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

EUREKA SCIENCE PRIZE

Year 11 Kirwan High student Daniel Hales has been highly commended for his entry into the Australian Eureka Science Prize.

Daniel’s entry explained the phenomenon of Spaghettification. This describes what happens when someone or something is sucked into a black hole.

Daniel said his entry had to be scientifically valid, able to be understood by ordinary people and entertaining.

Competition judge Dr Karl Kruszelnicki was highly impressed by Daniel’s entry which can be viewed on YouTube http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL03DA281F8B93DB6&feature=plcp.

Daniel would like to study Neuro Science when he graduates.

Kirwan High Executive Principal John Livingston said Daniel’s achievement would be applauded by the whole school community.
KIRWAN CULTURAL EVENING
Friday 24th August
3.00pm—7.00pm

To make the evening successful we are asking all members of our school community to donate various items. You can donate items for any or all of the stalls. Please read the lists below and see what you have at home. Perishable items would best be donated the week of the Cultural Evening.

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<td><strong>8A, 8C, 8D and 8S - Japan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chop Stick Games, Origami, Sushi</td>
<td><strong>8G, 8M and 8O - Indian</strong>&lt;br&gt;Curries, Indian football</td>
<td><strong>8F and 8K - China</strong>&lt;br&gt;Fried Rice and other Chinese Food</td>
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<td>Donations needed—&lt;br&gt;• Prizes&lt;br&gt;• Coloured paper&lt;br&gt;• Nori&lt;br&gt;• Sushi rice&lt;br&gt;• Tuna or other fillings&lt;br&gt;• Vegetables&lt;br&gt;• Mirin&lt;br&gt;• Bamboo mat</td>
<td>Donations needed—&lt;br&gt;• Prizes&lt;br&gt;• Curry powder&lt;br&gt;• Rice&lt;br&gt;• Serving containers&lt;br&gt;• Plastic forks</td>
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<td><strong>8B, 8E and 8L - Indonesia</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kelereng (Indonesian marbles), food</td>
<td><strong>8J, 8P and 8Q - Malaysia</strong>&lt;br&gt;Food, Rubber band games</td>
<td><strong>8H, 8I and 8N - Philippines</strong>&lt;br&gt;Adobe Chicken, Agawang Sulok (Get a corner)</td>
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**KIRWAN CULTURAL EVENING - Continued**

**Friday 24th August**

**3.00pm—7.00pm**

### YEAR 9 AMERICAN THEMED STALLS

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<th>9B, 9F, 9H, 9J and 9O</th>
<th>Bake Stall—cakes/biscuits/sweets</th>
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<td>Donations needed</td>
<td>Homemade baked goods—biscuits, cakes, muffins, sweets, toffee etc., balloons and streamers (red, white and blue).</td>
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<th>9C, 9I and 9K</th>
<th>Rock Café—Milshakes and glow sticks</th>
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<td>Donations needed</td>
<td>Milkshake cups, straws, flavoured toppings for milkshakes, vanilla ice-cream, balloons and streamers (red, white and blue).</td>
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<th>9D, 9E and 9N</th>
<th>Slam Dunk—Dunking machine</th>
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<td>Donations needed</td>
<td>Balloons and streamers (red, white and blue).</td>
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<th>9A, 9G, 9Q and 9S</th>
<th>Soda Pop Stall—Softdrinks</th>
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<td>Donations needed</td>
<td>Softdrink cans</td>
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<th>9L, 9M and 9P</th>
<th>Chocolate Wheel—Chocolates/prizes on a wheel. Spin the wheel to win.</th>
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<td>Donations needed</td>
<td>Spinning prize wheel (like the TV show wheel of fortune), tablecloths, balloons and streamers (red, white and blue), Prizes—chocolates, stationary packs, miscellaneous consolation prizes and major prizes (vouchers, gifts etc.).</td>
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### YEAR 10 BRITISH (OLYMPICS) THEMED STALLS

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<th>10B and 10M</th>
<th>Hot Chips</th>
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<td>Tomato sauce, containers for chips, salt, tea towels, money.</td>
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<th>10F, 10I and 10O</th>
<th>Tea and Scones</th>
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<td>Donations needed</td>
<td>SR floor, butter, milk, jam, cream, scones, paper plates, money.</td>
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<th>10C, 10E, 10J, 10Q &amp; 10S</th>
<th>Mini Olympics</th>
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<td>Donations needed</td>
<td>Prizes e.g. vouchers (movies/bowling/shops), stationery packs, sporting goods (hats, balls, drink bottles), money.</td>
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<th>10H and 10I</th>
<th>Wedges</th>
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<td>Tomato sauce, salt, heat proof containers for wedges, sour cream, sweet chilli sauce, money.</td>
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YEAR 11 AUSSIE THEMED STALLS

11G, 11J, 11P, 11Q and 11S
Donations needed—
Softdrinks

11A, 11E, 11F, 11H and 11K
Donations needed—
Thong Throw
Thongs, Wheeie bins, prizes—vouchers (movies/bowling/shops), grocery items—for hampers, stationery packs, sporting goods (hats, balls, drink bottles), books, toys, clothing.

11B, 11C, 11D, 11I and 11R
Donations needed—
BBQ
Meat, buns, onions, sauce

CECs and IYP leaders
Donations needed—
Indigenous food
Plastic containers, stock

11L, 11M, 11N and 11O
Donations needed—
Footy Toss
Prizes—vouchers (movies/bowling/shops), grocery items—for hampers, stationery packs, sporting goods (hats, balls, drink bottles), books, toys, clothing.

YEAR 12 EUROPEAN THEMED STALLS

11 and 12 French class
Donations needed—
Crepes
Milk, eggs, flour, sugar, butter, lemon, jam, cream, ham, cheese

12F, 12K, 12L, 12M and 12N
Donations needed—
Pizza/Pasta
Packets of pasta, pasta sauces, large packets of cheese, plastic containers, forks, serviettes, pizza order, money.

12D, 12E, 12I and 12Q
Donations needed—
Coffee/Cafe
Small and large cups (heat proof), lids, spoons, cupcakes, cakes, scones, jam, cream, croissants, tea bags, milk (skinny, full cream and soy), chocolate powder, napkins, milk, topping, ice cream, ice, cups (suitable for cold drinks).

12G and 12O
Donations needed—
Bocce
Prizes—vouchers (movies/bowling/shops), grocery items, stationery packs, sporting goods (hats, balls, drink bottles).

12A, 12C, 12H, 12J and 12P
Donations needed—
Cent Sale
Prizes—vouchers (movies/bowling/shops), grocery items, stationery packs, sporting goods (hats, balls, drink bottles).

12B
Donations needed—
Gelato (headspace)
Gelato in large tubs
HEALTH MATTERS

Tips for parents

How to tell when your kids need help.

Sometimes things just start to pile up and get on top of us, so it is important that we are able to recognise the signs that our kids may need some extra support.

If a teenager’s behaviour suddenly changes it is important that you seek advice, especially if they show some of the following signs-

- Their school work gets worse suddenly.
- They don’t seem to cope with problems and day to day activities.
- They begin having problems eating or sleeping.
- They complain of lots of physical problems.
- They become aggressive and start getting into trouble like wagging school, detentions, maybe even stealing/vandalism.
- They become worried about their weight without actually being overweight.
- They become depressed and are negative for a length of time.
- They begin to use drugs or alcohol.

If you are concerned in any way there are plenty of people to talk to at the school:

- The School Health Nurse.
- Year Coordinators.
- Your teenager’s teacher.
- Support staff at school.

You can also contact the local child health service for information and advice.

Staying healthy

Debbie Downie
School Based Youth Health Nurse
YEAR 12 GUIDANCE INTERVIEWS
All Year 12 students have been given an opportunity to attend a Guidance Officer interview for either QTAC application (University entrance) or Post school options. If students have not attended their interview and wish to have one they will need to initiate their own interview.

Vicki James
Guidance Officer

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY
James Cook University is holding an Open Day on Sunday 26 August from 10.00am—2.00pm. You can talk to experts, find ideal courses, explore new careers, tour facilities, entertainment, games and interactive displays. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FROM THE ROLLS OFFICE
Student absences are to be explained by a parent/caregiver to one of the Rolls Officers (Karen Conner, Renee Curley). This may be done by phoning the school on 4773 8108 or 4773 8105 or by emailing absences@kirwanshs.eq.edu.au.

Student absences of two or more days due to illness require a medical certificate. Medical Certificates should be emailed to the above email address or hand delivered to the Rolls Office.

Your prompt assistance with explanation of absences will be greatly appreciated.

Rail Safety Week

As part of Rail Safety Week (13-19 August 2012), Queensland Rail is reminding school students to stay alert near railway tracks, and ensure they act safely on and around rail property.

Did you know?
- Trains can’t swerve and by the time the driver can see you it is already too late for the train to stop in time.
- Disobeying railway crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only dangerous, but is also illegal.

Keep yourself safe
- Only cross railway tracks at designated crossings where it is safe and legal to do so.
- At railway crossings, obey all signs and signals. Listen for a warning bell or train whistle, watch for flashing lights and always look both ways.
- When riding your bike, walk it across the tracks when crossing at a marked railway crossing.

Caterina Franko
**SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Term 3**

- 14/08/12 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
- 14/08/12 ICAS Competition—Mathematics
- 15/08/12 Interschool Athletics—Gold
- 16/08/12 Interschool Athletics—Blue
- 17/08/12 National Schoolboy Rugby League Cup Queensland Final
- 24/08/12 Kirwan High Fun Run and Cultural Evening
- 24-25/08/12 NQ All Schools Touch Football
- 04-05/09/12 QCS Test
- 11/09/12 Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting
- 17-21/09/12 Year 10 Work Experience
- 22/09-07/10 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

**FRENCH NEWS**

This year French students have participated in two competitions to help perfect their French-speaking abilities.

The first was the Alliance Française Poetry Competition where students from all schools in Townsville learnt a French poem and performed it to judges.

**Results**

**Year 12**

- Helena Ward: Très bien equal 2nd place
- Summer Murdock: Très bien

**Year 11**

- Adrian Vonn Roenn: Bien
- Paul Thoss: Bien
- Josie Cargnoni: Bien

**Year 10**

- Alex Oxenburgh: Bien
- Joshua Evans: Assez bien

**Year 9**

- Jackson Arthy: Bien
- Reuben James-Green: Participation
- Taylor Travers-Jones: Participation

**Parents and Citizens’ Association**

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

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

**Year 12 QTAC applications**

Year 12 students 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 and they will need a LUI number, Pin Number and $34.

**Year 12 COMPLETION DATE**

For 2012 - 16 November

**YEARS 10/11 COMPLETION DATE**

For 2012 - 30 November

**YEARS 8 and 9 COMPLETION DATE**

For 2012 - 14 December

**Congratulations to all students for their efforts and thanks to trainer Mrs Florence Baskerville. Thanks also to parents who assisted with transportation to the events.**

Kelly Atkinson—Teacher