



Ignatius Park College Newsletter

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From the Principal

The Ignatius Park College Community would like to humbly acknowledge the Wulgurukaba peoples on whose land our College is located, as well as the Bindal peoples on whose land many of us live and travel across daily. We respectfully thank the elders of this traditional land both past and present for guiding us through the journey of time to where we are today. This spiritual and cultural journey is significant in allowing the freedoms our society has today. As a community we reflect on the history of Australia and its First Nations peoples and ask all elders to guide us to a promising and enriching future. As a community we will continue to develop our minds to be respectful and learn from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as well as all people who make up this country of Australia.

Dear Parents, Friends and Carers

As we settle into the third term, it is essential that our students use this final half of the year to consolidate their studies based on the feedback of their reports in Semester One. The key to becoming an effective student is learning how to study 'smarter' and be committed to your studies. Excellence is about having strong intentionality, clear goals and a willingness for perseverance, even if it means there needs to be struggle and hard effort over the next two terms. This will ultimately be rewarded with improvement in learning outcomes.

This image of struggling and flying is symbolised in the following story of a boy with a caterpillar:

Once a little boy was playing outdoors and found a fascinating caterpillar. He carefully picked it up and took it home to show his mother. He asked his mother if he could keep it, and she said he could if he would take good care of it.

The little boy got a large jar from his mother and put plants to eat, and a stick to climb on, in the jar. Every day he watched the caterpillar and brought it new plants to eat.

One day the caterpillar climbed up the stick and started acting strangely. The boy worriedly called his mother who came and understood that the caterpillar was creating a cocoon. The mother explained to the boy how the caterpillar was going to go through a metamorphosis and become a butterfly.

The little boy was thrilled to hear about the changes his caterpillar would go through. He watched every day, waiting for the butterfly to emerge. One day it happened, a small hole appeared in the cocoon and the butterfly started to struggle to come out.

At first the boy was excited, but soon he became concerned. The butterfly was struggling so hard to get out! It looked like it couldn't break free! It looked desperate! It looked like it was making no progress!

The boy was so concerned he decided to help. He ran to get scissors, and then walked back (because he had learned not to run with scissors...). He snipped the cocoon to make the hole bigger and the butterfly quickly emerged!

As the butterfly came out the boy was surprised. It had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings. He continued to watch



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)

the butterfly expecting that, at any moment, the wings would dry out, enlarge and expand to support the swollen body. He knew that in time the body would shrink and the butterfly's wings would expand.

But neither happened!

The butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shrivelled wings.

It never was able to fly...

As the boy tried to figure out what had gone wrong his mother took him to talk to a scientist from a local college. He learned that the butterfly was SUPPOSED to struggle. In fact, the butterfly's struggle to push its way through the tiny opening of the cocoon pushes the fluid out of its body and into its wings. Without the struggle, the butterfly would never, ever fly. The boy's good intentions hurt the butterfly.

For all our students, as they move through school and life, they need to keep in mind that struggling is an important part of our growth experience and allows us to fly. For our Year 12 students, they will be preparing for the mock exams later this term. These exams will give them an indication of their current strengths and provide feedback for areas still requiring further study and refinement. The key to success for our Year 12 students is to study each night, not just complete tasks. It is the regular revision of content and skills that will help prepare students for their final exams in November. Others who may not have exams, must also work diligently to complete assignments and other key assessments by the due date. Meeting deadlines is one of life's invaluable lessons and skills required to be successful in the workforce. We would ask parents of all year levels to continue to assist their sons by keeping up to date with their schedules and checking that they are on task to meet the set deadlines.

This week we welcome back Mrs Donna Knowles (Teacher Aide – Inclusive Education) who has been on leave since Term 1. It is wonderful to have her presence back in the Inclusive Education Team.

Tomorrow, the College will celebrate our Interhouse Athletics Carnival. This is our first whole school outdoor activity since our Swimming Carnival in March. It is with great excitement that we can finally participate competitively in our House groups. This year our Athletics Carnival has been modified into one day with field and track events together. Good luck to all Houses and we will see if the Baillie House will be able to retain the championship from 2019! Students are to wear sunsmart House colours or theme, runners, sunscreen and hat. Parents and caregivers are reminded that with the COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately, spectators are not permitted to attend the Carnival.

Next week, is Queensland Catholic Education Week. The theme this year is *A Spirited Tomorrow*. Next week marks the 175th Anniversary of the opening of the first Catholic school in Queensland. The school was run by a lay couple and housed in an old Government warehouse in Brisbane where the Myer Centre is now located. Unfortunately, with the COVID-19 restrictions, many of the activities for Catholic Education Week have been cancelled. Congratulations to Edwin Jomon who will receive the Deus Caritas Est Award for Ignatius Park College in 2020 and Mr Mark Holmes who was nominated for a Spirit of Catholic Education Awards.



Prayer for Catholic Education Week

Loving God, thank you, for the blessing of our Catholic Schools. Help us to grow in Faith, Hope and Love as we are taught about You, Your Church and our own salvation.

We give thanks for the blessing of our parents, staff and students. We are grateful for the grace and wisdom You give them as they teach and guide us. Help us to grow in our understanding of the world around us and grant us the strength to make right choices when the world challenges what is right and holy.

Amen.

Live Jesus in our Heart. Forever.

Shaun Clarke | Principal

Join our Community
www.ipc.qld.edu.au/enrol
Enrol your son now

EDUCATING YOUNG MEN
Ignatius Park College

Interviews for first round offers for Year 7, 2022 start 15 August. Enrol today!



Identity and Mission

Prayer for Mandela Day

We give thanks for the life of Nelson Mandela. He led a nation on a long walk to freedom. He fought for reconciliation and not retribution. He argued for peace in place of war. Lord, we give you thanks for Madiba. When other surrendered to darkness he kept faith with the promise of tomorrow. He envisioned a path to "heal the wounds of the past...with the intent of constructing a new order based on justice for all." His work inspired the world. Lord, we give you thanks for Madiba. Let us have an ounce of his courage. Let us have an ounce of his faith. Let the work of Nelson Mandela continue in us. Lord, we give you thanks for Madiba. AMEN



Toast Room

We are excited that the Toast Room will open again in Week 3. Because we cannot use the assistance of on the community volunteers due to COVID-19 restrictions, House groups have been allocated weeks to run the Toast Room. Each day five students and two staff members will be responsible for the preparation and distribution of toast. Please encourage your sons to volunteer with House Captains, or put their name down in the Identity and Mission Office.



Justice Focus for Term 3

This term, all Years 7 to 9 students will be learning about Justice in their RE units. We also have a College focus on Homelessness. In reality, a few poor choices can mean any one of us may be faced with living rough. There will be opportunities for Year 12 students to volunteer at the Drop In Centre, for the Year 11 and 10 students to experience a homeless sleepout at IPC, and for the whole school to raise money and goods to support the work of the Drop In Centre. Watch this space to see how you can help.



2020 Anniversary Mass

The College will celebrate its 51st Anniversary with a whole school Mass on 31 August. Bishop Tim Harris will preside. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, parents, carers and community members will not be able to attend this year. We hope to livestream the Mass on Facebook.

Johanna Smith | Deputy Principal - Identity and Mission

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - CHEESEBURGERS

1 for \$3 OR 2 for \$5

Money raised goes towards the Townsville Drop-In Centre



Join us
for Mass

WEDNESDAY
8.00AM
VIA FACEBOOK

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Industry Placement

We would like to remind the Industry Placement students and Parent/Carers that industry placement is taking place on Week 7 – 24 to 28 August. If your son is unsure where he is going on placement, please ask him to see Mrs Owen in the VET office as soon as possible. If a change of placement is required, the form must be lodged no later than Monday.

School-based Apprenticeship

This week we would like to congratulate Jai Hill (Year 12 Carew) on being signed up as a school-based apprentice with Norfab (Qld) Pty Ltd. Jai will attend his apprenticeship one day each week to work towards completing his Fitter & Turner apprenticeship. Thank you to Tony and the team at Norfab (Qld) Pty Ltd for offering Jai this great kickstart to his future.

Grant Rossiter | VET Program Leader



Science

In Year 10 Science in Practice, we are currently studying the *Buyer Beware – Consumer Science Unit*. We are gaining Science Understandings and Science Inquiry Skills that will enable us to make better pre-purchasing decisions. This week we have conducted practical activities investigating the contents, thermal stability and impact on enzyme activity of tattoo inks. These investigations enabled us to decide whether the tattoo inks we purchased online contained harmful heavy metals, would be unstable if exposed to heat or may effect how our enzymes function in our body. A big thank you to Mrs Gregory for assisting us to conduct these investigations.

Georgia Stayte | Teacher



Co-Curricular

Athletics Carnival - Friday, 24 July

Students are reminded to wear sunsmart House theme or colours, including runners, sunscreen and a hat.

Unfortunately, parents and caregivers, will not be able to attend the Athletics Carnival due to COVID-19 restrictions.

In previous years, the College Athletics Carnival has been held over a day and a half. All students competed in multiple events. However, given the time restrictions the Carnival will be modified.

All students are expected to compete in the 100 meters and the 200 meters but other track events and all field events will be by nomination. Pastoral Leaders are collecting these nominations.

Hopefully, the weather stays fine and the boys can enjoy the day. The Athletics Carnival allows the boys to participate in a competitive environment whilst building relationships with different age groups from their House. The message for the day will be to have some fun, do your best and whether win or lose, you will still be part of your group of friends and your House.

John Alloway | Program Leader - Sport

Basketball Trials - Northern Region

Northern Region Basketball trials for ages 13 -15 years are being held at Murray Stadium on Tuesday, 4 August. Nomination forms can be collected from the Cultural Room at first recess each day. The forms need to be returned to the College by Tuesday, 28 July.

John Alloway | Program Leader - Sport

Music Lessons at Ignatius Park College

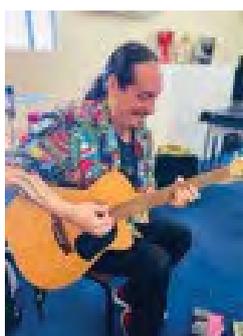
Music Lessons

Ignatius Park College offers a range of instrumental and ensemble lessons for our students, catering to diverse repertoire and abilities.

Tutors are professional, approachable and available in school hours, on location in our school music department.

Half hour lessons with affordable fees.

“Education in music is most sovereign because more than anything else rhythm and harmony find their way to the innermost soul...” - Plato



Mr Nic Mitchell
Guitar, Bass,
Drums



Mrs Sara Ferguson
Piano, Flute,
Saxophone



Mr David Roberts
Guitar



Mrs Bo Taylor
Vocals



Miss Tess Higgins
Guitar, Piano, Vocals,
Ukulele, Theory,
Songwriting,
Production

**For more information, please contact
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Will you join the challenge?

Please join our effort to help the environment. Choose to refuse single-use plastic during July.



Yes, I will join the challenge!

1. Visit our website

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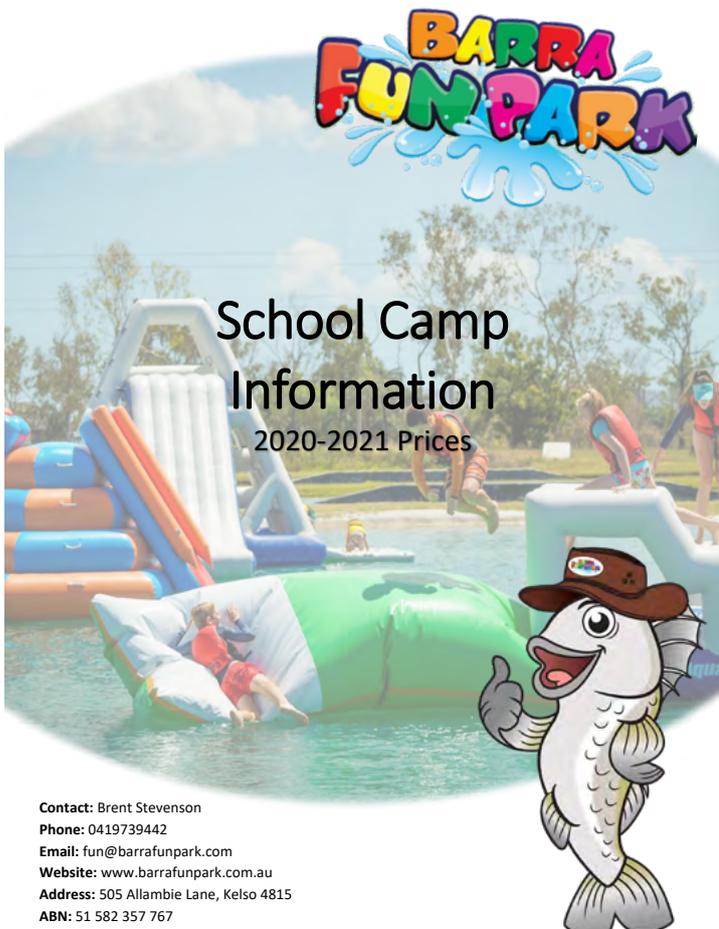
2. Choose what you will do

- Avoid single-use plastic packaging
- Target the takeaway items that could end up in the ocean
- Go completely plastic free

3. Choose the length

1 day 1 week 1 month Always

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ABOUT THE EMERGING TALENT PROGRAM

Volleyball Australia Emerging Talent (Queensland) Volleyball Program - This is a partnership between Volleyball Australia (VA), Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) and Volleyball Queensland (VQ).

The VA Emerging Talent has been established to provide a high-performance practice environment for athletes that have been identified as having the potential to play Volleyball (Beach and/or Indoor) at state, national and international level with a further goal to develop athletes to compete at the Olympic Games.

WHAT IS THE EMERGING TALENT SQUAD?

The Emerging Talent squad is an integrated program that will develop grassroots volleyball players and will **teach fundamental movement skills as well as volleyball-specific techniques and strategies.**

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO I NEED?

Athletes do not need to have any volleyball experience, but a **desire to learn, grow and improve** as a volleyball athlete is essential.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

If selected in the 2020/21 Emerging Talent Squad, the fee will be **\$550 inc GST.**
The squad fee will cover:

- + Professional coaching and expertise
- + Weekly court training and equipment
- + Emerging Talent Squad uniform
- + Access to the QAS Online Volleyball Portal

HOW OFTEN WILL WE PRACTICE?

*Emerging Talent Squads will be scheduled for practice **once per week**.**

- Brisbane South – Wednesday Afternoon OR Sunday Morning (2 Centres)
- Brisbane North – Monday Evening OR Friday Evening (2 Centres)
- Bayside (Redlands College) – Saturday Morning
- Sunshine Coast (Mountain Creek) – Thursday Evening
- Darling Downs (Toowoomba) – Monday Evening
- South Coast (Gold Coast – Benowa) – Tuesday Evening

**Trainings scheduled during school term weeks only (90-minute sessions).*

ARE ALL THE CENTRES THE SAME?

Yes, all emerging talent squad centres will provide the same opportunity to athletes. You can choose which centre you would like to be considered for.

How to Register:
 Scan the QR Code below using your smartphone or tablet or enter the following URL into your web browser:
<https://tinyurl.com/qaset2020>



DID YOU KNOW?
 Over **430** athletes currently participate in the QAS Emerging Talent Volleyball Program!

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We're excited to meet you!

Townsville Picnic Bay SLSC SIGN ON DAY

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST | 8AM-10AM

AT OUR CLUB HOUSE 80 THE STRAND, NORTH WARD
 FOR MORE INFORMATION - ADMIN@TPBSLSC.COM.AU

NIPPERS IS A GREAT WAY FOR CHILDREN TO MAKE FRIENDS, BE ACTIVE, LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS AND ENJOY THE BEACH IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. COME ON DOWN TO OUR SIGN ON DAY AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!



**brian kerle
basketball
ACADEMY**

Our Philosophy:

We are passionate about basketball coaching and understand what it takes to build self-belief and a winning team culture. We focus on a strong foundation of basketball skills, including mastering the fundamentals and developing an understanding of your abilities to bring out your best.

We are committed to educating, up-skilling, motivating and supporting our players to reach their full potential on and off the court, and to enjoy the great game that is basketball.

What we offer:

- Fitness & Conditioning Training 3 days a week
- Basketball Training 3-4 times per week
- Open to Male and Female players
- Games against elite teams
- Diploma of Sport Development
- Coaching Courses
- Referee Course
- One on One Mentoring

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