Invitation
GRADUATION AND AWARDS NIGHT 2013

Our twenty-sixth annual Graduation and Awards Night will be held on Wednesday 30th October commencing at 7.30pm at Ignatius Park Hall.

It will be a great night where we honour prize winners and graduating Seniors. As well, we will announce and welcome our leaders for 2014.

We have had a long, terrific association with Ignatius Park who make their hall available to us. This will continue. However, due to Workplace Health and Safety regulations we are limited to 1300 seats.

The Parents and Citizens’ Association and the school Administration have introduced a ticketing process which involves a small administration fee.

The cost is $2.00 per student or $5.00 per family i.e. mum, dad and school age or younger siblings. Older brothers and sisters, other relations or friends will be charged $5.00 per person.

There are 1300 tickets available on a first in first served basis. The tickets are available from the Administration Office.

Year 12s are encouraged to purchase tickets early as we do sell out.

John Livingston
Executive Principal
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**

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**SOCCER SUCCESS**

On Saturday 14th September Rebels U14B Retros were grand final winners in the Boys B grade competition. The team went into the grand final undefeated and finished Grand Final and Premiership winners.

The team consists of 16 players and 7 of the players are Kirwan State High School students. They are Kyle McInness, Curtis Mayne, Robert Tucker, Tyler Drummond, Matthew Bushett, Jacob Staton and Fraser Tate.

Not only was the team Grand Final & Premiership winners, they were also awarded Best Team Performance at the Rebels Club Break Up on Sunday 15th September.

Congratulations to these boys on their wonderful achievements.

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**NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

Hi Parents and Students,

My name is Cameron Lestro and I am very excited to be the new Chaplain of Kirwan State High School. I am an ex-student of Kirwan High and have also worked extensively across the Townsville community for over 10 years in youth and support worker roles.

I have also been a teacher for the last 5 years and my experience has given me an understanding of the pressures that students, parents and teachers face in today’s world.

As the Chaplain I am enthusiastic about supporting students’ needs, both personal and educational, through either individual support or appropriate referrals within or outside the school. I am also very eager to initiate programs that will contribute to a positive and supportive school community and I have already touched base with some community groups who are very keen to run some exciting lunch time activities and educational support programs.

I am looking forward to the rest of Term 4 and finishing off 2013 really well. If you would like to get in touch with me I am located in the First Year Centre staffroom or you can email me at clest16@eq.edu.au

Regards
Chappy Lestro

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**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARDS**

Kirwan State High School
23 October 2013

**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

**Presenters:** Ashlee Fricke and Nic Curmi

**National Anthem**

**Acknowledgement of Country:** Tayiesha Tapim-Savage

**Entertainment:** Youngi and Markus

**Official Welcome:** Deputy Principal Kate Sheppard and VET Head of Department, Liz Hennig

Kate Sheppard –Presentation of SATS (Rochelle Jones and Murray James)

**Guest Speakers:** – Corey Hornby and Matthew Kempe

**VET Awards- Medallions for all students - HODS and staff**

1. (1 – 39) Miss Stanton Cook assisted by staff
2. (40 – 92) Mr Gallagher assisted by staff
3. (93-151) Mr Dale Hosking assisted by staff

**Entertainment:** Elias Mersky

(152 – 188) Mr Rehbein assisted by staff
(189 – 215) Mr Villalba - assisted by staff

**Entertainment:** Year 11 Cert II Dance Performers

**Excellence and Industry Awards** – Liz Hennig (Staff and HODS)

**Special Awards:** John Livingston and Meredith Wenta

**Vote of Thanks:** Dave Gallagher

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**REMINDER: PUPIL FREE DAY—MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER**
10 September 2013

Ms Liz Hennig & Renee Perkins
Kirwan State High School (DETÉ)
PO Box 33
THURINGOWA CENTRAL QLD 4817

Dear Ms Hennig & Ms Perkins

RE: EVENT ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS LUNCHEON FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2013

On behalf of Townsville City Council and the Events staff I would like to sincerely thank you both and your exceptional students for their outstanding assistance during our recent Seniors Luncheon.

This massive task was made all the easier by your enthusiastic students. The seating of 2,500 seniors and the serving of lunch as you saw was an enormous task and without the assistance of volunteers such as yourselves these components of events would be extremely difficult and time consuming. Council also, would not be in a position to offer the community events such as these without volunteers.

As Manager of the Performing Arts, Events and Protocol team I would like to invite you all to a guided and personalised tour of a behind the scenes look at the Civic Theatre. If you would find this beneficial to your students we would be happy to provide morning or afternoon tea. Should you have something else in mind that would be favourable please let us know as we’re happy to assist the students in any way possible to further their events experience.

Should you wish to discuss suitable days/dates or an alternative experience please don’t hesitate to contact me on (07) 47279800.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Jeff Jimmieson
Manager, Performing Arts, Events & Protocol
School Based Traineeships

Type: Certificate III in Business
Location: Stocklands and Castletown

What you will learn:
- Customer service
- Visual merchandising
- Register usage
- Stock control
- OHS legislation… and MORE!!

Requirements:
- Students attending grade 10 or 11
- Able to work one school day a week
- Displays common sense & confidence
- Be able to undertake the work/training requirements of this traineeship.

Resume is to be handed to the VET Coordinator and then forwarded on to Krystal Seymour via email: krystal.seymour@citybeach.com.au

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You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Nikki Storey, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 4728 6786 / 0418 201 533 or nikki.storey@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Townsville by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4
21/10/13 Student Free Day
21/10/13 Sports Awards Night
21-25/10/13 National All Schools Touch Competition
23/10/13 VET Awards
30/10/13 Graduation and Awards Night
12/11/13 P & C Association Meeting
15/11/13 Final Day for Year 12s
15/11/13 Year 12 Formal
29/11/13 Final Day for Years 10 and 11
12/12/13 Years 8 and 9 Awards Morning
13/12/13 Final Day for Years 8 and 9

STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION NIGHT
If you have ever wanted to get out of your comfort zone and experience a different life then Student Exchange is for you! Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand have an upcoming information night for those wishing to learn a bit more about opportunities to go on exchange.

Date: Wednesday 23rd October
Time: 7.30 p.m.
Venue: Holiday Inn, 334 Flinders Mall, Townsville.

DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
The Defence Work Experience Program and HQ 3rd Brigade are hosting the final one day visit for 2013 to Lavarack Barracks, Townsville on Wednesday 6th November 2013. As part of the visit, students may participate in many activities such as tour of the base, lunch at the soldiers’ mess on base, participation in an Army Physical Training Activity (sit ups, push ups, shuttle run/beep test) and participation in displays and demonstrations of weapons and equipment used by a range of Army units on base (eg infantry, artillery, medics, vehicle mechanics, engineers, transport etc).

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 Lavarack Barracks, the many careers available in the Army and the roles and responsibilities of soldiers in those jobs.

Students interested in participating in the visit, must be 15 years or older to participate in the visit. Interested students please see Ms Jane in VET office to get an agreement form.

There is no cost to students and lunch is provided. Visits run from approximately 8.30am to 3.00pm.

VACANCIES IN DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE
A couple of vacancies still exist for Defence Work Experience between now and the end of the school year. Interested students who are considering a Defence career and would like to attend work experience with any of the following should see Ms Jane in the VET office. These are the final opportunities for 2013.

Army Careers Visit - Lavarack Barracks - 6th November – Agreement can be collected from Ms Jane in VET Office.

Military Police - Lavarack Barracks - 4 - 8 November (2 positions available) - Applications via the DWEP website.

Air Traffic Control (JBAC) - RAAF Base Townsville - 4 - 6 November (1 position available) - See Ms Jane in VET Office, students will have to address Selection Criteria (via email) for this placement.

Plant Operator - 3rd Combat Engineer Regt - Lavarack Barracks - 4 - 8 November (1 position available) - While there is some focus on the Plant Operator role, the unit hosts 10 students in different job areas on this placement, but brings them together for the majority of the placement to participate in activities and demonstrations relevant to the regiment as a whole. So any students interested in trades or combat engineer roles would still get something out of applying for this particular placement. This placement is no longer on the website, interested students need to let Ms Jane know.

Townsville City Council and the Manager Gallery Services invite you to the launch of Arts Centre of Excellence Exhibition, Kirwan High School.

The Arts Centre of Excellence Exhibition, Kirwan High School is an annual exhibition of the creative talent from the school. This exhibition is a celebration of visual arts, design and cultural arts and encompasses creative arts across the entire student cohort, from Year 8 through to Year 12.

The exhibition will be opened by Rhonda Payne, Artist and Resident Artist at Kirwan High School at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 25th October.

The Exhibition will be showing in The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre from 22nd October – 17th November 2013.