Tickets for Kirwan High’s annual musical *Hairspray* are on sale now.

Kirwan has an outstanding tradition of producing exceptional musicals. This year’s production of Hairspray is sure to be entertaining, featuring well know songs like “You Can’t Stop The Beat,” “Nicest Kids in Town” and “Welcome to the 60’s”. Musical Producer Andrew Higgins who now has nineteen Kirwan productions to his credit says Hairspray is bound to be the best yet. “This musical is lots of fun and it has a very positive message for all of us about people living in harmony.”

The show will be staged at the Civic Theatre on 11, 12 and 13 June.

Tickets are available now at the Townsville Civic Theatre, TicketShop – phone 4727 9797, Townsville Civic Theatre or Riverway Arts Centre.
CUT FOR A CURE
Hairdresser required
Monday 15 June
11am – 1pm. Can you help us for two (volunteer) hours to cut hair...no shaving or colouring.
24 staff and students are going to have their hair cut in support of Cut for a CURE in response to John Livingston's diagnosis and our effort to raise funds for brain tumour research.
Long and short hair need to be cut. Some long hair (12cm and longer) will be donated for wigs for cancer victims. Another wonderful cause will benefit.
Staff and students have been very busy getting sponsors but now we need Hairdressers. If you can assist, we need you to provide your own scissors, cape and combs please. We'll do the rest.
Call Lorraine Duve 4773 8165 or email lduve1@eq.edu.au
Raising Resilient Teenagers

FREE online program empowering parents to make sense of adolescence and parent their teenager more confidently.

We are seeking parents and their teenagers to take part in a trial of a new online parenting program designed to provide parents with strategies to deal with adolescence, and protect their teenagers’ mental health.

Who can take part?
Parents or guardians of at least one child aged 12 to 15 who live in Australia, are fluent in English, and have internet access.

What’s involved?
- As a parent, you will receive a brief, individually tailored parenting program that will give you feedback about your current parenting and strategies to reduce the risk of depression and anxiety in your teenager.
- You will be allocated to one of two groups, either receiving the program straight away, or in 3 months’ time.
- We will ask both you and your teenager (if they agree to take part) to complete some online surveys, at the beginning, and after 3 months. We may also ask you to complete similar surveys after 6 and 12 months.

In total over 12 months, your participation will take a few hours of yours and your child’s time. To say thank you, both you and your child will be reimbursed with e-gift vouchers.

How do I find out more?
To find out more, or to register to participate, please go to www.parentingstrategies.net/depression.brief.intervention
For further details, you can contact the researchers at med-parentingstrategies@monash.edu or on (03) 9905 1250.

MONASH University
PARENTING STRATEGIES: Preventing Depression & Anxiety

This research has been approved by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee.
JUNIOR INTERACT NEWS
The Junior Interact Club is a service club dedicated to supporting charities, events and groups through raising funds within the community. Recently, we collected donations of toiletries for the Women's Shelter, managing to raise six entire bags for the women and children.

Our future projects include Day for Girls and supporting Headspace. Our plan is to assist in raising funds for Headspace and making sanitary packs for the less fortunate girls in third world countries through the charity Days for Girls. With the guidance of Ms Kotzas, Ms Frantz and the School-Based Nurse Ms Downie, we are holding a soup kitchen for the staff on 15th June to raise money for The Cure Starts Now charity. Please support us and the Senior Interact Club with our future projects. We meet in EH06 every second Tuesday.

Tiarna Riley, Crystal Franklin

WEP Student Exchange – Learn and Discover the World!
WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in NSW, Queensland and Victoria. Applications for short and long-term programs commencing from November 2015 onward are open now. Students can choose from over 25 countries to live with a volunteer WEP host family and attend an overseas high school for a summer, semester or year. To request program information for your family, visit www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

We look forward to hearing from students interested in this wonderful experience. If you have any questions about our programs or would like to request brochures for your school, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

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AFL SUNS CUP
On Friday 29th May, 18 of our young Year 7-9 students participated in the Gold Coast SUNS Cup carnival to find out the winner of the Townsville region. There were three other schools participating on the day. The Kirwan Guns started the day well with a comfortable 55 point victory over Town High. In the second game we took on St Teresa’s Catholic College Abergowrie. It was a hard fought game played with a lot of physicality and we unfortunately went down by 13 points. The boys recovered to beat St Anthony’s Catholic College in the last pool game by 18 points to qualify for the final against St. Teresa’s. The final was another great match, with St Teresa’s holding off a fight back from Kirwan by 13 points again. The boys had an enjoyable day and all gave their all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Bradley Martin who has been invited to be a member of the Queensland School Sport Squash team to participate in the School Sport Australia Trans-Tasman Challenge to be held in Sydney from 24th—27th August 2015.
Languages Offered

Chinese
French
Italian
Japanese
German
Spanish

MONDAY 29TH JUNE TO FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2015

LANGUAGE IMMERSION COURSE

A Taste of the World

The Academy of Modern Languages at James Cook University is offering young people aged 12 to 17 to participate in a short immersion language course. This course provides students with an opportunity to enhance their foreign language competency, develop their leadership skills and increase their intercultural knowledge.

Cost is $275 per person. A minimum of 10 students per class is required for a course to go ahead. Registration closes on Friday 19th June 2015. All participants will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the course.

Register today online:
http://alumni.jcu.edu.au/AML.Hols

Contact: AML Administration
AML@JCU.EDU.AU
(07) 423 21207
ATTENTION YEAR 9, 10 AND 11 STUDENTS

Don't miss out on your opportunity to become an AFS student exchange scholarship recipient. There are over 35 scholarships open for you to live in another country and study at a local high school for between 4 weeks to 11 months. Hurry though, applications close 5pm July 1!

AFS is proud to be able to offer more scholarships than any other Student Exchange Organisation and is supported by over 40 organisations and individuals, who come from all walks of life, and all parts of Australia. Scholarships available vary and cover the program fee either full or partially. Scholarship recipients are selected on cultural awareness, community involvement and consistent academic achievement. If you are willing to take up the challenge to live and study abroad, then we strongly encourage you to apply.

Visit www.afs.org.au/scholarships for more information on scholarships currently open and to find out how to apply. Have any questions? Get in contact with the AFS Scholarships team:
Phone: 1300 131 736
Email: aus.scholarships@afs.org
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**PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

**Tuesday 9th June 2015**
**Tuesday 14th July 2015**
**Tuesday 11th August 2015**
**Tuesday 8th September 2015**
**Tuesday 13th October 2015**
**Tuesday 10th November 2015**

Meetings at 7pm in the school library

All Welcome

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