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 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

Last week I was privileged to attend the Cowboys House Awards. The College has thirteen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who reside at the House and attend the College every day. This facility allows students from remote centres to live in Townsville and attend Ignatius Park College. This facility lives the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice providing opportunities for these young men from some marginalised communities, to use education to open doors and possibilities for the future. The same vision that Edmund Rice had for the students in Waterford, Ireland. Congratulations to the following students from Ignatius Park College who won the following awards:

- Junior Academic Award: George Abednego (9 Rice)
- Most Consistent Study Award: Tekelu Mene (9 Nolan)
- Sportsman of the Year: Elijah Joe (9 Nolan)
- Community Services Award: Josiah Daniel (9 Nolan)
- Outstanding Leadership Award: Gary Tom (11 Putney)
- Most Outstanding Border of the Year: Haley Pearson (9 Nolan)

The Council of Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) is the body ultimately responsible for the governance of EREA. It is made up of five persons who, in civil law, together constitute ‘Trustees of Edmund Rice Education Australia’. This is the ‘body corporate’ which owns and operates the works that make up EREA. In Church law, the members of Council together constitute a PJP – a ‘public juridic person of pontifical right’. As a PJP, EREA has a formal status in the Catholic Church and is commissioned to continue and develop the education ministries inspired by Edmund Rice and initiated by the Christian Brothers in Australia. Br. Paul Oakley cfc has recently communicated with the College notifying our community of the new members who have been appointed to the EREA Council and Board. Click here to download a message from the EREA Council.

On Friday I attended the Year 12s final Liturgy. This Liturgy was a wonderful celebration of our senior students and the deep sense of ‘Brotherhood’ that they have for each other. The Liturgy, through word, poetry and music, allowed them to reflect on their cherished memories and experiences. These have been encountered over the past five years at the College and have made them truly ‘Iggy Men’. The Liturgy was an important Rite of Passage. The boys went through the ‘Tunnel of Love’ where the whole College community farewell the students, symbolising that this chapter in their life is closing and a new one is opening up. It also celebrated the character and values that have been formed through their presence at Ignatius Park College, while living the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice. In the Liturgy, the Year 12s were reminded of our motto to ‘Seek Truth’, to live with integrity and truth to each other, and our God with the aim to make a positive difference with others beyond the gates of Iggy Park.

In my address to all Year 12s I reminded them that:
It is important as you leave that you know you have given much to this Community through our carnivals, social action and sporting competition. There is not a single achievement, a single event or a single person, not even in a single moment more noteworthy than the rest. Your legacy is the sum of all the contributions made by you, all of you over the past five years.
Your time at Iggy Park began as young boys, you leave here as fine young men. You’ve completed your education here at Iggy Park, an education grounded on the values of Jesus Christ, informed by the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice. I encourage you to use the lessons learned and values witnessed, to serve as a very sound platform to launch yourselves into your futures.

Dr Seuss stated: “Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.”
May your mornings bring joy,
And your evenings bring peace.
May your troubles grow few,
And your blessings increase.
I hope you will always stand together
And remember our College motto calls you to “Seek Truth”
Remembering side by side you stand with joyful pride
Be always the best of the best, always an Iggy Boy
Good luck to the Year 12 Graduating class of 2019 and God bless!’

This week, I attended the Tuckshop Christmas Dinner. The Tuckshop wouldn’t exist if it wasn’t for the volunteers who give up their own time every day to feed over a thousand boys at both recess and lunch. I would personally like to thank these wonderful people who support both our Tuckshop and Toast Room. They include: Danelle Williams (only volunteer who still has a son at the College), Carmel Dickinson, Pat Walters, Sharon Lancini, Jan Knight, Sandy Watkins, Cheryl Pether, Lyn Bright, Kath Allan, Brian O’Donoghue, Celine Kessler, Carmel Jervis and Elaine Humphreys.

Next Wednesday, seven students and three staff will depart for our India Immersion. Our immersion to India gives our students an amazing opportunity to serve others and create genuine solidarity with people in need. This will be a life changing experience where students will get the opportunity to explore India and work with community organisations such as Chetanalaya in Delhi and Mother Teresa’s Orphanage in Kolkata. We wish the following pilgrims all the best on their journey: Mrs Jodie Smith, Mr Simon Di Giacomo, Mrs Andrea Tarttelin, Ethan Scharkie, Ben Thompson, Lachlan Symms, Harry Gallagher-Smith, Howard Keyes, Cody Brown and Jye Hawkins.

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” — Mahatma Gandhi

Live Jesus in our Hearts. Forever.

Shaun Clarke | Principal
Identity and Mission

Prayer of Preparation
Dear God, don’t let us miss you this Christmas season. Help us to simplify our activities and traditions so we can focus on what is important. Thank you for the simple but life-giving message of your love for us. AMEN

Vinnies Christmas Appeal – LAST WEEK FOR DONATIONS
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. Each House will be collecting donations up until Friday, 22 November.

Some suggestions are:
Baillie: Bluetooth Speaker/electronics
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:

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<td>Friday 29 November</td>
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Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission
BUY A BRICK

$25 FUNDRAISING FOR THE COLLEGE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF IGNATIUS PARK COLLEGE
Library News

Our IPC library is certainly a busy place, and with the end of term fast approaching, many students are taking advantage of studying for their final exams or finishing off assessment in a lovely cool spot. Some boys enjoy coming to do some quiet reading in our ‘Hush Zone’, while others use this space to catch up with mates and play cards or chess. This week we have been inviting boys to participate in some Christmas Craft activities which have proved to be popular. Check out our Library today!

Pudy Timbs | Learning Resource Coordinator

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
Year 7 Morning Tea
On Monday, 11 November, Mrs Kenyon’s very excited Year 7 Food Technology students served morning tea to their parents and invited guests. The boys produced sweet and savoury food including lemonade scones, choc chip cookies, bacon and egg tarts, and everyone’s favourite, pizza pinwheels. Tables were decorated according to their chosen theme and it was pleasing to see collaboration amongst the boys. As part of their reflection, students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be with their parents at school. Many of the boys enjoyed making tea and coffee for the first time. Thank you to all who turned up and supported their son. Remember, they know how to wash up and make tea and coffee. Parents, put your feet up and relax on the holidays!

Michelle Kenyon | Food Technology Teacher

VET and Industry Placement
We would like to congratulate Jazz Spry (11B) on being signed up as a school-based apprentice with Hutchinson Builders. We would like to thank the Hutchies team for offering Jazz this wonderful kickstart to his future career. From 2020 Jazz will go to work one day a week as an apprentice carpenter, while completing his senior studies.

Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader
Co-Curricular

Water Polo

Congratulations to the following boys from IPC who were selected in the Open NQ Schoolboys Water Polo Team:
Jacob Fowler
Nathan Weis
Aiden Hawkins
Joshua Donlon
Hayden Vignale
Cody Knight
Zac Bennett

These boys will compete at the Secondary School State Water Polo Championships in March 2020

Jye Spriggs | Teacher Aide

Cricket

Congratulations to the following boys from IPC who made the NQ Open Cricket Team that will compete at the State Championships in March 2020.
Jarrod Edmondson
Cody Sadler
Jamie Humphreys
Brendan Eaton
Ryan McCarron
Padraic Glasheen

Also, well done to the Opens IPC T20 team (pictured right) who competed in the State Final at Riverway against Nudgee last Tuesday. They were beaten 105-102. What an amazing effort to finish second in the whole of Queensland.

Jye Spriggs | Teacher Aide

Uniform Shop

Is your son participating in VET subjects and/or Industry Placement in 2020?
Remember to order your required IPC work shirt and pants before the end of year. Shirt and pants can be ordered online - [click here] - $40 each – which includes embroidery of IPC crest and student name

Spread the word!
Additional opening days in December:
Monday 2 Dec 2019 – 8.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday 4 Dec 2019 – 8.00am – 11.00am
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

LAST CHANCE - Supporter Gear – Run out sale!! Supporter shirts and chairs now only $20
50 years Celebratory items - still in stock – ties, pins, coolers, lanyards

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

LiteHaus International has been digitising dreams and empowering future leaders across the world since 2018. Now, it is time to bring our work home to North Queensland.

With the support of Ergon Energy, we are providing thirty high school students with a personal laptop for the benefit of their studies in 2020 and beyond. Recipients will join LiteHaus International’s global Digital Leaders Network.

If you or one of your school’s hard-working students could benefit from a personal laptop, follow the link to apply. Applications close 13th December, 2019.

WWW.LITEHAUSINTERNATIONAL.ORG/DIGITAL-LEADERS-PROGRAM

G’day from your local Travel Money Oz store!

If you are a year 12 student travelling overseas to celebrate graduation, Travel Money Oz Castletown would like to offer foreign cash with NO fees or commission at a VIP rate!

Just show or mention this letter when you visit us in store! You won’t find a better rate on foreign cash anywhere else.

At Travel Money Oz, we’re committed to providing our customers with a friendly, personal experience and expert advice every time you visit. Aside from great exchange rates on foreign cash, we also offer prepaid travel money cards, comprehensive travel insurance, international money transfers, destination tips and more!

Come visit us in store! We are located inside Flight Centre, opposite Boost Juice. Open till 7pm on Thursday nights and on the weekends, we can also be contacted on 47958600 or via email castletown@travelmoneyoz.com with more information available on our website: travelmoneyoz.com.

Hope to see you soon and answer any questions you may have! Travel Money Oz Castletown team.

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SUNSHINE & BUBBLES FESTIVAL

Sunday 1 December 9am – 12noon
Wadda Mooli Park, Elliot Springs, Julago

Fun for everyone of all abilities
- FREE bubble giveaways
- Bubbles of all shapes & sizes
- Bubble art
- Food trucks, ice cream & more!

Find the $1000 pot of gold at the end of the rainbow at the display village!

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