Dear Students, Parents, Teachers and Friends,

YEAR 8 AND 9 AWARDS CEREMONY

Invitation to Students, Parents and Friends

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER

COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM

IGNATIUS PARK ASSEMBLY HALL
MINISTER’S AWARD

Kirwan High Year 12 student Sally Althaus is to be congratulated on winning the Creative Generation Excellence Award for Visual Arts.

Sally came to Kirwan with her family from Millmerran where she lived on the property Bundarra which means big kangaroo in Aboriginal language.

Sally’s painting of an old car on the property depicts the strength, character and isolation of the outback environment she loves as it is part of her heritage.

Sally’s work will go to the Gallery of Modern Arts in Brisbane later in the year. It is currently hanging in the Pinnacle’s Gallery.

Executive Principal John Livingston said Sally’s achievement demonstrates the wide range of educational opportunities at Kirwan High.

Parents and Guardians
Fee Payments now Overdue

Thank you to all families who have paid the Resource Scheme and Subject Fees for 2013.

Unpaid invoices will carry forward into 2014.

In line with Kirwan State High School new fee payment strategy for 2014, all Subject Fees for 2014 were to be PAID IN FULL by 22/11/13. If payment has not been received or a sizeable deposit and agreed Payment Plan received, the Student will be asked to re select subjects that do not incur a cost.

Payments can be made by Direct Deposit to School Bank Account: Commonwealth Bank, BSB: 064 823 AC: 00091204 Please use ‘RS’ and your student’s name as a reference.
The Principal, Staff and Students of Kirwan State High School cordially invite family and friends of Year 8 to 12 music students to our

Musicians' Farewell 2013

Tuesday, 3rd December, 2013

Sir George Kneipp Auditorium, James Cook University

Sausage Sizzle from 5:00pm
Concert from 6:30pm

The Annual Musicians' Farewell Concert showcases the efforts of the talented music students here at Kirwan High. All of Kirwan’s top music groups will feature on the evening, including our award-winning Wind Symphony, String Orchestras, Big Band, Concert Band, Choir, Pops Orchestra, Jazz Band, Guitar Ensemble and the Year 8 Music Excellence Orchestra.

It is also a great chance to say farewell and thank you to our departing year 12 students who have shown outstanding dedication to music activities over the last five years.

Tickets available at the door.

LIMITED SEATING!

$5.00 adult, $10 family

For further information, please contact Dale Hosking on 47738159.
2014 VET IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

Listed below are limited vacancies for the 2014 Vet in Schools programs. Interested students could you please see Ms Jane in VET Office.

- CUV30111 Cert III in Visual Arts
- SIB20110 Certificate II in Retail Make-Up and Skin Care
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Children's Services
- SIT20212 Cert II in Hospitality
- LMF20309 Certificate II in Furniture Making
- SIH20111 Certificate II in Hairdressing
- ICA30111 Cert III in Information, Digital Media and Technology
- MSA20208 Certificate II in Manufacturing Technology
- CUF30107 Certificate III in Media

AARON PAYNE MEDAL

Kirwan High Year 10 Student Duarne Dempsey is the proud recipient of the 2013 Aaron Payne Medal.

The announcement was made at last Friday’s Kirwan High Rugby League Awards and Bears Reunion night. Aaron Payne personally presented the medal to Duane. Duarne played Under 15 for the Queensland Schoolboys team as well as the Queensland Murris.

Other major awards of the night included the Sam Thaiday Medal for the best Bears player to James Redman.

The Sam Faust Medal for the best team player went to Michael Barclay who represented Australia this year. The award was presented by Kya Faust.

Executive Principal John Livingston said the success of the evening highlighted the strength of the Rugby League tradition at Kirwan High.

RITE OF PASSAGE

Last Friday three hundred and sixty-three Year 12 Kirwan High students participated in a formal Rite of Passage Ceremony to celebrate their graduation and the end of schooling.

The ceremony commenced with the Indigenous Captains Samara Luta and Jayden Fisher making an acknowledgement of traditional owners. Singing, entertainment, speeches, presentation of certificates and a candle ceremony followed.

Executive Principal John Livingston reflected on the life and lessons that could be learned by Professor Fred Hollows. He urged students to follow Fred’s example by making the most of their life, being prepared to give as well as take and ensuring their life makes a positive difference to the life of someone else.
PHARMACY TRAINEESHIP FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENT

IYCP program is seeking one Year 10 Indigenous student to do a pharmacy traineeship. You need to be highly motivated with great communication skills to work in a busy Pharmacy as the job involves talking to and assisting customers. You must be very well presented and have a keen interest in the industry. If you fit this description please let Ms Jane or Ms Tabo know and we will arrange an initial meeting time for you.

APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE AT COUNCIL

Electrical apprenticeship application forms are available at the following website link:-

Other positions are currently being advertised and application details can also be found on the above link:-
- Waste Water Ganger
- Libraries – Creative Tech Project Officer.

If you have any further queries, the position descriptions for the positions will have the contact person that you will need to talk to regarding the vacancies.

A business / finance traineeship is available for one Indigenous student (preferably Year 10) who is interested in business/finance.

Please see Ms Jane in the VET office if you are interested in applying.

EXTRASTAFF APPRENTICESHIPS

Are you a graduating Year 12 student looking for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship?

Extrastaff Apprenticeships are currently seeking interested students looking to pursue a career pathway via an Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

We’re interested in speaking to students who are considering a career in Boilermaking, Fitter/Turner, Chef, Carpentry, Civil Construction, Automotive and Business to name a few.

Extrastaff Apprenticeships look to source employment opportunities for students who are highly motivated and committed to completing an Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

If you are interested in seeking opportunities could you please either email your resume and school results to extrastaff.townsville@extrastaff.com.au or contact Julie or Marthisa on 47501650 to arrange an interview.

Extrastaff Apprenticeships ‘making a difference’.
Traineeship Vacancies!!!
Are you looking to earn while you learn?
Check out our hospitality traineeship vacancies below:

- GJs Willows Kirwan
- Dominos Pizza Hermit Park Townsville
- Subway Sunland Plaza Townsville
- Dominos Pizza Kirwan Townsville
- Muffin Break Stockland Townsville
- Dominos Pizza North Ward Townsville
- Subway Mundingburra Townsville (Rising Sun)
- Jamaica Blue Stockland Townsville
- Dominos Pizza Aitkenvale Townsville
- Subway Flinders Townsville

How to Apply:
1. Email your resume to: resumes@redmako.com.au
2. Include the store name in the subject line
3. We'll be in touch, so stay tuned!!!

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**SPORTING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*CB Sports Network* is an Australian company, established in 2004, that assists young Australians in gaining sporting scholarships to USA Universities.

We are passionate about the full service that we provide which includes a free academic and sporting assessment of any student who is interested in pursuing this once in a lifetime opportunity. Sporting scholarships to USA Universities are a great platform for any promising athlete. Additionally, successful applicants are able to use this opportunity to obtain a 4 year, universally recognised degree of their choice. Please note that it is ideal to commence the process in years 10 and 11, however it is not too late for current year 12 students.

Our Director, Chris Bates, has first-hand experience of this wonderful opportunity, having studied and played in the USA. *CB Sports Network* are proud of our 100% success rate in assisting students to find their right ‘fit’ in a USA University. For further information and to read our testimonials that support these facts please view our website [www.cbsports.com.au](http://www.cbsports.com.au) at your leisure.

We look forward to assisting you and your students with any enquiries that you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact Alexia Bates (email alexia@cbsports.com.au) to discuss this further!

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**CHANGE TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES**

*Please be advised of changes to school bus services for Kirwan High, starting on Monday 25th November 2013.*

Driver’s will be giving out notices to students from Monday 18th November 2013.

Details of changes.

**Bus 20** Departing Riverway Dr & Rosewood 7.30, (R)Rosewood Av, (L)Wayne St, (L)Shetland Pl, (L)Elberry Cr, (L)Hammond Way, (R)Oldenburg Pl, (L)Dunlop St, (L)Alan John St, (L)Tait St, (R)Lawrence St, (R)Yvette St, (R)Riverway Dr, (L)Dollview Av, (R)Pinnacle Dr, (L)Gollogly Lane, (R)Vickers Rd, **Thuringowa High 8.00**.

**Bus 21** Departing Riverway Dr & Yut Fay Ave 7.35 Riverway Dr, (L)Yut Fay Av, (R)Framara Dr S, (R)Ponti Rd, (L)Peter St 7.39, (R)Riverway Dr, (L)Dollview Av, (R)Pinnacle Dr, (L)Gollogly Lane, (R)Vickers Rd, **Thuringowa High 8.00**.

Buses 20 & 21 connect with bus 17 & 18 at Thuringowa High 8.00.

**BUS 17** Departing Hammond Way & Garnet St (7.25) Hammond Way, (L)Kelso Dr, (L)Octagonal Cr, (L)Kelso Dr, (L)Riverway Dr, (L)Dunlop St, (R)Lawrence St, (R)Yvette St, (L)Riverway Dr, (R)Dollview Av, (R)Pinnacle Dr, (L)Gollogly Lane, (R)Vickers Rd, **Thuringowa High 8.00** Vickers Rd, (L)Gouldian Av, (R)Beck Dr, (R)Hervey Range Rd, (L)Kern Brothers Dr, (L)Canterbury Rd, (R)Ryan Catholic College 8.11, (R)Morindo Dr, (R)Kern Brothers Dr, (L)Hervey Range Rd, Ross River Rd, (L)Hudson St, **Kirwan high 8.19**.

**BUS 18** Departing Riverway Dr & Yvette St 7.35 Riverway Dr, (L)Dollview Av, (R)Pinnacle Dr, (L)Gollogly Lane, (L)Vickers Rd, **Thuringowa High 8.00** (R)Jabiru Ave, (L)Mallee St, (R)Gouldian Ave, (L)Riverway Dr,(L)Hudson to **Kirwan High 8.10**.