AIR FORCE FLIGHT CAMP FOR GIRLS
Air Force is excited to offer girls the opportunity to experience Air Force aviation careers.

Dates: 23rd—26th September 2013
Location: RAAF Base Amberley

What you will get to do:
- Enjoy some hands on flying experience;
- Have a look through Air Force aircraft;
- An opportunity to engage and ask questions of Air Force women pilots and aircrew;
- Experience Air Force life including living quarters, meals, training and some leadership activities;
- A chance to speak with Defence Force recruiting regarding all opportunities for Air Force employment;
- There may be an opportunity to fly in an Air Force aircraft.

What you need:
- Parental permission if you are under 18 years old;
- An interest in Maths and Science related subjects;
- A willingness to extend yourself and experience things some people will never get to do;
- An ability to commit to the full program.

How to apply:
At www.defence.gov.au/workexperience via the 'Current Work Experience Placements'.

Further contacts:
Defence Force Experience Coordinator
Mr Geoff Metcalfe
07 3233 4413 or
QLD.WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au

ATTENTION YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS
Work Experience for Year 10 students is available from Monday 16th September to Friday 20th September. Work Experience Job Selection Forms can be collected from the Vet Office. Students are encouraged to seek their own placements wherever possible. Requests to arrange a placement must be received by the Vet Office before 4th September 2013. Any questions students should see Ms Jane in the VET OFFICE. Parents can call Ms Jane on 47738137.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NIGHTS
- Tuesday 3rd September—Year 7 into 8 Enrolment Information Night in the Performing Arts Centre commencing at 7.00pm.
- Wednesday 4th September—Year 5 and 6 Parents Junior Secondary. Parents of current Year 5 and 6 students are invited to attend an Information Night to be held in the Kirwan High Performing Arts Centre at 7.00pm.

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.
The Defence Work Experience Program and 27SQN RAAF Base Townsville are hosting the next one day visit to the RAAF Base on Wednesday 18th September. As part of the visit, students may participate in the following activities:

- Briefing on safety, security, expectations, RAAF Townsville units etc;
- Visit a number of units on base, allowing students to see, handle and learn about a range of Air Force equipment (may include Military Working Dogs, 5th Aviation Regiment, 38 Squadron, Combat Survival Training School, Air Movements, MEOMS Workshop, Air Traffic Control etc);
- Focus on the range of career opportunities that are available in the RAAF;
- Lunch at the Airmen’s Mess;
- Participation in an Air Force Physical Training Activity;
- Discussions and Question and Answer with airmen and airwomen at the RAAF Base;
- Information session by Defence Force Recruiting.

The visits are aimed at (but not limited to) Year 10 students who may be considering a Defence career but who would like more information on the range of units residing at RAAF Base Townsville, the many careers available and the roles and responsibilities of personnel in those jobs.

Students who are interested in participating in the visit, please see Ms Jane for an agreement form. Please note that students must be 15 years or older to participate in the visit.

We can accommodate approximately 20 students on the tour and students will be given a place on a first in (Agreement returned), first served basis.

SUPPORTING WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

This program is a Queensland Government initiative which provides real opportunities for Queensland women considering future study in agriculture and environmental studies, architecture and building, engineering, earth science, or information technology. In 2012–13 more than 120 women across the State commenced studying with the assistance of a Supporting Women Scholarship.

Now in its second round, this Department is once again pleased to offer scholarships to women who are interested in pursuing study and employment in traditionally male dominated fields and skill shortage areas. Scholarships of up to $20,000 are available for study from Certificate IV level through to postgraduate.

Applications for a Supporting Women Scholarship are now open for study commencing in 2014. Applications will close on 11 October 2013. Female students are asked to consider this opportunity, and to promote the scholarships to those involved in assisting students with their post-school study and career options.

Further information about the Supporting Women Scholarship program is available online at www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au. Should you have any queries regarding the scholarships or wish to access promotional material, I invite you to email supportingwomen@dete.qld.gov.au or telephone 1800 177 577.

WORK EXPERIENCE

452 SQN TVL FLT-Air Traffic Control: September—November

No. 452 Squadron is a Royal Australian Air Force air traffic control unit. As part of this work experience placement, students gain insight into air traffic and control approach duties and technical and maintenance duties. Students will participate in a variety of activities designed to demonstrate the roles and responsibilities of a Joint Battlefield Airspace Controller (JBAC) in the RAAF.

Under close supervision of qualified staff, students may participate in ATC simulators, observe tower staff in action, participate in classroom activities designed to simulate ATC operations and other activities common to RAAF personnel, including physical training.

10 Force Support Battalion (10FSB) - 16th - 20th September - 5 positions available

10FSB is an Australian Army Logistics Battalion that provides logistic support to a deployed force. Located at Ross Island and Lavarack Barracks, the battalion provides specialist transport (including amphibious) and supply support (ammunition, fuel, food etc).

10 FSB capabilities include petroleum operators, ammunition technicians, cooks, mechanics, crane and industrial forklift operators and watercraft operators. As part of this work experience placement, students will rotate through various sub-units to receive a thorough overview of the roles and responsibilities of the Battalion and the many career opportunities available.

Past work experience programs at this unit have seen students participate in a LARC ride to Magnetic Island, participate in weapons familiarisation and shoots at the WTSS, Obstacle Course, battle simulation activities and physical training activities. It is an interesting and fun placement that will provide students with insight into an important Army element and career options they may not have considered or been aware of.

3 Combat Engineer Regiment (3CER) Logistics (Store) - 16th - 20th September - 1 position available

3rd Combat Engineer Regiment (3CER) is an Australian Army Engineer Regiment trained for sapper/combat engineer operations. The unit is based at Lavarack Barracks in Townsville and is part of the 3rd Brigade. As part of this work experience placement, students will have the opportunity to observe and experience a range of roles and responsibilities across the Regiment. Logistics/Storemen will be placed with the Operational Support Squadron, working with logistics and supply.

This unit takes 10 students in total in a number of different job roles. Typically, students can expect to do many activities together as part of the whole group (eg WTSS, physical training, base and unit tours etc) and will spend part of each day focussing on the specific job area they are allocated to. So, whilst they will learn about the logistics element of the unit, they will also have an opportunity to learn about and participate in activities relevant to the unit as a whole.

If you are interested in any of these please see Sarah Jane as soon as possible in the VET office.

Year 12 QTAC Information

QTAC opens 1st August and closes 27th September. Cost is $34. Students need to complete applications online at www.qtac.edu.au.

All Year 12 students (wanting to go to tertiary) have received a QTAC book and will be interviewed by a Guidance Officer in Week 4. Students have also had the opportunity to visit James Cook University.
TROPICAL NORTH TOUCH EXCELLENCE TOUR 2013

In week three of Term 2, thirty-eight Kirwan Touch Excellence students participated in a tour of North Queensland. The tour kicked off in Innisfail. Here all teams engaged in games against Radiant Life College and had the chance to interact with the students from Prep to Year 10.

The teams then travelled to Atherton where they participated in the competitive local mixed competition, taking out the senior mixed and narrowly going down in the junior mixed game.

From here we travelled to Mossman College where all teams were successful in their respective games before finishing the day at Redlynch College. The final morning we made our way back down south to Ingham where we participated in a mini carnival comprising of Gilroy Santa Maria, Ingham State High School and Abergowrie. All teams made their coaches proud through their display of skill and exceptional sportsmanship. Everywhere we went schools and establishments made positive comments about the conduct of the students from Kirwan State High School.

After such a successful tour we’re already looking forward to 2014.

2013 SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

The Kirwan State High School Sports Awards Evening will be held at the Kirwan High Performing Arts Centre on Monday 21st October. The success of the evening depends greatly on the accuracy of information that we receive in regard to student sporting achievement/s throughout the year.

To continue with this process, Sporting Achievement forms (as below) have been distributed in Home Group Meetings. Students are free to collect forms from Mrs Jackson (MPS Staffroom) or they can complete the form below and return as soon as possible to the MPS Staffroom.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2013

STUDENT’S NAME: ___________________________________________ HOME GROUP CLASS: ___________________________

SCHOOL BASED SPORT – Interschool Carnivals, After School Sport, Officiating etc

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