PETERO COMES TO KIRWAN

Petero Civoniceva was a popular visitor to Kirwan High last week.

Petero was in Townsville on behalf of the ARTIE Academy.

The ARTIE Academy has been set up in memory of the late and great Arthur Beetson.

It encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to attend school regularly and focus on effort and behaviour in class.

Kirwan High is an ARTIE school. Petero made a special presentation to Kaytlyn O’Sullivan. She is a gold award winner and her name was drawn out of a hat for a special prize.

Kaytlyn will fly to Sydney with her family to watch the Cowboys play Penrith. They will also have a special meeting with Johnathan Thurston before the game.

Executive Principal John Livingston said the ARTIE program had been very successful at Kirwan High. There were marked improvements in attendance, behaviour and results.
Kirwan High is delighted to have won the Aaron Payne Cup this year.

After a narrow loss to St Brendan’s last year, the Kirwan Bears were determined to do one better in 2014.

Aaron Payne was Sports Captain of Kirwan High in 1999. In 1998 he was a member of the Queensland Champion Bears Team which won the Aussie Home Loans Cup.

After graduating from Kirwan, Aaron went on to play 219 NRL games. He was also Vice Captain of the Cowboys.

Kirwan High Executive Principal John Livingston said Aaron Payne is a proud product of Kirwan High and a North Queensland Rugby League legend. It is great that the Bears brought his cup home in 2014.

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ATTENTION YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 24 AUGUST
10.00AM—2.00PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO

♦ Joshua Izod Year 8 and Matthew Abbey Year 12 who represented Australia in Inline Hockey. Joshua and Matthew travelled to New Zealand to compete in the Oceania and Southern Cross Tournament. Joshua competed in the U12 division and won two gold medals. Matthew competed in the U17 division and won two silver medals. Well done to both boys who played extremely well and scored goals for their country.

♦ Ashley Izod Year 12 who travelled to France to compete in the World Inline Hockey Championships in Toulouse, France. Ashley competed in the Australian Junior Women division. Unfortunately they did not place in the top 3, but it was an amazing experience and a fantastic tournament.

Matthew, Ashley and Joshua should all be proud of their achievements. Their determination to make this level has been from hard work and training. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP

Congratulations to Year 12 student Michael Dickens who signed to do a School Based Apprenticeship in the Engineering Fabrication Trade on 19th June with TOTALFAB.

Michael is pictured with Marcel McLeod of Australian Steel Fabricators.
The Kirwan High tuckshop now has EFTPOS facilities for student use. The Parents and Citizens’ Association has introduced this facility to provide an up to date 21st century service to students. There is a $5 minimum charge required for its use. Money cannot be withdrawn. This facility was introduced in response to requests from students and they appear to have embraced its use.

EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE AT TUCKSHOP

PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Tuesday 12 August
Tuesday 9 September
Tuesday 8 October
Wednesday 12 November

MEETINGS COMMENCE AT
7.00PM
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS WELCOME

QTAC INTERVIEWS
WITH GUIDANCE OFFICER

Week 3 Monday 28 – Wednesday 30 July all Year 12 OP students and Non OP who wish to go to university will be interviewed by a Guidance Officer.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please advise the school of your student’s absence by phone 4773 8108 or email absences@kirwanshs.eq.edu.au.

Academic Excellence Calendar - 2014

The Academic Excellence Program [formerly the Top Scholar Program] includes a range of extension activities which operate alongside individual curriculum subjects. Please find the key dates for Academic Excellence classes listed below:

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Karen Watson
Head of Department Teaching and Learning
ALL ABOUT SAVER PLUS

Start Saving now for next year’s School Trip/Camp

What will Saver Plus give to me and to my family?
- Free saving & budgeting tips at our “Money Minded Workshops”.
- Information about other help that may be available in your area.
- Support during your 10 months of savings
- Up to $500 matched for educational costs of the 10 month program

What do I need to have in order to be eligible and sign up?
- Health Care or Pension Card and Photo ID (identification)
- Income from paid work—must have income other than Centrelink to be eligible and this can be “cash in hand”
- Open “Progress Saver” account at ANZ & do initial deposit (up to $50)
- Commitment to save chosen amount weekly, fortnightly or monthly
- Ability to attend the free Money Minded Workshops

The FIVE main steps are......
1. WE MEET & DISCUSS HOW SAVER PLUS WORKS & TO SEE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE
2. CHOOSE YOUR EDUCATIONAL ITEMS & SIGN THE SAVER PLUS AGREEMENT
3. OPEN ANZ PROGRESS SAVER ACCOUNT & COMMIT TO SAVE
4. ATTEND 4 FREE WORKSHOPS FOR INFORMATION ON SAVING AND BUDGETING
5. AFTER 10 MONTHS APPLY FOR YOUR ELIGIBLE MATCHED FUNDS UP TO $500.

Please send your name and contact number to Nikki via sms- 0418 201 533
OR email- nikki.storey@thesmithfamily.com.au to book your place at one of the free information sessions below...

Date- Monday 29th July 2014
Time- 9.30am to 10.00am OR 5.30pm to 6.00pm
Venue- Vincent State School – Hodges Cres entry – upstairs in “B Block”.

### If you are unable to attend one of the above sessions, please do not hesitate to make a personal appointment with Nikki###

Kindest Regards,

Nikki Storey - Saver Plus Coordinator | The Smith Family

ph 07 4728 6786 | fax 07 4728 6706 | mob 0418 201 533
B Block (Upper Level) Vincent State School -Hodges Cres, Vincent, Qld, 4814
SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Year 9 Scholarship 2014
S.C.C.E. is offering a 5-month Program Scholarship from January to June 2015. Experience the first semester of Year 10 in French, Germany or Italy. Return to finish Year 10 in 2015. Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship valued at $4,475 towards the full program fee.

Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:
- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date 20th January 2015, returning 1 July 2015.

How to apply:
Email your name, address, phone number and name of your school and year level to scceaust@scce.com.au. Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at 222.scce.com.au. You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (max. length) on a particular topic by 15 September 2014.

Year 10 Scholarship 2014
S.C.C.E. is offering a 3 month scholarship for November 2014—January 2015 to your choice of France, Germany or Italy. Be back in time to start Year 11! Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship is valued at $3,950 towards the full program fee.

Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:
- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date 29 October 2014, returning third week of January 2015.

How to apply:
Email your name, address, phone number and name of your school and year level to scceaust@scce.com.au. Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at 222.scce.com.au. You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (max. length) on a particular topic by 1st August 2014.

Year 11 and 12 Scholarship 2014
S.C.C.E. is offering a 2 month Program scholarship for December 2014—January 2015 to your choice of France, Germany or Italy. Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship is valued at $3,925 towards the full program fee.

Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:
- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date 27 November 2014, returning 23 January 2015.

How to apply:
Email your name, address, phone number and name of your school and year level to scceaust@scce.com.au. Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at 222.scce.com.au. You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (max. length) on a particular topic by 1st September 2014.
Good afternoon
There are now only two weeks until Bond University’s scholarship applications close online!
The program offers a large number of full fee and part fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries to Australia’s best and brightest students. Most scholarships can be used for any single or combined program (with the exception of Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery). Students wishing to apply for a scholarship must complete an online application form at www.bond.edu.au/apply by July 31.
Below are some words of encouragement to share with your students, from a couple of our current scholarship recipients:

**Phoebe Whitnall**  
SCGGS Darlinghurst, NSW  
Scholarship Recipient

I found out about Bond’s Scholarship Program through my career’s advisor at school. The application process was simple and I found the NSW Manager for Schools and Community incredibly helpful with all my enquiries and their passion and enthusiasm for Bond gave me great confidence. Of all the Universities I had contact with, Bond was by far the most encouraging and welcoming. My advice to students thinking of applying for scholarships would be to go for it; it is definitely one of the best decisions I’ve ever made.

**Hannah Duncan**  
Darling Downs Christian School, QLD  
Scholarship Recipient

The application and interview process to Bond was much easier than I anticipated. The communication between Bond was admirable and I was constantly kept up to date with necessary information. Beginning the first semester was great! Admittedly I was quite nervous because I didn’t know anybody, but everybody, staff and students were so friendly and helpful making settling in so much easier.

**Oscar Davis**  
Varsity College, Gold Coast QLD  
Scholarship Recipient

Studying at Bond University is like nothing I’ve ever experienced before. Having partaken in student for semester programs in other universities around the Gold Coast, I thought I knew what I was in for when I came to the Bond Open Day. I was so surprised to walk in the University to see so many areas to study quietly and research. Class sizes are small enough to maximize teacher-student interaction, even in my lectures it’s often me among a maximum of thirty others. The best part, knowing that I will come out of University a whole year earlier thanks to the accelerated degrees.

More information about the scholarships available this year can be found at www.bond.edu.au/scholarships. Alternatively, please contact me, the Excellence Program Coordinator, on 07 5595 1067 or email scholarships@bond.edu.au.

Best wishes,
Kristy
SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 3

28-31/07-01/08 NAIDOC Week
28-30/07/14 Year 12 QTAC interviews
28-29/07/14 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aspiration Program (ATSIAP)
29/07/14 ICAS English testing
30-31/07/14 Special Education Challenge Games (2 day Track and Field Athletics Carnival for students with a disability)
31/07-02/08/14 Year 11 Biology Camp
2/08/14 Arts Department Cabaret
05/08/14 Kokugakuin Study Tour—Farewell BBQ and Concert
05/08/14 Parent Teacher Interview Night
06/08/14 QMEA Toolkit for Schools Day
07/08/14 Australian Mathematics Competition
08/08/14 Year 12 Science 21 Pallarenda Field Trip
10-11/08/14 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting 7.00pm in the school Library
12/08/14 Year 10 Career Day
12/08/14 Year 10 Subject Selection Parent Evening—7.00pm
12/08/14 Year 10 CME Bowen trip (fieldwork)
13-15/08/14 Year 8, 9 and 10 Academic Excellence Writer in Residence
14/10/14 Pupil Free Day
20/10/14 Term 4 commences
21/11/14 Year 10 Rite of Passage
21/11/14 Year 11 Social
21/11/14 Year 11 QCS Practice test
22/11/14 Certificate III Business Year 11 James Cook University School Partnership Workshop
23/11/14 Vocational Education Awards
23/11/14 Arts Expo
27/01/15 Term 1 commences

YEAR 12 COMPLETION DATE
For 2014 - 21 November

YEARS 10/11 COMPLETION DATE
For 2014 - 28 November

YEARS 8 and 9 COMPLETION DATE
For 2014 - 12 December

SUBJECT SELECTION NIGHTS

YEAR 10 INTO 11 - Tuesday 12 August
YEAR 8 INTO 9 - Wednesday 13 August
YEAR 9 INTO 10 - Wednesday 3 September

All Subject Selection Nights will be held at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre

YEARS 10 TO 12 STUDENTS

Townsville Careers Expo will be Monday 11 August 4.00 – 7.00pm at Townsville RSL Stadium, Murray Sports Complex. Entry is free and there will be many displays in regards to Universities, TAFE, Learning Providers, Apprenticeships, Traineeships.

COMMUNITY REPS WANTED FOR THE QCS TEST

Would you like to help supervise the QCS test on September 2nd and 3rd?

Contact Mr Andrew Higgins at school on 4773 8111 or ahigg21@eq.edu.au to obtain details and application forms.