IMPORTANT DATES

Current and prospective parents are invited to attend the following reporting nights to be held in term three at Kirwan State High School.

7th August  Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Information Night  
7.00pm Performing Arts Centre

8th August  Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Information Night  
7.00pm Performing Arts Centre

4th and 5th September  2013 Year 7 into 8 Information Nights  
7.00pm Performing Arts Centre

For further information, please ring Geraldine Glazier on 4773 8123.

KIRWAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

CABARET SPECTACULAR

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST 2012
7:00PM
KIRWAN HIGH
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

ADULTS: $5 FAMILIES: $10
Tickets available at the door

INCLUDES PLATTER OF NIBBLES FOR EACH TABLE
DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM BAR

A night of non-stop entertainment presented by the students of the Kirwan State High School Arts Department

For more information contact Mr Dale Hosking on 47738158
Traineeship positions available for Indigenous Youth wishing to work in the Beef/Cattle Industry

MEGT’s Indigenous Apprenticeship & Traineeship Network is now recruiting for Indigenous People who are interested in completing a Traineeship on Cattle Stations in the Cape York area.

The traineeship position will be for a duration of 12 months, completing a qualification in either a Certificate II or III in Agriculture at:

- Crocodile/Welcome Cattle Station – 20mins from Lakeland
- Merepah Station – an hour an a half from Cohen
- Bulimba Station – 2 hours from Chillagoe

Duties will include mustering, horse riding, cleaning the troughs, repair fences, build gates or do some machine maintenance.

All three stations host a residential employment based training program for Indigenous trainees. All meals and accommodation will be provided during the traineeship.

Trainees will work 38 hrs per week, usually Monday to Friday and will be paid $12.46 per hour.

Candidate requirements:
- Motivated with a strong desire to be part of the beef/cattle industry – previous industry experience will be looked upon favourably.
- Able to follow instructions and prepared to ask questions when needed.
- Personal attributes – reliable, honest and shows initiative.
- Preferable age of 16-25 years.
- Ability to undertake physical work (good fitness)
- Prepared and able to live away from home for extended periods of time.

Applications are to be emailed to dave_gardiner@megt.com.au

For further information please contact our office on (02) 8778 8988 or Dave Gardiner 0407 469 842.
STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION SESSION 2012

WEP (World Education Program Australia) will be holding an Information session at Kirwan State High School on Tuesday 14 August (7.00 -8.30pm) in the Library for students who are interested in travelling overseas through a student exchange program.

WEP Programs are designed to fit into the Australian academic schedule and enable students to complement their secondary education with an international experience. There are over twenty countries around the world to choose from. We have had students from Kirwan participate in the WEP program and it has been a fabulous experience for them.

Please come along to the information session if you want to find out more about the program. There is no obligation to sign up for the program.
Lunchtime Activities - Weeks 4 - 7

Leading up to the Fun Run we will be running activities to get you ready for the Fun Run during first break.

**Mondays:**
- Week 4 - Doughnut eating comp in MPS
- Week 5 – Body Attack in MPS
- Week 6 – Doughnut eating comp in MPS
- Week 7 – Mascot Dance Off in MPS

**Tuesdays:** Tug-of-war in quadrangle

**Wednesdays:** Happy Hour with Chappy in the Quadrangle
Weekly Fun Run Prize Draws – tickets from office with every $10 raised

**Thursdays:** Skipping/ball games in Quadrangle

**Fridays:** Zumba in the MPS

Don’t forget to get your sponsorship money to the office to be in the draw to win some great prizes in the weekly draw.

Kirwan’s Got Talent (for the Kirwan Cultural Evening)- auditions will be in Week 6
Kirwan State High School Fun Run

Kirwan State High School will be holding their Fun Run on Friday, 24 August. All students are expected to attend this fantastic day of fun and fitness. Students are encouraged to participate in as many activities as possible. All students will be issued with a card at the start of the day. When students participate in an activity their card will be stamped. Once they have all activities stamped they need to place it into the allocated box. Random draws will be done throughout the afternoon and at the Kirwan Cultural Evening (3.00pm - 7.00pm, following the Fun Run), winners will be able to choose from a range of prizes. You must be in attendance to claim your prize. Below is the program for the day.

Fun Run layout -

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<td>Set up/Face painting/Activities organised by Houses</td>
<td>House Meeting Areas – Cook (Performing Arts), Elliot (Between Library and Humanities), Louisa (Quadrangle), Stuart (MPS)</td>
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<td>1 (9.00-9.10)</td>
<td>CAM – all students/staff to run normal CAM then send students to their house meeting area</td>
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<td>1 (9.10-10.10)</td>
<td>House Parade – students to be seated in House Group Lines</td>
<td>March Past starting points – All houses will start at a corner of the 400m track. They will do one whole lap past the tents then back to where they will stop.</td>
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<td>• Give out wool (different colour for each year level)</td>
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<td>Louisa – touch field end outside performing arts</td>
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### Year 10 Subject Selections and Parent Evening

Tuesday 8 August all Year 10 students will be involved in a career day at Kirwan State High School periods 1-3.

Students will be presented with subject selections for 2013. Then, Tuesday evening commencing at 7.00pm there is a Parents’ Information Evening in the Performing Arts Block discussing QCE, Subjects, OPs, VET pathways and so on.

All year 10 students will be interviewed by a member from the Administration Team to complete their SET Plan on Monday 20 or Tuesday 21 August.

We encourage parents to attend this appointment that will be given to all Year 10 students.

### Year 12 QTAC applications

Year 12s wanting to go to university have to apply on line to QTAC. Applications open 1 August and close 28 September. All Year 12s will have appointments with a Guidance Officer to discuss either their Tertiary preferences or post school options. To apply online to QTAC students must visit: [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au) and they will need a LUI number, Pin Number and $34.

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**ERGON ENERGY**

Ergon Energy have a proven traineeship program which opens doors into not only opportunities at Ergon Energy but earns them a recognised qualification that can take them all over the world.

Specific technical trainee opportunities for 2013 include mechanical, electrical and civil engineering. This year, we are advertising twenty-seven vacancies across the state in six regional locations.

Further information on these opportunities including online testimonials are available on the Ergon website [www.ergon.com.au](http://www.ergon.com.au).

Again, thank you for your assistance with our 2013 Technical Trainee Campaign, and we wish your students all the best with their applications.

Kind regards,

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### PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION

The Parents and Citizens’ Association meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm in the school library. Meetings for 2012 are:

- Tuesday 14th August  
  Tuesday 11th September  
- Tuesday 9th October  
  Tuesday 13th November