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Does the ‘feel’ of a school influence prospective parents in the process of choosing a school for their children? When speaking with families new to Saint Ignatius’ College it seems that, for many, the positive atmosphere they experienced was certainly an influence on their decision. Reference to this positive experience of the College is regularly heard from those who attend tours at both our Norwood and Athelstone campuses. Some relate this to the warmth and courteous behaviour of students, others speak of the students’ obvious pride in their College, and often mentioned is the positive relationship that is observed between the students and those who form them. Visitors invariably comment on the pleasant encounter they have had in a range of experiences across the College.

Other prospective families are attracted to the College through their association with Old Scholars. They observe strong bonds of friendship and support amongst the past students and also note how they speak well of their College.

I believe the atmosphere of a school is a result of the culture that exists in that community and is a reflection of the values and customs that are prized and promoted within that community. This includes the care and respect that are manifest amongst members of the student body and amongst those in the staff community. The culture of learning is very strong. Our students want to learn. Thus there is care for our local environment and for the facilities of the College.

As a Catholic and Jesuit school, our faith tradition and Ignatian ethos are guides to how we acknowledge God’s presence in every aspect of our lives and how we relate to others. The College community frequently hears references to Ignatian ideas such as the Magis, the Awareness Examen, finding God in all things and, of course, the College motto, Deo Gloria, which is to give God Glory through our actions. This is further reinforced by our consistent encouragement to our students to ‘set the world on fire’ or Ite Inflammat Omnia, as Ignatius said to Xavier as he commissioned him to work in Asia in 1540.
A recent student initiative The Cage (which features in this edition) is an example of students witnessing with considerable discomfort to a belief that those in the world unfairly imprisoned or mistreated have a right to better and that we can be an influence for good.

The culture of any organisation is formed over a prolonged period of time, and programs that promote our Ignatian Ethos have been in place for some time. Foremost of these are those for staff members that seek to support growth in their knowledge and experience of Ignatian principles. They also present opportunities for staff members to explore their own faith life. We are much blessed by the presence of our Ethos and Identity Coordinators, Marie Hogan and Jacquie McCabe, in the Senior and Junior campuses respectively. As well as induction for new staff members, the program Ignis 1 provides an introduction to the works and mission of the Australian Jesuit Province. Insights into St Ignatius’ life and the spirituality of the Jesuit order are also presented. Other formators, including Rob Passani, Shane O’Brien and Jane Moran, are also trained to conduct Ignatian activities and courses. Our presenters have opportunities to work with their colleagues in other Ignatian colleges and with Province leaders. Their role is to assist staff members to come to a deeper understanding of how Ignatian spirituality is lived in the daily proceedings of one’s life. College liturgies and assemblies also emphasise the values and beliefs essential to our community.

The close proximity of the Sevenhill Jesuit retreat centre in the Clare Valley provides College staff with a unique opportunity to further their Ignatian knowledge in the birthplace of the Australian Province. The Ignis 2 program is an opportunity for staff from each campus to participate in a three-day live-in experience. It is hoped that participants will develop a more intimate understanding of their lives and a greater awareness of those with whom and for whom they work. Staff members appreciate their time at Sevenhill and reflect positively on the expert and helpful leadership of Marie, Jacquie and other facilitators.

Ethos opportunities such as these are not intended simply to provide knowledge about Ignatius and his spirituality but seek to form the heart. While this helps the growth of individual staff members it does in turn flow on to the students of the College. When our instructional, sporting, creative and pastoral programs are based on a common Ignatian vision, our students gain a consistent and faith-oriented message.

The Kairos program for senior students is a powerful experience for those who attend and is due in part to Rebecca Beltrame’s passionate efforts as Youth Minister. A range of immersion experiences are available for our students, some of which featured in a previous edition of the Manresa report. Similarly, journeys for staff members such as ‘Steps of Ignatius’ enable participants to visit Ignatian sites in Spain, Italy and France. Later in the year a staff pilgrimage, which traces the influence of St Francis Xavier and other pioneer Jesuit missionaries through Asia, will be led by Fr Jeremy Clarke SJ.

If opportunities to express valued traditions are sustained and if the programs that promote our Ignatian ethos continue to be embraced by staff and students then we can be confident that we will remain faithful to our Ignatian tradition. We believe that our visitors will continue to gain a positive experience of life at Saint Ignatius’ College.

Fr Robert J Davoren SJ (Class of ’70)
In 2015 the Foundation adopted the catchphrase “A Foundation to go set the world alight”, and this captures our activities in the past year.

The main fundraising initiatives in 2014 were aimed at the Music and Drama Centre. This state-of-the-art music and drama facility was unveiled to our VIP donors in August 2014, and formally opened in November 2014. This new three-storey purpose-built facility is designed to support our students to achieve their very best in music and drama. Through the generosity of our community, the Foundation was able to hand over a ‘big cheque’ for $335,695. This included the very impressive $100,000 raised through the hard work of the Parents and Friends Association. In addition the ‘Reserve Your Seat’ appeal has sold 161 seats, raising close to a further $100,000 to date.

In the past year we have welcomed a new Director of Community Engagement, Dalice Kennedy, to the College. Dalice has brought considerable strategic insight, energy and enthusiasm to her role. We have also said farewell to one of our very generous contributors to Foundation Board. Old Scholar, past parent and current grandparent David Dewar (61) is stepping down from the Board after 25 years of continuous service. David has seen many chairs come and go since Martin Baily (63) chaired the Foundation Establishment Committee in the early 90s. We thank him for his unfailingly thoughtful and positive contribution to the work of the Foundation.

A further handing-on of the baton occurred when Peter Britten-Jones (86) stepped down as Chair in late 2014. Peter’s careful stewardship of the Foundation through the constitutional changes in 2012 has been the bedrock of the Foundation’s work since Peter joined the Board in 2009. He was officially appointed Chair at the 2010 AGM, succeeding Rob Comazzetto (79). I am delighted to say that Peter has continued on the Board, where his corporate knowledge and wise counsel are tremendously valuable. We have also welcomed David Prescott (93), whose connection in the Junior School and financial expertise have been great assets since he joined the Board in July 2014.

An African proverb states “It takes a village to raise a child.” It is this approach that lies at the heart of the Foundation’s activities. You are all part of that village and so, most importantly, I wish to thank you all for your generosity. It is your support of the College and its important work that helps raise our children to go set the world alight.

Dr Suzanne Le Mire (Class of ’83)
CHAIR – FOUNDATION BOARD
As I write this article the ‘Your School’ analysis of the 2014 NAPLAN tests has just been published. While South Australia generally did not fare well nationally – a comment perhaps on the education policy of the Government – Saint Ignatius’ College was rated sixth in the top fifty schools of the state and the highest ranked catholic school. However, like all good schools, the College is faced with a significant challenge.

Only a matter of weeks ago it was announced that Australia’s world standing educationally had fallen. This is cause for grave concern. The reasons are, of course, complex, as educational decisions are made for political, economic and sociological reasons. Unfortunately ‘excellence’, which is a catchword for many schools, has become a cliché.

Here at Saint Ignatius’ College we are faced with giving our students a first-class education in a world that is rapidly descending into mediocrity. It is no easy task. Fortunately, with our 500-year Jesuit history and our modern commitment, we do have some advantages. However, we must be constantly on our guard against the proponents of mediocrity, which serves neither students nor our country.

The College Council is both aware of and vigilant to the task it confronts. Essentially through a number of subcommittees that report to Council, the Council is able to remain informed and at the same time offer advice and give direction.

Among the subcommittees is the Education Committee, chaired by Mrs Diane Campbell. Fr Gerard Healy is chair of the Strategic Planning Committee; Mr Rod Buchecker chairs the Marketing and Communications Committee; Dr Suzanne Le Mire, whose report is also published in this Manresa Report, chairs the Foundation; and Mr Ted De Poi is the chair of the Finance and Legal Committee.

It is gratifying to have such committed and professional members of Council. They, with their respective committee members (some of whom are Council members, while others have been chosen to join committees because of their particular expertise), are charged with a unique responsibility: ensuring the sustained viability of an excellent education that is at once modern, authentic and rigorous. One may never be complacent, no matter how positive the climate.

Fr Paul B Mullins SJ (Class of ’68)
CHAIR OF COUNCIL
Journeys and Immersions

Jarrumwani

A travelling party of fourteen students and five staff, led by the indefatigable Mr Chris Toome, journeyed to Bathurst Island in April to experience life with the Indigenous Tiwi community. The students and staff interact with local communities, visit schools, engage in classroom activities and lead some science lessons. The highlight of each journey is a bush camp where the group ‘go bush’ with locals. They learn traditional songs and dances, and go hunting and gathering. These unique experiences and an insight into the culture are very much valued by our students. A second immersion, to Daly River, will be undertaken in September.

European Cultural Tour

Twelve students, accompanied by three staff members, spent the April school holidays travelling to various points around Europe and Britain. The European Cultural Tour aims to broaden the students’ understanding of the language and culture of Turkey, Italy, France, England and now Spain. Father Davoren was able to join the group as they visited the Somme battlefields in Northern France. The long lines of marked graves, often of quite young men and of unknown soldiers, certainly provided an intensely emotive experience. While the visit to Gallipoli has been a regular part of the European tour, this was the first time that a visit to the Somme had been included. Another first was the Barcelona leg of the tour, which enabled the group to visit Ignatian sites in Manresa and in Montserrat. One of the highlights was celebrating a Mass together in the cave where St Ignatius had spent many months seeking God’s will and where he had written the foundations of what were to become his Spiritual Exercises. These exercises are still the foundation for Jesuits and those seeking to experience Ignatius’ spirituality.

Year Nine Canberra Tour and Civics and Citizenship Program

On a recent tour to Canberra, 54 Year Nine students and four teachers visited notable attractions such as the Houses of Parliament, Australian Electoral Commission, Australian War Memorial, Institute of Sport, Canberra Museum and High Court of Australia. Those students who remained in Adelaide attended a program that mirrors the Canberra experience, with visits to sites including Parliament House, South Australian War Memorial, Indigenous Cultural Walk, Migration Museum, SA Museum and the Art Gallery of South Australia. Both programs are designed to deepen the participants’ knowledge and understanding of civics and how individuals contribute to the running of our country.

Right: Bathurst Island, Wurrumiyanga (Kerinauia Camp)

Year 9s at the Pool of Reflection (left) and the Wall of Remembrance (right) at the Australian War Memorial.

Students and staff in prayer, at the Adelaide Cemetery located on the outskirts of Villers-Bretonneux, France. On 24 April 1918 this area was a battlefield.
ANZAC/Military Roadshow Day

Do you have military items at home?

It has been proposed that an ANZAC/military road show day be held at the College where members of the College community have the opportunity to bring along any military memorabilia and have it digitally photographed. This memorabilia may include such items as letters, diaries, photographs, medals, uniforms, flags, books, etc.

On the day we will have available expert military historians from the RSL and South Australian Army Museum to help identify these precious items. It should also be noted that the military service this project aims to remember is ALL military forces relating to South Australians. These photographs will then be placed onto the RSL Virtual War Memorial website for permanent record (https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au).

Please email s.uren@ignatius.sa.edu.au to express your interest in participating.

Mr Stephen Uren (Class of ‘88)
HEAD OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

World War I Diary Bequeathed to Library

The College library is often presented with books, most notably at the end of the year by many of the graduating Year Twelve students. However, we have recently received a book that in this significant year, the centenary of the landing at Gallipoli, is particularly welcome.

Two Old Ignatians, Belinda Sieben ('06) and her brother Ben Sieben ('10), have presented the College with a printed and bound version of their great-grandfather’s war service diary.

Leonard Ambrose Sieben enlisted in the 27th Australian Infantry Battalion. His first diary entry is for 23 April 1915 when he began training camp at the Mitcham Army Camp. By 2 July, he had landed at Suez, and on 11 September he was anchored off Gallipoli.

The book includes images from Mr Sieben’s wartime photograph album. As his son Mr Geoff Sieben notes in an introduction to the diary, this is “... a remarkably personal and often poignant historical record of events, April 1915 to July 1919.”

Mrs Susan Reilly
TEACHER LIBRARIAN
(SENIOR SCHOOL)
Around the College

Friendship Cup

Students at the Senior School enjoyed a friendly game of soccer with refugee children from the Adelaide Secondary School of English late in Term Two. The Friendship Cup, which coincides with SA Refugee Week every year, involves a boys match and a girls match of the world game between students of Saint Ignatius’ College and of ASSE. This year marked the 12th year of the Friendship Cup. Players from the Adelaide United Youth Team, Adam Piscioneri and Ruon Tongyik, along with assistant coach Michael Valkanis, were special guests. After the matches, Ruon and Adam addressed the students, with Ruon telling his own story of travelling to Australia from refugee camps. As a community we gain much from meeting people from all backgrounds and circumstances because they remind us of our nation’s rich diversity and our common humanity.

The Cage

Over a 24-hour period on 18/19 June, 35 Year Twelve students spent 24 cold and uncomfortable hours locked in a cage at the Senior School. Under the supervision of teachers, they camped outdoors with minimal creature comforts in ‘The Cage’ to raise awareness about those in our world who are suffering and living in dire conditions through no fault of their own. All sponsorship monies and donations were directed to Jesuit Mission’s current efforts in assisting earthquake-ravaged Nepal. For more information about the work of Jesuit Mission please visit http://www.jesuitmission.org.au/
All Creatures Great and Small at IEY

For many years now Ignatius Early Years has sourced different creatures for the children to observe and inquire about. Most children have an innate curiosity about the world’s insects, birds and animals. With an interest in animals we hope to develop a sense of responsibility and care about them, their habitats and in turn the environment.

A number of the animals, such as the stick insect and turtle, belong to Ignatius Early Years. Some are donated by members of the Saint Ignatius community, while others we regularly borrow from the Nature Education Centre in Urrbrae for short periods of time.

Around Easter each year Henny Penny drops off around 15 fertile eggs, an incubator and a viewing box with a warm light. These are all timed so three eggs a day hatch. This serves as a wonderful provocation to the children’s inquiry on new life. To give more children the opportunity to view the eggs hatching we set up our iPads with the Apple TVs in the rooms and place the iPad in front of the incubator as the hatching is taking place. This allows the children to view the hatchings in real time from their classrooms. The hatching process itself is a good lesson in patience! No matter how old you are, this is a fascinating and rewarding experience to witness and to marvel at the miracle of new life.

All the chicks ended up in the homes of loving IEY families.

Over the years we have had many caterpillars, chrysalises and butterflies. We often do not get to see when the caterpillar goes from a J shape to a chrysalis or the emergence of the butterfly from the chrysalis. But this year some of the children from the Red and Gold Rooms were able to see these amazing transformations.

The children share their knowledge about the animals we bring in. The teachers document children’s understandings and theories and use these to inform the teaching and learning program. Here are some of the comments about a recent visitor: “Sue – the dunnart”.

“Sue hasn’t got eggs, she’s got babies. She sleeps at day and she’s awake at night.” Max

“They live in the grass and the dirt. It is grey/brown with pink feet.” Samantha

“She is brown and likes to jump. She likes to find the worms she eats.” Nicholas

“She is so cute. She has a round body, little tiny legs and toes and black eyes. The red light in the box keeps her warm. She needs to be warm.” Sylvia

Mrs Rosemary Allen
DIRECTOR – IGNATIUS EARLY YEARS

Careers Market

The annual Careers Market is a great example of how our College engages as a community.

Recent (and not so recent!) Old Ignatians, parents and friends came together to provide an informative and valuable ‘real-life’ information service for students and their parents, who had the opportunity to speak to representatives from a broad range of careers and gather publications and information to assist the students in making informed decisions regarding future study and work options.

Although the Careers Market is a compulsory event for all Year Ten students, students in Year Eleven and Twelve were also encouraged to attend.

Left: Zoe Casale (Yr 10) with Mrs Mia Gambians
Right: Miss Emily Hooper (‘11) with Michelle Nguyen (Yr 12)
From the President

Since the last edition of the Manresa Report, the P&F, in conjunction with the College, once again offered the Family Fun Fair to the community. Thank you to all involved in ensuring it was the fantastic day it was on 28 March. Mother Nature once again turned on the sunshine to ensure the fair was truly wonderful.

Our Treasurer, Carolyn Pyne, has been busy tallying the figures to confirm that over $36,000 was raised for the College. I am sure you will all agree this is a very successful fundraising event that will contribute funds towards new play areas and facilities at the Junior School and new seating at the Senior School for our children and visitors to the College to enjoy and share.

Many people work very hard to make the Family Fun Fair such a great event. I take this opportunity to especially thank all the stall convenors and the people who assisted them on the day. We had a fantastic result for our silent auction, which we started running again this year. Thank you Stella Waugh, Louise Quinn and Lisa Cooksley for coordinating on the day.

Melissa Centofanti and the parents assisting on the day outdid themselves with the second-hand books – great work indeed! Michelle Schell very kindly (and bravely) convened the bric-a-brac stall for the first time and, again, it proved a popular stall this year. The quirky vintage clothing stall was again generously organised by Sally Tregenza and Angela Meegan, and rumour has it some fabulous bargains were purchased on the day! Thank you to Katrina Bochner for running the cake stall. The new location for this stall worked really well and proved a remarkable success, being next to the coffee stall run so expertly by Jo Scanlon and Rachel Munday and all the Year Twelve parents and baristas who ensured there was a much-needed coffee on hand for those seeking one!

A very big and sincere thank you goes to the Capobianco, Marin and Tsapaliaris families for arranging and donating all of the vegetables for our Vietnamese stall, all the food materials required for the Greek sweets stall, the sweets and popcorn for the lolly stall and everything needed for the popular coffee stall. Such generosity from these families and others truly adds to the uniqueness and success of such a large community event.

The pony rides were a welcome addition to the day, and thanks go to George Pyne and Harry Scanlon for their crowd control skills with the little ones! No doubt the ponies will be an added attraction to future Family Fun Fairs. The lolly stall was once again a big hit with the little ones and not-so-little ones! Thanks to Marie Hawkins and her group of volunteers for ensuring another successful, happy day was had by all when they visited to make their purchases. Antonietta van der Hoeven (also known as “the Queen of the glow stick”) always had a smile on her face when helping people with their purchase. The glow sticks and lucky dips were again a real hit with the children. Kirsty Tydeman and Nancy Piatanesi did a great job with the Easter and Mother’s Day Stall – no surprise that all the chocolate sold out! Thanks again to Nick and Mary-Anne Gunther for the very generous donation of the photo booth – another popular spot on Fair day.

A special thank you is extended to the grounds staff – Kevin Husler, Neville Turnbull and Richie Gordon – for all they did to ensure that donations were ready for set-up on Friday, as well as all their assistance with all things maintenance during that weekend, always with a smile on their faces. We definitely could not have managed without their help and care in ensuring the marquees were set up safely and quickly, not to mention all the other jobs they completed, which are too numerous to list here. Mr Mick Hodgson is deserving of special heartfelt thanks for all he did to ensure the Fair was ready for action on the Saturday. Mick volunteered his time all weekend and worked tirelessly on the infrastructure for the event. Thank you, Mick.
Thank you to the Front Office/Reception staff at the Senior School, Junior School, IEY and Development Office for being supportive and understanding of deliveries, phone calls, emails and my constant request for something! You girls are the best! Thank you to the Head of Senior School, Mr Peter Coffey, and Head of Junior School, Mr Shaun Fitzpatrick, for always making themselves available to discuss issues and concerns as they arose.

Thank you to the food stall convenors – what champs you are! Matthew Pears and Wendy Hoad, Paulo Castro, Mary Diakou, Sophie Tsapaliaris, Virginia Horrocks and Keith Fernandez, Khuong, Jay McGrath and her team all worked to ensure you were all fed and refreshed throughout the day and evening. Thank you to everyone who donated to the new bottle bingo stall. To the Amadio and Baily families – we say thank you for supplying the cold room, the wine and the beer to ensure the continued success of the bar.

The Year Ten face painters once again were awesome in ensuring all their customers left looking fabulous! Stephen Millar (Senior School Head of Music), Felicity Davies (Junior School Director of Music) and the Music Department staff and students are to be thanked for once again providing the entertainment for the afternoon.

Thanks to all of our beautiful students and their families who donated, baked, volunteered, cooked, put decorations up, took decorations down, moved things and set up marquees and every other little thing that everyone did to contribute to the happy day. Special thanks to the Year Ten students who helped on Friday and Sunday also. We really appreciated your support. A big thank you goes to the fathers who emceed on the day and became the voices of the Fair and did it so well.

Thanks to Tania Barone for all her hard work in organising the infrastructure and liaising with the stall convenors. Tania is the true champion of the Fair and deserves a super duper thankyou from all of us.

Thanks to the money woman, Carolyn Pyne, for managing the cash, invoicing and payments, and for leading the counting on the day, supported by many and particularly the P&F’s NAB lady, Penny, who donated her time on Saturday to assist us. All of the counting was done the old fashioned way – by hand – and took until 11.30 pm to finish.

Most of all, thanks go to the P&F Committee and the Fair subcommittee members for all the effort, hard work, enthusiasm, love and support shown to each other to ensure it was a fantastic day.

Preparations have already begun for the 2016 Family Fun Fair and how it can be improved upon once more. Of particular interest to College Leadership and the P&F is how we can successfully engage with you all by having everyone assist for one hour only to ensure the necessary 957 manpower hours are filled next year and we do not try to manage with only the 158 manpower hours we received.

The Saint Ignatius’ College Family Fun Fair was a wonderful day filled with much laughter, fun and community spirit-building activities. The P&F and Fair subcommittee and wider parent body worked tirelessly to prepare for the day. The rides, games, foods, stalls and live entertainment were all extremely successful. What a wonderful day!

Until next time!

Mrs Susan Dodson
PRESIDENT

SAVE THE DATE

Sevenhill Christmas Picnic
Sunday 8 November
Sevenhill Cellars, Sevenhill

Mass and family picnic on the lawns.
“Rumour has it that the big guy in the red suit may even be popping in for a visit!”

The President and Committee of the Parents and Friends warmly invite you to attend the

Annual General Meeting
Wed, 25 November 2015 at 7.30 pm
Bellarmine Room, Senior School
2 Manresa Court, Athelstone

Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Some long standing members of the Parents and Friends Association will be retiring at the AGM in November 2015. With change comes the opportunity to welcome new energy and new ideas to the committee. It is also important to acknowledge the amazing work the current committee has done and will continue to do.

The P&F plays a vital role in helping to provide for children valuable learning tools and wonderful facilities within the College through its fundraising efforts. Getting involved is a great way to get to know other parents in the community as well as achieve a sense of pride and ownership. Your children get great enjoyment from seeing you actively involved and by you setting an example of generosity, hospitality and community.

For further details or to commence a conversation please email any queries to pandf@ignatius.sa.edu.au
From the President

In 1983, Fidelis was formed by a small group of past mothers of the College who had spent many years working together for the College, and in so doing had formed friendships they wanted to continue.

“Fifty mothers – young and not so young! – enjoyed each other’s company at our morning tea held at Athelstone. Many old acquaintances were renewed with obvious delight; the noise level confirmed that, and the reluctance of ladies to leave the gathering.”

– From the first Fidelis Newsletter, May 1984

Fidelis has broadened over the years to include past fathers, staff and friends, and the enjoyment members have had in one another’s company has never diminished. Our motto is “Semper et Ubique Fidelis”: Fidelis represents being faithful and, therefore, our motto means “Always and Everywhere Faithful”.

We hold three gatherings a year where Mass is celebrated and we have the opportunity to enjoy each other’s company enjoying some drinks and nibbles.

• The first is our AGM, which is held at the Junior School in March. We invite a guest speaker to talk to us on a topic of interest; this year it related to the College Bursary Program.
• In August we hold a gathering at the Senior School where we are entertained by a musical group or a guest speaker.
• A final get-together is held at the Junior School in November/December, when we celebrate Christmas and the end of the year. In 2015, this event will be held on Thursday 12 November.

At our AGM in March we thanked Sheelagh Steele as she stepped down from the role of president, which she had held from 2011 to 2014. I take this opportunity to thank Sheelagh for all her work and acknowledge her contribution in strengthening the link between Fidelis and the community. We are pleased that Sheelagh will continue to stay on the committee.

Members of the 2015 Fidelis Committee are:
Monica Klingberg
President (m.klingberg@ignatius.sa.edu.au)
Mary Connelly
Secretary (jco62240@bigpond.net.au)
Anne Rohrsheim
Treasurer (davidr@kern.com.au)
Diane Campbell, Lizzie Bauze, Jan Black, Rae Crafter, Margie Davis, Trish Finnimore, Kerin Haslam, Aggie Marziale, Bernie Madigan, Moira Proud, Kay Rice, Denise Ryan, Sheelagh Steele and Joanne Waters.

A warm invitation is extended to all past parents and friends of Saint Ignatius’ College to join and be part of our activities so that friendships may be renewed and continue into the future. You are welcome to contact any of our committee to discuss membership. Membership information and details of our upcoming events are available via the College website: http://ignatius.sa.edu.au/community/fidelis-past-parents-association/

Mrs Monica Klingberg
PRESIDENT (0403 508 904)

Youth Events

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2015 (Adelaide)
The 2015 Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be held from 3 December to 5 December and hosted by the Archdiocese of Adelaide. The Festival is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The festival will provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Registration details and information is available at: http://www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au/

World Youth Day 2016 (Poland)
World Youth Day is an international Catholic event focused on religious faith and open to all young people to come together as one and celebrate Christ. The XXXI World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland, from 25 July to 31 July 2016. The theme for the event is: ‘Blessed are the Merciful, for They Shall Obtain Mercy’ (Mt 5:7).

Conversations are currently taking place between all the Jesuit schools in Australia, along with the Harvest Pilgrimage Organisation, about the possibility of coordinating a tour group to travel to Poland to be part of World Youth Day. This trip would also include visits to the significant Ignatian sites in Spain and Rome preceding the festival in Poland.

For more information please visit:
From the Past President

After four years as President of the Old Ignatians Association, the time has come to pass the baton to a new president to take the association to the next level.

I have enjoyed my time as president immensely, particularly the friendships made along the way and our incremental successes. Our committee has been energetic, engaging and open to new ideas and, for that, I thank each and every committee member.

I am particularly pleased that as a committee we have been able to build on the already constructive and mutually beneficial relationships with the College and the College Leadership, as well as other Old Ignatian sporting and social groups.

Under the leadership of the new president, the sense of purpose and determination to ensure the OIA remains an integral part of the broader Ignatian community will continue, and I urge as many Old Ignatians as possible to take an ongoing interest in the committee’s activities.

Finally, thank you for the privilege of leading the Old Ignatians Association for the last four years; it has been an experience for which I am most grateful.

Mr Rob Underdown (Class of ’88)
PAST PRESIDENT

2015 Class Reunions

10 Year – Class of 2005
Friday, 23 October

20 Year – Class of 1995
Friday, 27 November

25 Year – Class of 1990 & 1989
Friday, 20 November

30 Year – Class of 1985
Saturday, 19 December

40 Year – Class of 1975
Sunday, 11 October

50+ Year – Class of 1956 - 1965
Sunday, 25 October

Please make sure your contact details are up to date! Invitations will be sent out shortly to Old Ignatians whose current addresses we have recorded on our database.

To update your details or to register your interest in attending your reunion, please contact:
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Old Ignatians Sport

Old Ignatians Soccer Club

Following an intense and very well attended preseason, the 2015 season kicked off in mid-April with much promise of a bright year ahead. This year the club has been fortunate to have an injection of so many young new faces joining the playing ranks across all sides. It is particularly encouraging that a large number of these are 2013 and 2014 graduates of the College including Sam Pears, Derek Alvarez, Ben Ferris, James Buccella, Vasilios Sotiropoulos, Trent Spinelli and Tom Spinelli, who have all made their mark already this season.

The men’s sides have had a mixed first half of the year, with the A-grade getting off to a very positive start but faltering in some key matches. However, it is progressing well through the Cup competition, bettering the results of recent years. The B- and C-grades have both been battling hard but have faced obstacles and a heavy rotation of players, which has affected consistency. The D-grade, meanwhile, has moved into a new league this season and is enjoying a very successful season. The team has a large number of young players, which sees it as a serious contender for the title this season.

The women’s side is again enjoying a successful season, well placed at the upper end of the table and well advanced in the Cup competition. It has welcomed some new faces back to the side this year to bolster the already strong line-up.

The redevelopment of our home at Glenunga is rapidly taking shape, the imposing new building well advanced and on track for its grand opening later in the year, which will give us some of the best facilities in Saturday amateur soccer anywhere in the state.

Make sure you keep up to date with results, news and events via Facebook and oisc.com.au

Mr Michael Pannunzio (Class of ’06)
SECRETARY – OLD IGNATIANS SOCCER CLUB
Season 2014/15 marked our 49th season as a club, and we experienced many highlights both on and off the field.

The most special moment of the season was the A-grade winning its first premiership in 20 years, with a nerve-racking 12-run win in the grand final against Reynella. This team was astutely led by Chris Frangos ('99) in his second year as captain, and the success of the team is a testament to the positive culture that he creates. There were a number of impressive individual efforts in the A-grade, in particular Jim Tsekinis breaking a 48-year-old club record for most runs in an A-grade season with 642, and winning the ATCA Association B1 batting award. John Wilkinson ('99) won the A-grade bowling trophy with 25 wickets. The efforts of our young school leavers were also a highlight, particularly the majestic and belligerent 148 not out by Ed Vagnarelli ('13), just 7 runs shy of the highest A-grade score in the history of the club.

The B-grade had mixed success and in the end finished sixth, only just missing out on finals. Captain Henry Stevens ('11) was outstanding in his individual performance, winning the ATCA Association B3 bowling award with 28 wickets. Young school leavers also stood out in this team, with Stan Parker ('14) finishing off the season with a dominating 161 not out in just his second match for the club, and winning the batting trophy with 167 runs.

The C-grade, led by Tom Besanko ('03), had some sporadic success but in the end struggled to get a consistent team on the park. Tom won the batting trophy with 238 runs, and Dustyn Brauwers won the bowling trophy with 18 wickets. The team ultimately finished eighth and was not in finals contention.

The D-grade, led by John Vaughan-Williams ('08), had a strong end to the season but failed to get over the line in some tight finishes, finishing fifth and narrowly missing out on finals. Club legend Gavan Carey ('85) won his eighth batting trophy for the club with 291 runs, including an innings of 100 not out. John Vaughan-Williams won his fourth bowling trophy in five seasons with 19 wickets.

Our Twenty20 team, also led by Henry Stevens, failed to win a game and finished bottom. However, this team was almost wholly made up of recent Old Ignatians, and there was a positive supporter culture around the team, with current College students coming to watch games and the Old Ignatians Association providing a barbecue.

The club has already begun planning for season 2015/16, with former A-grade district player Sam Williams staying on as specialist batting coach, and club leading wicket taker and life member Haydn Smith ('94) continuing as bowling coach. We will again be fielding four teams as well as a Twenty20 team, and we welcome any Old Ignatians wishing to continue their cricket with us to please contact me on 0408 814 577 or presidentoicc@gmail.com

Mr Liam Carr (Class of '05)  
PRESIDENT – OLD IGNATIANS CRICKET CLUB

Left: Chris Frangos ('99) and Liam Carr ('05)
Old Ignatians Netball Club

The Old Ignatians Netball Club has had a promising start to the winter AMND season. After trials had been held in March, it was obvious that the club was going to be able to enter four strong teams in the competition on Saturday afternoons.

The B4 team (coached by Miriam Doyle) are a talented group of netball players and they have made a strong start to the season. Not every game has been easy and, with a number of talented players across a variety of positions, flexibility is the key for this team. The B4s have welcomed some new players to the team and, whilst it is taking a while to get used to the different styles of play, the team is working hard on the court every Saturday. The B4 team is currently sitting third on the ladder in a very strong competition. The C1 team (coached by Julia Atterton) is currently fourth in its competition and, after taking some time to develop rhythm and effective combinations, it is now sitting in a great spot.

The first few weeks for the C3 team (coached by Caitlin McKeough) have been full of player rotations and position changes but it has been great to see the girls work as a team together. This is the first time that many of these girls have played together and it is fantastic that they are sitting fourth in their competition. The highlight for the club is the C4 team (coached by Alice Kleinig) who have worked so well to be leading their competition at the mid-point of the season. With three of our teams making the grand final in 2014, the club in aiming to go one better in 2015, with all four teams aiming for a grand final position.

The season has been just as busy off the court as on the court. The club continues to be grateful to its sponsors who support us so generously in so many ways. Joggers World assisted us with our new uniforms at the start of the season, and the Bath Hotel continues to be generous with its monthly player prizes and hospitality on a Saturday night. The social and fundraising subcommittees have also been working hard. The club's recent quiz night was a huge success, with valuable funds raised for the club. We have also held our second “Fancy Burger” fundraiser day, which also proved to be a happy social occasion for all players.

The winter 2015 netball season has been a success in so many ways already. There are a number of graduates from 2014 who have joined the club and it is wonderful to see them maintain their Ignatian connections. Players are making new friendships across teams through training and social events and the committee (led by President Alex Besanko) is enjoying the challenge of managing such a successful club!

As always, the club is keen to welcome new members. After the winter season, there will be the opportunity to play summer night netball, which is a great way to ease into playing regularly. Any interested players can contact the club through Facebook or the club’s website.

Ms Miriam Doyle
COMMITTEE MEMBER – OLD IGNATIANS NETBALL CLUB

From Top: Katie Schneider ('13), Georgia van der Jeugd ('13), Natalie Tyson, Georgina Abraham ('12), Isabel Klem, Melanie Duffield, Jean-Marie Nguyen ('14), Katie Gue ('13), Sally Gee
Old Ignatians Football Club

The 2015 season has been an exciting season for the club to date. After successive B-grade premierships, the club has four teams entered into the League and, at the halfway point of the season, all of our sides are well placed inside the top five of their respective ladders. With four teams, we hope that Old Ignatians of all standards can find a level of football suitable for them.

Our A-grade side has enjoyed a number of great wins over top opponents to date this season, with a number of outstanding performances from recent College graduates Matthew Washer ('13), Liam Scanlon ('13) and Nick Penta ('14) being highlights.

Off-field, the club hosted its Family Day Luncheon at the Junior School in April. The event was a great success, with almost 200 people in attendance. A special thankyou must be given to the College for enabling us to use the facilities, and to our supporters for their continued support of this event.

The club also held a past players day at its Round 9 match against Pembroke. With over 150 past players in attendance, it was a great opportunity for them to re-engage with the club and remind our current crop of players of how good they were in the prime of their careers.

Lastly, the club must also thank our generous sponsors for their contribution to the club. The club has worked hard to bring new sponsors into the club in 2015 and we would like to thank Peter Gambranis (Leedwell Property), Justin McCarthy (Australian Trade Alliance), Rob Comazzetto (MiTimes), Shayne Bennett (Australian Fire Services), Justin Centenera (JMJ Poultry), Adrian Frinsdorf (William Buck), Mark Frinsdorf and the Ward Family for becoming sponsors of the club for the first time.

Please visit our website (www.oifc.com.au) for further details of the club or email us at president@oifc.com.au.

Mr Carlo Calabrese (Class of ’98)
PRESIDENT - OLD IGNATIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

Communicating with our Old Ignatians is vital to maintaining connection. Keep us informed of your change of contact details (postal and email) so we can inform you of reunions, upcoming events and more.

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Phone: 08 8334 9306

Don’t lose touch with the College

Like us on Facebook facebook.com/OldIgnatiansFC www.oifc.com.au
Old Ignatians on the Heysen Trail

Each year I visit South Australia from Brisbane to spend a week on the Heysen Trail and this year walked from Burra to Crystal Brook. I have walked segments by myself, with University/School friends or with family. This year has been my 5th trip and I have now completed over 650km from Cape Jervis.

This year was made even more interesting when some Old Ignatians showed up. This photo was taken at sunrise on 26 June 2015 outside the Spalding Pub before setting off for Bundaleer. A walk in the country is a great way to reconnect with school friends and the state.

Next year we are planning to walk from Crystal Brook to Quorn, or further!

Simon Pikusa (Class of ’81)

L-R. Andrew Rice (’81), Marc Le Mire (’82), Damian Papps (’81), Mallory Papps current Year 9, and Simon Pikusa (’81). Also present but not pictured were Edward Pikusa (’90) and Tim Pikusa.
Albert Capaldo (’07) and Mark Ziesing (’74)

Senior School teacher and Old Ignatian Mark Ziesing caught up with Old Ignatian Albert Capaldo in Perugia, Italy. Albert is studying Italian at the University of Perugia.

Celebrating Young and Emerging Artists/Designers

The SACE Art Show 2015 was held from 21 March to 29 April at Light Square Gallery, Adelaide, and showcased work produced by South Australian Year Twelve Visual Arts and Design students in 2014.

We congratulate the following 2014 Year Twelve students whose works were selected for the exhibition: Ella Michele, Annie O’Sullivan, Declan McCarron, Hannah Edwards, Leah D’Argenio, Lara Harcourt, Leah Mazzone-Brown and Lucy Caretti.

Special congratulations are extended to Ella Michele who was the recipient of two prizes – the SACE 2015 Eckersley’s Encouragement Award and the 2015 Credit Union SA Community Award for her painting ‘The Lacking’.

The SACE Art Show is designed to inspire and encourage current and future art and design students and raise awareness about how these subjects can be used as stepping stones to higher education and career pathways.

Jonathon Wedge (’08)

We congratulate Jonathon on receiving the University of Adelaide’s Denis Harwood Entrepreneurial Scholarship valued at $25,000 for up to two years of full time study. Jonathon has completed a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology and is currently undertaking the Master of Applied Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Annie Simpson (’14)

Annie (pictured with her aunt) at Kapooka Barracks in Wagga Wagga on completion of her 80 days basic training.

Sean Keenihan (’88)

Congratulations to Sean on his appointment as Chair of the South Australian Tourism Commission Board. Sean brings a wealth of international engagement experience to the position. He is the national Vice-president and SA President of the Australia China Business Council, the State Government’s Strategic Adviser on China and Chairman at Norman Waterhouse Lawyers. Sean is an Old Ignatian from the Class of 1988 and a current parent with children at the Junior School.
Old Ignatian News

Weddings

George Capozzi ('95) and Georgina De Angelis were married on 23 January 2015.

Jennifer Chadbourne ('03) and Michael Riches were married on 14 February 2015.

Andrew Rossi ('06) and Joanna Calleja were married on 14 March 2015.
Requiescant in Pace

The College is saddened by the news of the following deaths in our community. Our sympathy is extended to the families and friends of:

Old Ignatians
Ruth Margaret Matthews (nee Johnston) – Class of 1973

Ignatian Community
Mrs Mary Heffernan
Dr Jack Beilby
Mr Ron James
Mrs Dorothy Harben

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Births

James Kitching (‘02) and his wife Katherine welcomed a son, Leonardo Timothy Noel Kitching, on 3 April 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dean Rossi (‘04) and his wife Sarah welcomed a son, Charles Peter Rossi, on 10 May 2015.

Robert Underdown (‘88) and his wife Sara welcomed another son, Hugo Robert Fredericksen Underdown, on 25 May 2015 – a brother for Oscar.

Engagements

Paul Joyce (‘06) and Kerryn Routley celebrated their engagement on 22 February 2015.

Paul Joyce (‘06) and Kerryn Routley
Online Business Directory

Open for business!

The Saint Ignatius’ College Online Business Directory provides an opportunity for Old Ignatians and current and past parents to promote their business and to connect with the greater College community.

To view current businesses or to become involved, please visit the College Website or contact the College Development Office:

Mrs Emily Chadbourne
08 8334 9306
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ignatius.sa.edu.au/community/business-directory
Dear Families and Friends,

It is our intention at Saint Ignatius’ College to support the development of our students and nurture them to go set the world alight through their endeavours at school and when they step beyond the gates following their graduation. Nurturing our young students is also about providing the best opportunities and facilities, which is seen in the plans for the Athletics Track at the Senior School and Playground at the Junior School.

The College is most grateful for the gifts already received from our community, including the continued generosity of the Parents and Friends Association. Thank you.

If you have not yet had the opportunity, and would like to contribute to the Athletics Track and/or Playground, please visit us online at Ignatius.sa.edu.au/give

If you have any questions about contributing to the College please contact me on 8334 9356 or email d.kennedy@ignatius.sa.edu.au

Warm regards,

Dalice Kennedy
Director of Community Engagement

p.s. With gifts received from our community we can turn these plans into a reality, and continue to provide the best opportunities for our young students now and in the future.

GIFT TODAY at ignatius.sa.edu.au/give
Saint Ignatius’ College offers scholarships to students who are able to display established excellence or significant promise in a range of academic areas, as well as those who have most appropriately demonstrated the application of an Ignatian education.

To learn more about tours and scholarships please contact the College Registrar: registrar@ignatius.sa.edu.au, 8334 9348.

Make an Ignatian education a family tradition

2015 School Tours

Ignatius Early Years & Junior School
9:30 am, Wednesday 4 November

Senior School
9:30 am, Friday 16 October

Academic and Music Scholarships

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