KIRWAN HIGH SCHOOL
Presents

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th June
Townsville Civic Theatre
TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!
Adults $35, Concession $30, School Students $20
Tickets available at www.ticketshop.com.au, 4727 9797,
Townsville Civic Theatre or Riverway Arts Centre

Date Claimers:
♦ 14/05/13 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
♦ 13-15/06/13 School Musical—Disco Inferno
Sydney Netball Tour

Last week, nineteen of our best netballers were lucky enough to travel to Sydney to train at the Academy of Sport and compete against local representative teams. The girls were also able to attend a Sydney Swifts training session and had Swifts Captain Monica Gerard share her tips and wealth of experience with them. All of the girls are to be commended for their exemplary behaviour and commitment to improvement.

Hastings Deering Apprenticeship Intake 2014

Will open on 3rd June 2013. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.catjobs.com.au/apprenticeships.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION

The next Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th May commencing at 7.00pm in the school Library.

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER STARTING TIME

Come play with us!!

Thuringowa Brass Band would like to invite brass and percussion players of all ages and abilities to come and join us. We are your local community band, serving the community through music. Enjoy the music, enjoy the company! Come and have a play.

Rehearsals Monday nights at the Thuringowa Soundshell (behind the Council offices) 7:30pm. For further details, phone the Secretary on 47731347, message us on Facebook, or just show up. All Welcome!!
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Term 2**
- 14-17/05/13 NAPLAN testing
- 15-17/05/13 Immunizations—Year 8 HPV 2nd dose and chickenpox—Year 10 HPV 2nd dose (boys only) and Boostrix (all students)
- 21/05/13 ICAS Computer Skills competition
- 21/05/13 Interschool Cross Country
- 24/05/13 End of Term 2 Music Concert
- 27/05/13 Townsville Trials—U15 Football, U15 Basketball, U15 Rugby Union
- 29/05/13 Australian History Competition—Year 8 and 10 To School classes
- 31/05/13 U15 Boys and Girls State Championships (Boys Mt Isa) (Girls Roma)
- 03/06/13 Mabo Day
- 04/06/13 North Queensland Trials—U15 Rugby Union, U15 Basketball (10—2), U15 Football
- 05/06/13 ICAS Competition—Science
- 09-15/06/13 School Musical
- 10/06/13 Queen’s Birthday holiday
- 17/06/13 ICAS Writing competition
- 17-21/06/13 Industry Placement Year 11 and 12 Childcare
- 17-21/06/13 Year 11 and 12 Work Experience
- 19-21/06/13 Junior Secondary Camp
- 21/06/13 Year 8 and 9 Camps
- 24/06-05/07/13 School Holidays

**Term 3**
- 08/07/13 Term 3 commences
- 05-13/07/13 Proposed Senior Instrumental Music Tour—Beijing
- 18/07/13 Year 12 James Cook University visit
- 19/07/13 Interhouse Athletics Carnival
- 22-24/07/13 NAIDOC Week activities
- 30/07/13 White card course
- 30-31/07/13 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 31/07/13 ICAS English competition
- 01/08/13 Australian Mathematics Competition

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**Getting it right the 1st Time**

TORGA$ the Apprentice and Trainee Specialists are proud to announce our mobile careers expo and apprentice retention project “Getting it Right the First Time”.

This project is unique as it is tailored to engage Year 11 and 12 students directly. It is intended that this project will put current Year 12 students on a clearer career path as well as putting Year 11 students in a tracking pipeline which will motivate them to strive consistently at school so as to achieve their career aspirations.

TORGA$ representatives will visit each secondary high school in Townsville, Ay, Home Hill, Ingham and Charters Towers to explain the resources available, activities to be provided and to build relationships with students whilst linking employment opportunities with industry.

Students are invited to participate in school visits which include virtual presentations, mini career expos, educational and promotional merchandising and the opportunity to speak to mentors in their chosen careers. Additionally students will be encouraged to register their interest in the project by applying through our school portal website www.torgas.com.au/schools. Each student who applies will take part in a recruitment and selection process.

Successful applicants will be placed in structured work experience through the TORGA$ employer network. Students will receive personal protective equipment to prepare them for their chosen work environment and receive regular site visits from TORGA$ representatives and/or mentors.

It is expected that the outcomes for participating students will be conversion from work experience to a school based apprenticeship or a full time apprenticeship/apprenticeship and a greater understanding of workplace expectations which help guide the students to employment in an area that is best suited to their interest and capabilities.

Limited positions are available. We encourage Indigenous students, women in non-traditional trades and disadvantaged backgrounds to apply.

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**Lace up and walk safely to school**

Parents and students are encouraged to lace up their shoes and take part in Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 24 May. You are invited to get up early on this day and join thousands of other Australians walking all or part of the way to school. For those who live too far to walk, why not try parking the car a few blocks away and walking the rest of the way? The day promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. For more information visit the Walk Safely to School website at www.walk.com.au.

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