THE STORY IS ALL NEW. The music is all ELVIS.

**A Rock & Roll Musical Comedy**

**MAY 31—JUNE 2**

Townsville Civic Theatre

Opening Night for Kirwan High’s latest musical success “All Shook Up” is only a few days away. Our students and staff have been working hard for months on this hilarious musical, which pays tribute to the music of the great Elvis.

“All Shook Up” tells the story of a small town girl dreaming of love and adventure, and how her life and the life of her town is turned upside down by the arrival of a hip swivelling, guitar playing rouseabout. The town mayor and sheriff don’t like the look of this new citizen, the towns people are divided, and of course, love never does run smoothly.

It really is a humorous and thoroughly entertaining musical, which includes many hit songs that made Elvis a music icon. Songs such as “Heartbreak Hotel”, “Hound Dog” and “Blue Suede Shoes” will have everyone in the audience singing along, as well as beautiful love songs like “Can’t Help Falling In Love” and “Love Me Tender”.

Special congratulations must go to the students who have achieved lead roles in this year’s musical—Ashley Gregori, Erick Flores, Jason McMillan, Brett Northeast, Emma McDougall, Michelle Liu, Bonnie Zaghini, Zachary Parkes, Cheyanne Pay and Aiden Barker.

Well done also to the many students from Years 8-12 who have been working hard for months with the dedicated Kirwan High Staff to get this musical to a truly professional level. We can’t wait to see it.

Tickets are available now at the Townsville Civic Theatre, Ticket Shop phone 4727 9797, Riverway Arts Centre or online [www.townsville.qld.gov.au](http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au) and click on the Facilities and Recreation tab.
TOURISM STUDENTS UP TO JOB AT SF4NQ EXPO
Year 11 and 12 Tourism students had the opportunity to be a part of the Smart Futures For North Queensland (SF4NQ) Expo held at Reid Park on 10th May. Students supported Events team management by greeting nearly 3,000 students from as far afield as Mt Isa who came to the Careers Expo. Tourism students provided the attendees with show bags, helped exhibitors set up and keep information packs well stocked, provided PPE’s (personal protective equipment) for students to Try a Trade. In addition, they helped keep the venue clean, provided exhibitors with refreshments and generally helped the Events management to make the SF4NQ expo a very successful event.

This Expo enabled the Tourism students to be assessed for several competencies as they demonstrated skills with Onsite Registration, Protocol, Customer Relations, and Workplace Health and Safety. Feedback from the organisers was fantastic.

From Kevin Carroll, North Queensland Construction Skills Queensland Industry Engagement Officer:
The Tourism Students from Kirwan State High School proved what an asset they are at events such as this. Three young Ladies in particular gave wonderful assistance to our team in packing the CSQ Show Bags at a critical time when things were particularly busy. On behalf of our Construction Skills Queensland (CSQ) team, Jasine – Brisbane, Bob – Mackay, Tom - Cairns, and myself, please pass on our thanks to not only those three young Ladies, but to the team of students that did such a wonderful job.

And from the SF4NQ Events Manager, Cath Cowan:
The Tourism students provided tremendous support for the SF4NQ event. They helped to ensure the smooth running of the program, and with 3000 students from the region attending the expo, this was no small feat! The Tourism students are a credit to the school and we look forward to working with them again next year.

RAAF BASE TOWNSVILLE
ONE DAY VISIT/WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
The purpose of a One Day Visit is to give students an overview of the various units who reside at RAAF Base Townsville, their roles and responsibilities and the wide range of career opportunities that are available in the Air Force.

As an example of a typical visit, students may visit a flying squadron (38SQN), Air Traffic Control, SECPOL and Military Working Dogs, 5th Aviation Regiment (Army Aviation/helicopters) and support units including trades areas, air movements etc. Defence Force Recruiting will also deliver a presentation to students at the end of the day.

Visits for 2012 are as follows:
Wednesday 18th July
Wednesday 15th August
Wednesday 19th September
Wednesday 14th November

If you are a student who is considering an Air Force career and is interested in attending a one day visit, have them see Ms Jane in the VET Office for an Agreement form.

Some points to note:
• Students MUST be 15 years or older to participate in any DWEP activities
• Students will need to pay $5 for lunch at the Airmen’s Mess
• Transport to and from RAAF Base Townsville is the responsibility of the student/parent/school
• There is a maximum of 20 students on each visit, students will be allocated a position on a first in/first served basis on receipt of the signed Agreement
SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 2
26-27/05/12 Relay for Life
28/05-02/06/12 School Musical—All Shook Up
06/06/12 ICAS Competition—Science
11/06/12 Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Holiday
12/06/12 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
14/06/12 National Schoolboy Rugby League Cup NQ & SQ Quarter Finals
21-22/06/12 Year 12 QCS Practice
23/06-08/07/12 School Holidays

Term 3
10/07/12 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
18/07/12 National Schoolboy Rugby League Cup NQ & SQ Semi-finals
18-20/07/12 Year 11 Girls Camp—Magnetic Island Recreation Centre
18-20/07/12 Year 11 Boys Camp—Gumburu Environmental Education Centre
25/07/12 National Schoolboy Rugby League Cup X-Pools
27/07/12 School’s Tree Day
31/07/12 ICAS Competition—English
02/08/12 Australian Maths Competition
10/08/12 Secondary Japanese Speech Competition
13/08/12 Townsville Career Expo—RSL Stadium—10.00am—1.30pm & 4.00pm to 7.00pm
14/08/12 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
14/08/12 ICAS Competition—Mathematics
14/08/12 Interschool Athletics—Gold
15/08/12 Interschool Athletics—Blue
16/08/12 Interschool Athletics—Both
17/08/12 National Schoolboy Rugby League Cup Queensland Final
24-25/08/12 NQ All Schools Touch Football
04-05/09/12 QCS Test
11/09/12 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
22/09-07/10/12 School Holidays
01/10/12 Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Term 4
09/10/12 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
11-14/10/12 Queensland All Schools Touch Football
22/10/12 Ministerial Pupil Free Day
22/10/12 Sports Awards Night
24/10/12 Vocational Education Awards Night
31/10/12 Graduation and Awards Night
02/11/12 Rugby League Awards and Reunion
13/11/12 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
15-16/11/12 Immunisations—Year 8 (HPV & HEP B)
17/11/12 Year 12 Formal
26-29/11/12 QCS workshops and practice for Year 11
13/12/12 Year 8 and 9 Awards morning

YEAR 12 COMPLETION DATE
For 2012 - 16 November

YEARS 10/11 COMPLETION DATE
For 2012 - 30 November

YEARS 8 and 9 COMPLETION DATE
For 2011 - 14 December

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Work Experience Program - Year 10, 11, 12

WORK EXPERIENCE DATES
Year 10: 18th-22nd June 2012 and 17th-21st September 2012.

Year 11/12:
OP students first week of holidays 25-29th June 2012.
VET students 18th-22nd June 2012.

Year 11/12 can do work experience again 17th-21st September 2012. All work experience dates are flexible.

MOBILE PHONE ABUSE AND ITS IMPACT ON YOUNG PEOPLE

Studies show that:
- Poor sleep and waking-time tiredness are due to intensive mobile phone usage. These negative health impacts occurred in adolescent participants who believed that they should be available for contact 24 hours a day. Intensive mobile phone usage could also lead to addictive behaviour.
- High mobile phone usage lead to sleep disturbances, stress and one or two symptoms of depression over a twelve month period in about 25% of 20 000 university student participants.

One important finding was that targeting attitudes was an avenue to address this negative outcome in that teenagers should be encouraged to set their own limits for mobile phone usage and their level of availability. No social impact was evident in participants who reduced their own availability.

The most common symptom of problem mobile phone use among adolescents was ‘withdrawal symptoms without cellular phone use’.

The inability to delay gratification – or impulsivity, urgency, and feeling compelled to provide for needs as soon as possible have been related to mobile phone dependency. The risk for addiction on mobile phones was also identified.