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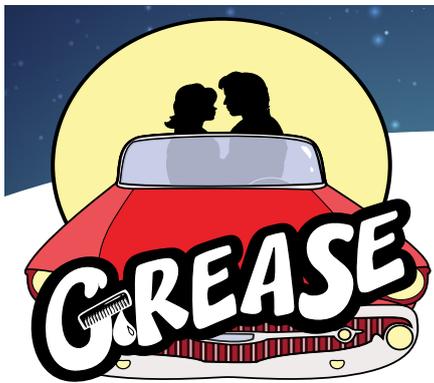
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From the Principal

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

Congratulations to the following Ignatius Park College students who were successful in gaining a role in our 2020 production Grease that will be presented by our College. The successful candidates are:



Danny - Axel Lincoln
Kenickie - Fionn O'Seighin
Doody - Declan Keyes-West
Sonny - Dante Calliste
Roger - Daniel Knowles
T- Birds - James Clarke, Cohen Russell, Kian Jenkinson, Hayden McIntosh
Teen Angel - Matthew Wilmen
Eugene - Will Bennett
Johnny Casino - Hayden Dunlop, and
Vince Fontaine - Lachlan McDermid

Catholic schools involved in the current protected industrial action by the Independent Education Union may be affected by short stop work action next week. The union has notified employers of a planned half hour stoppage on Tuesday 19 November from 9.00am. During these stoppages, all students will be appropriately supervised and the impact and disruption to students will be kept to a minimum. All students should attend school as normal on Tuesday.

This week is the final week for our Year 12 students. Farewell and all the best, to our graduating Year 12 Class of 2019. They have been a great cohort of students across the range of academic, sporting, creative and performing areas. I am confident that they leave IPC with the skills necessary to take their place in our ever-changing society. As a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition we aim that all students are academically successful in their studies, but success is not just judged by our occupations or the amount of income we earn. It is measured by our character, the difference we make, and the positive influence we have on others in our society. Blessed Edmund Rice knew over two hundred years ago that if his boys off the streets were to be successful, he needed a holistic approach to education that developed a student's spiritual, physical, social and emotional well-being that was aware of the needs of others in their community. Our Vision Statement calls for every student who leaves the College to live by the following values:

Ignatius Park College, an inclusive community enriched by Townsville culture and grounded in the Edmund Rice Tradition, educates and inspires young men to live simply and to make a difference.



Ignatius Park College

REMINDER

All Students to Wear Formal Uniform on
Friday for Year 12 Liturgy



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)



Our College motto to *Seek Truth* is foundational to our character. It is formed through our exposure to the actions and attitudes of others, particularly those whom we have come to care about and trust. It is further developed by us living the Gospel values, such as service to others. Finally, we developed our motto through open, considered dialogue about the complexities of moral situations and alternative responses to those situations. We hope that our graduates are students who through our culture, spirituality and values, have both their hearts and minds engaged. That they feel connected to the College and the people in it and leave school with a strong sense of social justice, inspired by both the Jesus and Edmund Rice story.

Thank you to all members of the College community that attended the Graduation Evening last night. This was an important Rite of Passage for our Year 12 students and their families. It recognised the end of their secondary education and a commencement of a new chapter beyond the gates of Ignatius Park College. They are no longer boys but young men ready to embrace the next challenge in their lives. To share their God-given gifts and talents with others and continue to be 'Iggy Men' in this world, and to live our motto *Seek Truth*. The evening was a wonderful celebration of the contribution these young men have made to the college. The affirmations and the dance with their mother or significant person, encapsulates that this journey has been a partnership with parents, staff and others to ensure these young men will continue to make an outstanding contribution to our world. Our College is not just about our students gaining a qualification, but an education that lives the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice and becomes their inner moral compass through their life.

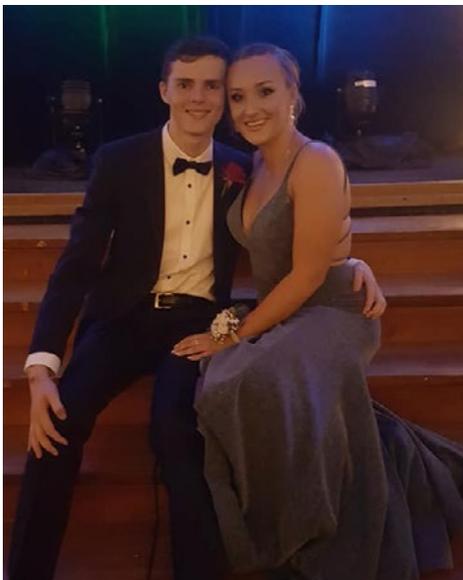
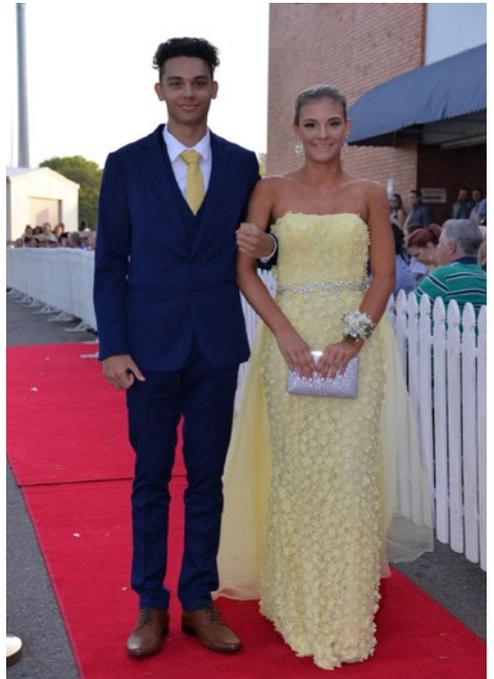
The Year 12 students will celebrate their final Rite of Passage at the College tomorrow with the Year 12 Liturgy and the Tunnel of Love. The College community says farewell as the boys move beyond the gates of this wonderful College to continue to live the Iggy spirit.

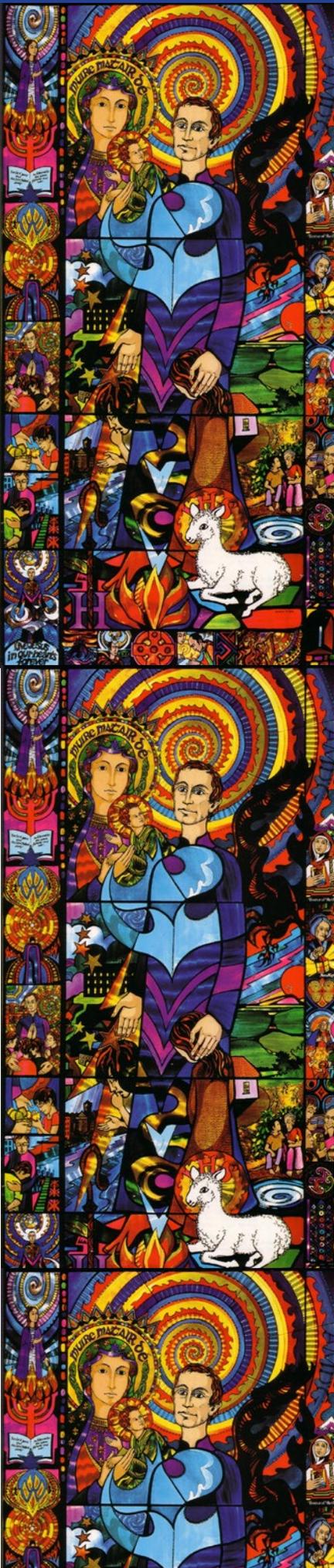
My final blessing for our Year 12 students.

May you listen to the dreams of your heart.
May you follow your star with courage and integrity.
May you be open to signs of God's love when things are tough.
May God's love offer you a glimmer of hope in the hard times.
May God's love wrap you around and bring you peace.
And may God bless us all Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Live Jesus in our Hearts. Forever.

Shaun Clarke | Principal





Identity and Mission

Prayer for Preparation

Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. In the lead up to Christmas, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth. Amen



Vinnie's Christmas Appeal

For many people, Christmas is all about family. Spending time together, sharing a meal and creating meaningful memories. These moments are precious. But what if you couldn't provide a meal for your family, a present, or even a home? This is the reality many Australian families face this Christmas. This year Ignatius Park College have decided to support the Vinnie's Christmas Appeal by donating presents (\$10-\$15) for teenagers. As the parents of teenagers yourself, you know what they want! Each house will be collecting donations up until Friday, 22 November.

Some suggestions are:

Baillie: Bluetooth Speaker

Carew: Metal Water Bottle

Putney: Gift Voucher

Rice: Gift Voucher

Reid: Decorative Stationary

Nolan: Sporting Equipment

Treacy: Makeup/Hair Accessory

Great places to buy fun and cheap presents are Kmart, Typo, Target and Big W.

Upcoming Masses and Liturgies

Every Wednesday morning, 8am – Mass in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel

- 15 November – Year 12 Final Liturgy in Edmund Rice Hall at 11.00am. Light Lunch provided for families of Year 12 Graduates.
- 29 November – Year 10 Transition Liturgy in Edmund Rice Hall at 11am. Parents will be invited via email on Monday, 18 November. Students will be dismissed from the Hall at the end of the Liturgy.
- 29 November - Year 11 Mass in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel at 11.40am. Students will be dismissed from the Chapel at the end of the Mass.
- 29 November – Year 7 to 9 Mass in Edmund Rice Hall at 1.30pm. After Mass, students will have a final clean-up and House Assembly. Students will be dismissed at the usual time.
- 4 December – Staff Mass in Our Lady of the Mount Chapel at 8.30am.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

Remembering Fifty Years of Ignatius Park College



St Paul's College video

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

ST VIRGIL'S COLLEGE
A Catholic boys school in the Edmund Rice tradition

Thank you to St Virgil's College for this video congratulating Ignatius Park College 50th anniversary.

St Virgil's College is a Catholic school for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition, from Years 3 to 10 and opened in 1911.

BUY A BRICK

\$25 FUNDRAISING FOR THE COLLEGE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE



Hospitality News

Year 8.2

Week 5 saw the budding Year 8 students finalise their major assessment piece by finishing off their planning and design elements to create the ultimate healthy burger. Over several weeks, students were able to trial a few recipes in order to perfect their burger design. The week ended with the production of a healthy burger option students could find in a local restaurant. The boys did an excellent job in successfully creating a great food option that was enjoyed immensely.

Year 10.2

On Wednesday, 6 November, the 10.2 Hospitality class invited 30 of the residents from the Brooklea Lifestyles Village to enjoy a High Tea prepared and served by the boys. This was a lovely themed morning titled Race Day aptly chosen since the Melbourne Cup had been run the previous day. Carefully crafted tiers of food were placed to enjoy, and with the astute floor staff, tea and coffee were served. Thank you to those who came to support the Year 10s in their assessment; it certainly was a rewarding experience for the boys and an opportunity to put the skills they had learned into practice.

Tina Gibson | Hospitality Teacher



Library Textbook Returns

As the year is drawing to a close, the College asks parents for help with ensuring their son's textbooks are returned before the end of the term. As per School Policy, should a textbook be lost or damaged, then the cost to replace the text falls on the student who loaned out the copy. Many times 'lost' textbooks are found either under boys' beds, or are mixed up with a mate's textbook. Your help here in having your son do a thorough check of his bedroom would very much be appreciated.

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator



2020 Stationery List and Graphic Calculator

For information on the 2020 Stationery List and Graphic Calculator please click [HERE](#)



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

Spread the word! Additional opening days in December.

Monday, 2 December 2019 - 8am-11am
Wednesday, 4 December 2019 - 8am-11am

2020 Back to School Trading Times

Saturday 18 Jan 2020 - 9:00am - 3:00pm
Monday 20 Jan 2020 - 9:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday 22 Jan 2020 - 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday 23 Jan 2020 - 9:00am - 12:00pm
Friday 24 Jan 2020 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Supporter Gear – Run out sale!!

Supporter shirts and chairs now only \$20

Larissa Moule | School Officer - Uniform Shop



\$20



\$10



\$20



\$5



\$8

Congratulations

to the following students who will be starring in
the 2020 Combined Schools Musical

GREASE

Danny - Axel Lincoln

Sandy - Ella Craperi

Kenickie - Fionn O'Seighin

Rizzo - Isabella McNamara

Doody - Declan Keyes-West

Frenchy - Amaya Lejarraga

Sonny - Dante Calliste

Marty - Chloe Dickinson

Roger - Daniel Knowles

Jan - Bonnie Hughes

T-Birds - James Clarke, Cohen Russell, Kian Jenkinson, Hayden McIntosh

Pink Ladies - Lara Stewart, Ellison Rahmel, Kalani Guillien, Harper Weekers

Teen Angel - Matthew Wilmen

Patty - Aria Celotto

Eugene - Will Bennett

Cha-Cha - Madison Cusumano

Johnny Casino - Hayden Dunlop

Miss Lynch - Sarah Bradley

Vince Fontaine - Lachlan McDermid



Queensland Rugby Union Says Thank You to IPC

Last weekend, Ignatius Park provided the facilities for the QRU to run a Level One – Foundations, and Level Two – Developing Coaches Course. Both courses were very well attended with local and regional coaches travelling to Townsville for the two-day theory and practical based programs – in all both courses had 25 attendees each.

Seeing the opportunity to connect with the country areas of Queensland, the QRU flew in Pat Richards – QRU Director of Coaching, Grant Dwyer – Southern Queensland Development Manager, Matt Cullen – Regional Development Manager and Kris Burton – QRU Development Officer who has played abroad for Italy in the Six Nations Tournament, to run the courses on and off the field.

A huge boost for Townsville and one that Ignatius Park was very happy to be involved with. Once again this shows the enthusiasm of several passionate volunteers who freely give up their time to provide the regional youth the best opportunity to experience the wonders of rugby union.

Well done Ignatius Park College and congratulations to all those who sat the courses and came away with their Level One and Level Two coaching credentials.

Kind Regards

QRU



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PARENT AND STUDENT STUDY SKILLS EVENING

Ignatius Park College presents an opportunity not to be missed:

“ACHIEVING YOUR PERSONAL BEST” with Dr Prue Salter



An interactive evening for parents and students outlining tools and techniques for students to achieve their personal academic best.

Dr Prue Salter is the founder of ELES (www.enhanced-learning.net) and an expert in the area of study skills. She has conducted over 4000 study skills seminars across Australia and Asia, has written 20 study skills resource kits for schools and is the creator of the online and interactive study skills website used by more than 120000 students (www.studyskillshandbook.com.au).

Prue's PhD explores whole-school integrated approaches to developing students' self-regulated learning skills.

TO: PARENTS & STUDENTS OF YEAR 10 and 11

Students: Are you confident that you are doing everything you need to be doing to achieve your academic potential?

Parents: Do you want to make sure that your students are on track to maximise their results in the final years of school and have the skills needed to achieve their personal best ATAR?

Years 10/11 Parent/Student 'Study Skills' Evening

Wednesday 20th November 2019, 6.30-8pm

(Note: please arrive 5-10 min prior to collect handouts.)

This evening is a 'not to be missed' opportunity for a study skills check-up: a way for students to learn new techniques and to find out the areas they specifically need to work on.

Parent/Guardian(s) and students should attend together. As the session is very interactive, the session will not be of full value unless both the students and a parent attend.

Both students and parents also need to bring along a pen each (and one highlighter for the family) and the diary.

The main areas that will be covered are:

- Making study as effective and efficient as possible.
- Organisation and time management skills.
- Improving study notes and study techniques.
- Dealing with the obstacles and problems.

***Time to step up and move your
study skills to the next level!***



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