 13-year-old Lui was outstanding on his debut, as was Sexton, whose crunching tackles ensured we dominated the centre of midfield.

Ignatius Park White played out a goalless draw at home to Kirwan. Blue’s next fixture is at home to Annandale while White have a bye after Pimlico pulled out of the league. Both Iggy teams will train together on Mondays from 3.15 pm to 4 pm. All are welcome to attend Blue’s next fixture, which kicks off at 4 pm at Ignatius Park next Wednesday.

**Jonathon Pearce | Teacher**
Enrolments
for 2021 and 2022 are now OPEN

Our online enrolment application can be found here:
www.ipc.qld.edu.au/enrolment/online-enrolment/

We encourage families with siblings of current students and son’s of ‘Old Boys’ to complete their enrolments promptly.

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.

Calling All Volunteers
Please register your interest to assist the back to school Uniform Shop during January.

Opening times will be between 18 – 24 January 2020. Can you help?
This is a great opportunity to skip the queue!!

Please email your interest to Larissa.Moule@IPC.qld.edu.au. Thank you!

Larissa Moule | School Officer - Uniform Shop

50 Year Merchandise
Celebrate our 50 years with our special celebratory merchandise available at the Uniform Shop
Ties - $20     Keyring - $10    Lanyard - $5    Stubby Cooler - $8

Please email larissa.moule@IPC.qld.edu.au for any uniform enquiries.
Ignatius Park College Cordially Invites Parents, Sponsors and Students to

2019 RUGBY LEAGUE AWARDS NIGHT

Tuesday OCT 29 IPC Edmund Rice Hall

Special Guest
NRL Player, Indigenous All Star and First XIII Captain Anthony Mitchell

All Age Groups from Year 7 - First XIII will be recognised

Please stay afterwards for refreshments
LEAD AUDITIONS

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.
PlayConnect Playgroups

PlayConnect is a welcoming place and a great way for families to connect with others, share knowledge and experiences and make friends in an environment of fun and mutual understanding.

It is FREE to attend and is an early intervention strategy funded by the Federal Government. More information is available at www.playconnect.com.au.

Children do not require a formal diagnosis or referral to attend.

PlayConnect is a playgroup for the whole family and siblings and carers are also welcome and included at PlayConnect.

Where: Currajong State School OHSC, Tippett Street, Currajong.
When: Every Thursday (during terms) 9.30am – 11.30am
Email: parentconnect@cootharinga.org.au
Phone: (07) 4759 2008 or 0439 182 567

Please bring food, beverages, a change of clothes and hat for your child/children.

We would love to see you there!

Homestay

RUGBY LEAGUE

Are you interested in providing Homestay in 2020?

Homestay families accommodate a young man from out of town attending IPC to play Rugby League

Many of these young men are unable to access the development in rugby league that IPC offers

Homestay families will be compensated by the student’s family

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT

GARY COOK - GARY.COOK@IPC.QLD.EDU.AU
STEVE LANSLEY - STEVE.LANSLEY@IPC.QLD.EDU.AU

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21 – 27 OCTOBER 2019

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BYO COFFEE CUPS AND WATER BOTTLES

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Redefining the Education of Young Men

Sunday 3rd November 2019

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PakMag Talent Quest
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Spunky Spud
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Register to participate. Limited spots available.

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5:30 - 7pm (High School - age 21)
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SCHOOL TO SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Tuesday 12th November, 2019  
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Where: Defence Force Recruiting Townsville - 71 Stanley Street, Townsville QLD 4810  
RSVP: www.defencejobs.gov.au/events or email CPTTOWNSVILLE@dftr.com.au

If you are a high school student considering a career in Defence after graduating, the School to Service Information Session will be valuable to you and your parents or guardians. Prerequisite subjects for the Australian Defence Force Academy (University of New South Wales) will also be covered in this session for Year 10 students preparing for their senior years.

CALL 13 10 01 OR VISIT DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU

HEALTH CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

The Navy, Army and Air Force offers a wide range of roles for health professionals such as Doctors, Nurses, Psychologists and many more. There are both full time and part time opportunities in the Australian Defence Force for you to enjoy new medical challenges or gain qualifications within these fields.

Considering a health career with the Navy, Army or Air Force? Come along to an Information Session to learn more about the health roles available in the Australian Defence Force.

Date: Wednesday, 20th November 2019  
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Where: Defence Force Recruiting Townsville - 71 Stanley Street, Townsville QLD 4810  
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