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

Our co-curricular program at Ignatius Park College has always been an important part of our culture. When Blessed Edmund Rice established his first school in Waterford he recognised the importance of boys learning and playing a sport. He knew that sport was a great way for his students to take a break from their academics and release their pent-up energy. We also know today that sport (done correctly) is a valuable way for your son to get life-skills that they may not get through other avenues. Sport teaches our students:

How to be a good winner?
How to be a good loser?
How everything improves through practice?
How to give their best and work hard, and
How to work towards their personal goals?

These are skills that will help a student throughout their life. One of the greatest things sport teaches our students is how to play as a team. It builds relationships and pride in the school when wearing the Iggy Park jersey onto the sporting field. It is on the sports field that close bonds are formed and a great sense of “Brotherhood” is developed and nurtured. It is through these experiences that our students often reminisce of their sporting teams later in life as some of those bonds last a lifetime. Character is built on the sports field. Traits such as self-confidence, discipline, patience, perseverance and teamwork are skills that are embraced. Students also develop as individuals which helps them negotiate the challenges of life.

This week the College has celebrated many of our achievements in our co-curricular program through our participation in sport and presentation awards. Last weekend our under 14 Rugby Union students participated in the U14 Rugby Union Development Camp in Brisbane. It was wonderful to receive the following email from a parent at St. Lawrence’s College who billeted some of our students. They stated:

Could you please pass on to Ignatius Park how much we enjoyed having Nick and Hayden stay with us. They were real gentlemen, polite, helpful and happily chatted with us the whole weekend. They are a credit to their parents and their school.

This week our Junior and Senior Cricket teams won the semi-final of the Queensland T20 competition in Mackay. Congratulations to both teams who will now play the finals in Townsville on 12 November. Our juniors will play Brisbane State High School and our seniors will play Nudgee College (fellow EREA school). It is hoped that our boys can bring home the state finals for the second year in a row.

Last Tuesday evening was the Rugby League Presentation Night. Thank you to over 300 people who attended the presentation evening. This year the Rugby League Program continued to grow with successes in both the Cowboys Challenge Shield and the Confraternity Shield. The success of the program has been the result of the dedication of the coaches and volunteers who have worked tirelessly with our students to develop their fitness and skills throughout the season. The evening reflected a wonderful spirit that exists within the rugby league teams and this was encapsulated in the following poem, shared on the evening by a staff member.

Tomorrow - 1 November 2019
FREE DRESS DAY

A Catholic Secondary College in the Edmund Rice Tradition
The Edmund Rice Community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the College stands, the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People, and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future.
From the Principal (continued)

One moment in time it dawns on me I will bring specific talents And deep down within we know it The teammates get around you
My instincts intervene To a game that I love We can outperform all the others Because of your endeavour
And despite my life’s distraction I will hold dear the opportunity We storm the field as Iggy park And the feeling equates to something
I’m quite sure of what it means And battle to rise above And compete this day as brothers That you’ll likely share forever
When chance is right in front of me I will clasp this special moment There is courage underneath the crest Who you are and what you are
My hard work is behind With a vigour like no other A nostalgia that simply swells Will never be denied
And the reason I am standing here I will trek the path of First XII And it beats a little harder You’re an Iggy boy an Iggy boy
Can be easily defined Together with my brother At the ringing of the bell. And your heart is full with pride.

Everything that defines me I’m ready to go the distance It’s that colossal quest
my most important goal I’m a protector of the flame To bring home all the cups
All the things ingrained When I wear the blue white colours But mostly it’s the simple act
into my heart and in my soul They will know my family name Of never giving up

When I gaze upon that jumper This is All things I have thought of Nothing sounds more sweeter
And I see the blue white thread It’s a passion that lifts me higher At the finish of a try
When 50 years of great traditions We march we march together Than the thrill of that euphoric moment
Forges me ahead With an authority to inspire You here the Iggy cry

This Saturday will also be our Rowing Presentation Night and will occur in the Edmund Rice Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

Ignatius Park College will celebrate the Ordination into Priesthood of Emene Michael Kelemete tonight in the Edmund Rice Hall at 7.00pm by Bishop Tim Harris, Bishop of Townsville. Emene is an old boy of the College and graduated from Ignatius Park College in 1997. The evening will be a wonderful celebration of his Tokelau culture and his commitment to a vocation of priesthood. Emene’s decision to become a Priest is an example of a student who, through his experiences at school and the influence of our College values and the Edmund Rice ethos, has actively reached out to the marginalised in our society to build a better world, living the Gospel values. The following You Tube clip outlines his journey to priesthood:

Congratulations to the following students who were announced at our Award’s Night last week as our 2020 Senior Leaders:

- College Captain: Jared Mitchell
- College Vice Captain: Harrison Keir
- Prefects:
  - Aiden Simkin – Liberating Education
  - Mebin Martin – Gospel Spirituality
  - Ethan Moody Humphrey – Inclusive Community
  - Kai Simmons – Justice & Solidarity

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 who can bring a wealth of experience and expertise to 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 are to be submitted by COB next Friday, 8 November.

Tomorrow is ‘All Saints Day’ and Saturday 2 November is ‘All Souls Day’. All Souls’ Day commemorates the faithful departed. The exact origins of these celebrations are uncertain, although, after the legalisation of Christianity in 313, a common commemoration of Saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church. 1 November was given by Pope Gregory III (731-741). Tomorrow we keep in our thoughts and prayers family friends and loved ones who have departed and are in the arms of a loving God.

God of Compassion,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

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

Prayer of preparation

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine hope into our hearts. You are peace even when there is hatred. Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded. Bring peace into our hearts. Jesus, you are joy even in the saddest times. Help us to praise you when we are upset or grieving. Shine joy into our hearts. You are love even if we are afraid. Help us to pray to you when we are scared or fearful. Bring love into our hearts. AMEN

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 & 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 “sockerball”.

Information has been sent home and remaining spaces are few, so 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
8 November Year 12 Rite of Passage Mass** (Please note the change of date)
15 November Year 12 Final Liturgy
29 November Year 10 Transition Liturgy
29 November Year 7 to 9 Christmas Mass
29 November Year 11 Mass
4 December Staff Mass

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Join us for Mass

Wednesday Mornings
8.00am
Our Lady of the Mount Chapel
St Paul's College video

St Paul's College, Adelaide, sent us this video congratulating our College for our 50 years. Thank you!

St Paul's College is a Catholic school for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition, from Reception to Year 12 and opened in 1959.

BUY A BRICK

$25 FUNDRAISING FOR THE COLLEGE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE
Six of the best: Cathedral 1-6 Ignatius Park Blue

Playing against Mercy College at the wonderful Harrup Park for the Qld T 20 Challenge, Northern title was always going to be a big challenge. The Park spirit came to the fore as we romped home with an 8 wicket win with just under 4 overs to spare in a wonderful performance.

Bowling first Lachie Holmes and the Giraffe speed train Patty O’Connor strangled the Mercy batsmen with Declan Murray, Christian Payne, Tai Foley and Fletcher Ryder keeping things tight to restrict the opposition to just 101 on a better of a wicket off their 20 overs.

With the bat under a fierce bouncer barrage from Mercy College, Taj Petersen and Tai Foley set us up beautifully for Christian Payne (the Master Blaster knocked a big 6 over the Harrup Park fence and onto the adjoining road) and Reece Foley to administer the last rites knocking off the last 30 runs in under 3 overs for a comprehensive win.

A strong fielding performance from the team including strong arms and exceptional ground fielding from Reece Foley, Christian Payne and Jean Dones was well supported by Will Costigan’s courageous efforts behind the stumps with the gloves.

Mercy College 5-101; L.Holmes 1-17 (4 overs), P O’Connor 1-13 (4 overs), F Ryder 1-13 (2 overs), C Payne 0-21 (4 overs plus a catch and a run out), D Murray 1-23 (4 overs), T Foley 0-12 (2 overs) and Reece Foley one catch)

Ignatius Park; 2-102 (16.1 overs) T Petersen 22 (40 balls), T Foley 34 (41 balls), C Payne 15 (10 balls) and Reece Foley 12 (6 balls)

Rohan Lloyd | Teacher

Joyce Mayne IPC VIP Night

The Ignatius Park College community is invited to a VIP night at Joyce Mayne. Joyce Mayne has an agreement with the College to not up-sell unnecessary devices and we have tested the devices they recommend on our network.

Allison Elcoate | Deputy Principal - Operations and Data Analysis

Joyce Mayne

NEED A LAPTOP!
Get exclusive Black Friday prices early and beat the rush!

PLUS
Black Friday Pricing
ACROSS THE ENTIRE STORE
Bring your family and friends!

Wednesday 27th November 2019
6pm - 9pm

Can’t make it on the night? No Worries! Get in touch with Dan Harper (Proprietor)
e: daniel.harper@joycemayne.com.au
m: 0456 363 015
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 Saturday 18 – Friday 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!

Supporter Gear – Run out sale!!
Supporter shirts and chairs now only $20

Did you know?
IPC Track Pants for sporting events are available for $30

IPC Sports Socks
The good old favourites, are back in stock - $10

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

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

Christmas Country Fair
Craft Market

Sunday 3rd November
8.30am - 2.00pm

Holy Spirit School
Junior Assembly Shed
Entrance via
Ross River Road or Hatchett St Cranbrook
Townsville

50 High Quality Stallholders
Enquiries – Kathryn 0420936721
Raffles and Café

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SUP, Sail, or Speed – flexi activities, you choose!
Friday Nov. 8th 4-7 pm, $20 for ages 12-17, Pizza included!
@ Townsville Sailing Club, The Strand - register on line
Sporting Schools Cricket Program

Cricket Australia are excited to announce that all Cricket Sporting Schools programs will be managed internally by Cricket Australia which will provide us with greater flexibility to cater a program to your school’s needs. Our inclusive programs are made up of practical cricket activities that focus on fun, fitness and friends with the aim of increasing the participant’s confidence and competence. In addition, schools are provided with additional resources to introduce cricket themed content into their curriculum.

Program Delivery Options

Coach Delivered Program
All coach delivered programs are delivered by our accredited group of Australian Cricket Staff. Program minimum of 4 sessions, with 30 students max per session.

Costings:
- $530 for 4 sessions, which includes a base program cost.
- $70 for each additional session.

For example, should you wish for 3 classes to do a 4 week program, the total requested session is 12. The cost for 12 sessions is then $1090 ($530 + $560).

Teacher/Self Delivered Program
Includes lesson plans and a full deliverers kit.

Primary School Kit = $500
Secondary School Kit = $450

Additional Equipment
Schools have the option to add equipment to their program, simply email sportingschools@cricket.com.au for a list of equipment items and costings.

Sporting Schools Equipment Offering

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For any queries about equipment, please contact; Sportingschools@cricket.com.au