2012
YEAR 8 AND 9 AWARDS CEREMONY

Invitation to Students, Parents and Friends

THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER

COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM

IGNATIUS PARK ASSEMBLY HALL

Please come and join us as we congratulate our students on their academic achievements.
Dear Parents

At Kirwan State High School our major purpose is to provide educational excellence for all students to ensure they are well prepared for the future as confident and caring citizens. Our philosophy is to enable all students to achieve greatness through an inclusive and student-centred culture underpinned by a mindful and compassionate school community.

To help achieve this, all Year 8 and 9 students are expected to be in attendance until the last day of school. All students will be participating in the valuable sessions below to celebrate their success in 2012 and prepare them for 2013.

If you have any questions please contact the school on 47738111.

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<td>Thursday 13th December</td>
<td>10.00—12.00: Year 8 and 9 Awards Ceremony at Ignatius Park College. All students are to make their own way to and from Ignatius Park College. (If you are unable to find transport please see your Year Coordinator as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.) It is expected all students are in attendance to celebrate the success of 2012. 12.00—12.30: Lunch 12.30—3.00: All students will be participating in Literacy and Numeracy Development sessions.</td>
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Tuesday 29th January 2013
9.00 am Year 8s commence school
12.10 pm Years 9 and 11 commence

Wednesday 30th January 2013
9.00 am All students attend school.

Please note Monday 28th January 2013 is Australia Day public holiday.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2013
If your student will not be returning to Kirwan State High School next year please contact the school by phone on 4773 8108 or email kconn59@eq.edu.au. It is important to know this information as soon as possible so that our records are accurate for next year.

STAY COOL, BE SHADY AND PROTECT YOUR HEALTH
Queensland Health is urging families to take care of their health as the state heads into summer holidays.

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KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THIS HOLIDAYS
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88.

By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

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

All the staff at Kirwan State High School would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2013.