

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL MARKETING DOCUMENTARY SCRIPT CONCEPT

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<p>"Boys are always delightful in February and March, distressing towards the end of first term, beyond hope in August, exasperating in November, and again not so bad in December, when one says good bye to so many of them with regret."</p> <p><i>An Australian Speech Day Report 1959</i></p>	<p>01:16:23 It's just that little bit extra that they give you that really gives you that edge and the confidence to take on the world and do whatever you want.</p> <p>01:22:50 What is special is very real, it's not a concept.</p> <p>01:26:53 You are not there just to listen, you are there to understand</p> <p>03:05:44 If they didn't do something or hand something in on time , then they had to take responsibility for that themselves and that really took a lot of pressure off from home because we were able to actually enjoy Stephen's company and everything at home without having to turn it into a battlefield over homework and assignments.</p> <p>03:20:36 We expect the students to be the best that they can be and that sounds like rhetoric and that's fine, I can't think of any better way to put it.</p> <p>05:19:19 They leave this place as pretty good thinkers and that of course opens all sorts of doors when they get out there into this big wide world.</p> <p>06:02:39</p>
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	<p>It made me very hungry. It taught me to be a self starter. and I think the reason why it did that is that it was isolated. In Ipswich, of course you are not in that circle and I think thats a good thing becasue it teaches you independence and to be a self starter.</p> <p>06:15:48 As an impressionable 12 year old walking on to those grounds, seeing those buildings for the first time, it strikes a chord in everyone I think, it reaches down inside of you and hits something that's probably inspiration its the best way to put it.</p>
<p>The 4th Act of the First Parliament of Queensland was to establish the finest secondary school education system in Australia.</p> <p>Ipswich Grammar School was Queensland's first secondary school and Australia's second.</p> <p>In the same year, 1863, explorers Burke & Wills were given a state funeral in Melbourne - the American Civil war was under way - Henry Ford was born - President Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address and he would be assassinated two years later.</p>	

<p>The Great Hall of Ipswich Grammar was built in 1862.</p> <p>Through these doors have emerged statesmen and scholars, aviators and industrialists, soldiers and scientists, and many, many boys who were the best that they could be.</p>	
<p>04:15:30 Igor thought track</p> <p>Igor Lapa <i>Headmaster</i> <i>1990 - 2001</i></p>	<p>05:01:53</p> <p>Another thing that distinguishes us and I suppose that's helped by the fact that we are the oldest secondary school in Queensland is that the students come into a school which is full of history and tradition. We do believe history is a very important discipline in its own right and when boys and even parents, prospective parents come into the school they always comment on the fact that there is an aura of tradition and history about this school which is almost physically felt.</p> <p>Once the boys start at the school, they of course, go through their learning processes by using a learning program which is based on meta cognition, in other words in simple terms, right from the word go, we are making our students think and realise the importance of thinking about their learning.</p>
<p>I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.</p>	

<p><i>Socrates (469-399 BC) Greek philosopher</i></p>	
<p>Steven Cuthbert <i>IGS 1995 -1999</i> <i>1999 School Captain & OP1</i> <i>Bond University - full scholarship</i> <i>Australian Students Prize</i></p>	<p>01:13:11 You can't just teach someone overnight how to think , how to go through this learning made easy strategy. It's a five year process. At the end of it I can look back and look at the other people around me, my friends at university and see the difference between myself and them. There is a real difference there...and I have to thank Ipswich Grammar for that, it gave me an edge over everything else.</p>
<p>Peter Wilson LME session</p>	<p>02:03:51 When I ask a lot of people what learning is, what they normally give me is, oh that's what they give you at school. That's what you remember, all that content and that stuff - learning is a lot more than that.</p>
<p>Stephen Cuthbert</p>	<p>01:14:38 You don't notice the effects until later when you have other people to compare it to.</p>
<p>Greg McGoldrick <i>IGS 1987 - 1990</i> <i>Solicitor</i></p>	<p>01:21:37 There is a perception that this is a school really there to teach boys of a particular class or background but nothing is further from the truth..... the school is very conspicuous in its efforts to make every boy welcome whatever their background whatever they wish to be and at the end of the day making it better for all of us and allowing us to achieve whatever we wanted to do.</p>
<p>John Dalziel <i>IGS 1994 - 1999 OP1</i> <i>University of Queensland</i></p>	<p>01:28:32 ..they are there to help you get the best OP you can get - the one you deserve which obviously gets you into the best tertiary education that you want.</p>
<p>Peter Wilson <i>IGS Year 8 Master (15 years)</i> <i>Chairman - Learning Made Easy</i></p>	<p>03:09:06 We have a broad range of socio economic groups I think because of the location we are in..and a broad range of cultural groups. I think from my knowledge as broad a</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Program</i> <i>Rugby Coach</i></p>	<p>range as any other private school in Queensland, just simply because of our location and demographics around us. I think that's a very positive thing, because the boys then get to mix with all types of people from all class levels if you want to be classist, from all cultures and I think that sort of gives them more of a world view than perhaps other schools....</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Snow <i>Year 10 Master</i> <i>Rugby and Athletics Coach</i></p>	<p>03:23:11 Boys are individuals....they are all different....and I think the complexities that come with that are a challenge and are on a day to day basis. But its important that we sit back and look at these boys as individuals, that they all have different concerns, different hopes, ambitions and different levels of skill. 03:23:56whether its a lack of confidence or self esteem, whether its concerns at home, with personal relationships all those things impact on how well they will perform at school. Unless we take up that challenge and try to even out those bumps, to make the road as smooth as possible here, only then the boy will start to perform to his level of ability.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Igor Lapa <i>IGS Headmaster</i> <i>1990 - 2001</i> <i>42 years at IGS</i></p>	<p>05:01:53 Once the boys start at the school, they of course, go through their learning processes by using a learning program which is based on meta cognition, in other words in simple terms, right from the word go, we are making our students think and realise the importance of thinking about their learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ian Hanrahan <i>IGS 1994 - 1998</i> <i>Vice Chancellor Scholarship</i> <i>Bond University</i></p>	<p>06:10:17 Coming from where I came from before Ipswich Grammar school and seeing where I am after my years at Ipswich Grammar School I put a lot down to the opportunity that the school, its activities, its staff its teachings, what those gave me in terms of opportunity.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">"Strategy is; A style of</p>	

<p>thinking, a conscious and deliberate process, an intensive implementation system, the science of ensuring future success."</p> <p><i>Pete Johnson</i></p>	
<p>Peter Wilson's LME session live</p>	<p>02:08:14</p> <p>He is a model student. He sits in class, he faces the front. He doesn't say anything, fantastic...because this is what he's like (snoring). He's sleeping with his eyes open, he's just not focussed. In the search, which is not just reading, but listening to teachers, you've got to stay focussed, you've got to be actively listening. You've got to stay awake. Look at Strategy Number 3. It's called the Stay Awake Strategy. Purpose, to cope with fatigue, boredom and to monitor concentration.</p>
<p>John Dalzeil</p>	<p>01:30:53</p> <p>If you can work a year at uni and go through it without too much difficulty compared to other people you have got an advantage. You will be better prepared and you will understand things a lot better which is going to apply in your career.</p>
<p>Ian Hanrahan</p>	<p>06:11:18</p> <p>The one thing that stands out about Learning Made Easy was its subtlety in its application. It wasn't a program that was jammed down our throats or it wasn't something that we were forced to undertake. I think in retrospect, looking at it, the fact that we completed mind maps in year 8 in modern history or the fact that we looked at learning logs in year 8 Japanes. Those things at the time did not immediately seem like they were life changing.</p>
<p>Peter Wilsons LME session</p>	<p>02:14:16</p> <p>So that one word has unlocked lots and lots of information in your head. And why do</p>

	<p>you have that information in your head, because you've sat down there, you've tasted it, you've smelled it, you've eaten it, more than just once. Can't we apply that to our study? Taste your study, smell your study, and more than just once.</p>
<p>He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger. <i>Confucius</i> 551-479 B.C. Philosopher.</p>	
<p>Nick Cheng <i>Brisbane Taiwanese Community</i> <i>Father of OP1 John Cheng</i></p>	<p>01:03:57 Not every student can be a genius, but the good character and personality is very important.</p> <p>01:07:56 ..in our culture the kids achievement is much more important than your own business achievement. This means that our young generation will inherit our character to the glory of the family's reputation....</p>
<p>Dick Orbell <i>IGS 1976 - 1979</i> <i>Olympian</i> <i>Commonwealth Gold and Silver</i> <i>Medallist</i> <i>Coach 2000 Para-Olympic Team</i> <i>Swimming Coach IGS</i></p>	<p>02:27:54 We don't just teach them how to swim. We teach them companionship and also discipline because it's a disciplined sport, swimming.</p>
<p>Swimming squad</p>	<p>04:05:19 PEP TALK – THE TEAM IDEA</p>
<p>Imagination is more important than knowledge.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Albert Einstein</i> 1879-1955 <i>1921 Nobel Laureate in Physics</i></p>	
<p>Steven Cuthbert</p>	<p>01:16:04 I know I have the skills to be able to adapt and cope with any situation.</p>
<p>Greg McGoldrick</p>	<p>01:19:43 What the school gave me was an ability to mingle with the community, whether a person of the most distinguished background or an ordinary person much like many members of my own family prior to my generation. Only this school or a school like it could have given me an ability to relate to and help other people whatever background and whatever their role in life</p>
<p>John Dalzeil</p>	<p>02:01:36 I showed him my resume and he had a look at it for two minutes and he said, what school did you got to. I said, Ipswich Grammar school. He said can you start work tomorrow</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wendy Cuthbert <i>Mother of OP1 Stephen Cuthbert</i> <i>Treasurer IGS Music Group</i></p>	<p>03:01:12 Even though I don't have a child here any more I cant seem to stay away from the place. 03:01:40 ...I think its that sort of a place. It's a very family orientated school and I think once you get involved here you make a lot of friends and it just becomes a part of your life.</p>
<p>Peter Wilson</p>	<p>03:10:34the administration here has an open door policy..any staff member or any student at any time can come and talk to the administration right to the top level, even the head. The head wanders around during morning teas and lunches and talks to the boys.</p>

Johathan Snow	03:26:09 They can go out and be part of the community and have compassion. Go out with a balanced view, not just do it for yourself.
Igor Lapa	05:13:00 Because only part of education is delivered in the classroom, there is a heck of a lot of education delivered through things like personal deve through things like teaching boys to think for themselves and to make correct decisions, things such as the correct moral values that are instilled in students in our care.
Dane Atherton	06:08:17 You could draw inspiration from a lot of different things. You could do anything you wanted to and they encouraged you to do it.
	06:09:00 Good finish.....anything's possible..
Ian Hanrahan	06:18:03 ..I recall the year I left school.....(great story about school camaraderie.)
John Dalzeil	02:01:36 When I finished school I decided I would get a part time job to pay my way through University so I did up my resume, put all my school credits on it and went to an employer in a retail store. I showed him my resume and he had a look at it for two minutes and he said, what school did you got to. I said, Ipswich Grammar school. He said can you start work tomorrow - and I've been working there ever since.
It's not what you think - it's how you think. CREST That's the Ipswich Grammar School advantage	
With thanks to Nick Cheng	

<p>Steven Cuthbert Greg McGoldrick Jonathan Snow Peter Wilson Wendy Cuthbert Dick Orbell Igor Lapa John Dalziel Ian Hanrahan Dane Atherton The boys of Year 8 2000</p> <p>The museum pieces came from the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys Association and the Museum Committee</p> <p>With special thanks to Old Boy chronicler Cameron McKee</p>	
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