CONGRATULATIONS TO
2015 MATTHEW BOWEN 9’S CHAMPIONS

KIRWAN RED TEAM

The Kirwan High Bears have kicked off their 2015 campaign in fine style by taking out the 2015 Matty Bowen 9’s carnival held at Abergowrie College recently. Kirwan fielded three teams for the tournament and all players involved represented the school admirably. Kirwan Black and Kirwan White were knocked out of the competition by the undefeated champion Kirwan Red team.

Sporting the Inaugural Kirwan High Indigenous jerseys, Kirwan faced arch rivals Ignatius Park in the final. Trailing by 1 point when the fulltime siren sounded, Marshall Hudson split the defence and ran 50m to put AJ Willis into space to run 40m for the match winning try. The fulltime score was 16 – 11.

Marshall Hudson was awarded the Matthew Bowen Medal for Player of the Final. Head Coach Dave Ackers said, “It was a great win, but even better to witness the school’s community spirit on the day”.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2015
SCHOOL LIBRARY
7.00PM
ALL WELCOME

CONGRATULATIONS TO
North Queensland Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent North Queensland in their chosen sport:

NETBALL
Chloe Niven - U15
Ashleigh Moser - U15
Holly White - Opens

SOFTBALL
Madelynn Lowe - Opens
Kaitlyn Tkacz - Opens

SWIMMING
Tayla Hiller - Opens
Annie Hiller - 12 Years
Lovers of Reading

This is a REALLY AWESOME tool that you can use if you love reading.

http://www.literature-map.com

Enter in the name of an author and it creates a word like display of other authors that a reader may like - the closer the author’s name is to the original name, the more likely someone will like both of them.

Who’s borrowing books from our Library?

Top House Group readers at Kirwan State High School last week.

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Top borrowers last week and House Group - each student receives a point for their House.

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Congratulations to Jack and Lauren! Our STAR readers for the week!
### Term 1
- **09-10/03/15** Leadership Camp for all Captains including House Captains in Years 9 to 12
- **10/03/15** Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting and Annual General Meeting—7.00pm—School Library
- **11/03/15** Interschool Swimming Carnival
- **13/03/15** Great Leap into Senior—Year 10—Period 4
- **13-15/03/15** World’s Greatest Shave—Leukaemia Foundation
- **15-20/03/15** Youth Week
- **16/03/15** Year 12 Biology Biotechnology excursion to James Cook University
- **16-18/03/15** Year 8 and 10 Immunisations
- **17/02/15** Open Bears Rugby League APC Round 2 Kirwan SHS V TCC St Patrick’s Day
- **18/03/15** Open Bears Rugby League APC Round 3 Kirwan SHS V Mackay SPC
- **19/03/15** VSM111A—Aquaculture farm visit excursion
- **20/03/15** International Day of Happiness
- **21/03/15** Harmony Day
- **21/03/15** International Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
- **22/03/15** World Water Day and Melanoma March
- **28/03/15** Earth Hour
- **30/03-02/04/15** Year 11 Work Experience
- **30/03-02/04/15** Year 12 Leadership Camp
- **30/03-02/04/15** Childcare Industry Placement
- **03/04/15** Good Friday
- **06/04/15** Easter Monday
- **07-17/04/15** School Holidays

### Term 2
- **20/04/15** Term 2 commencences
- **23/04/15** ARTIE Launch period 3
- **24/04/15** Anzac Day Parade (at school)
- **24/04/15** Pay It Forward Day
- **25/04/15** Anzac Day
- **30/04-03/05/15** Music Camp
- **01/05/15** Year 12 Induction
- **05/05/15** Open Bears Rugby League APC Round 4 Kirwan SHS V Calms in Cairns
- **07-10/05/15** QLDRL 15 Years State Rugby League Championships in Roma
- **11-15/05/15** Try Time Visit
- **12-15/05/15** NAAP testing
- **18-19/05/15** Year 8 Immunisations
- **21-24/05/15** QLDRL 18 Years State Rugby League Championships West Arana
- **22/05/15** Earth Day
- **24-29/05/15** Reconciliation Week
- **26/05/15** Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
- **29-31/05/15** Airlie Beach Camp for International Students
- **02/06/15** Open Bears Rugby League APC Round 5 Kirwan SHS V SPC
- **03/06/15** Open Bears Rugby League APC Round 6 Kirwan SHS V MSHS
- **03/06/15** ICAS Test Science Years 7, 8 and 9
- **03/06/15** Mabo Day
- **06/06/15** Year 10 Celebration Parade—Period 1
- **06/06/15** Year 11 Celebration Parade—Period 1
- **08/06/15** Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- **11-13/06/15** School Musical—Hanspy
- **15/06/15** ICAS Test Writing Years 7, 8 and 9
- **22-25/06/15** International Student Cultural Program (Showcasing Australian and International Cultures)
- **22-26/06/15** Childcare Industry Placement
- **22-26/06/15** Year 11 and 12 Work Experience
- **24/06/15** Lindsay Williams Year 12 QCS Workshop with students
- **24-26/06/15** Year 8 and 9 Junior Leadership Camp
- **25-26/06/15** Year 12 QCS Practice Test
- **29-06-10/07/15** School Holidays

### Term 3
- **13/07/15** Term 3 commences
- **15/07/15** Open Bears Rugby League APC Round 7 Kirwan SHS V Abergowrie in Abergowrie
- **16-17/07/15** Interhouse Athletic Carnivals (16 July half day from 11.30am, 17 July all day)
- **20/07/15** Welcome Ceremony for International students
- **23-25/07/15** Townsville to Cairns Bike Ride—VET students catering
- **25/07/15** Open Bears Rugby League APC Final
- **27-31/07/15** Try Time visit
- **28/07/15** ICAS Test English Years 7, 8 and 9
- **29-30/07/15** Challenge Games—Special Education Program
- **29-07-12/08/15** Kokaguikun Study Tour
- **30/07/15** Dance Night Rehearsal—Performing Arts Centre—3.30pm—5.30pm
- **31/07/15** Year 12 Science 21 excursion
- **31/07/15** Dance Night—Performing Arts Centre—7.00pm
- **05/08/15** Open Bears Rugby League GIO Cup North Queensland V South Queensland Semi-finals
- **6-8/08/15** Year 11 Biology Camp (Mission Beach)
- **11/08/15** Open Bears Rugby League X Pools GIO Cup
- **11/08/15** ICAS Test Maths Years 7, 8 and 9
- **12-13/08/15** Cultural Infusion
- **13-15/08/15** Year 11 Marine Science Camp (Magnetic Island)
- **18/08/15** Open Bears Rugby League GIO Cup National quarter finals (TBC)
- **23/08/15** Relay for Life
- **24-25/08/15** Year 10 SET Plan interviews
- **25/08/15** Open Bears Rugby League GIO Cup National Semi-finals (TBC)
- **01-02/09/15** Year 12 QCS Test
- **14-18/09/15** Childcare Industry Placement
- **14-18/09/15** Year 10 and 12 Work Experience
- **15/09/15** International Student Cultural Program (Showcasing Australian culture)
- **16/09/15** Open Rugby League GIO Cup National Final (TBC)
- **21-09-02/10/15** School Holidays
- **05/10/15** Labour Day Public Holiday

### Term 4
- **06/10/15** Term 4 commences
- **07-11/10/15** Queensland All Schools Touch Event
- **19/10/15** Pupil Free Day
- **20/10/15** Sports Awards Night
- **21/10/15** Vocational Education Awards
- **29-30/10/15** Try Time visit
- **04/11/15** Year 10, 11 and 12 Graduation and Awards Night
- **06/11/15** Rugby League Presentation Night and Bears Reunion
- **11/11/15** Remembrance Day
- **11/11/15** Special Education Awards Night
- **13/11/15** Arts Expo
- **16-19/11/15** Year 12 Activities Week
- **20/11/15** Year 12 Rite of Passage
- **20/11/15** Final Day for Year 12 students
- **20/11/15** Year 12 Formal
- **23/11/15** Year 11 QCS Workshop
- **24/11/15** Year 10 Mini QCS Practice Test
- **24-25/11/15** Year 11 QCS Practice Test
- **23-25/11/15** International Student Cultural Program (Showcasing Australian culture)
- **23-27/11/15** Year 10 Work Experience
- **25/11/15** Year 11 Certificate III Business excursion to James Cook University as part of Year 11’s James Cook University Pathways Program
- **27/11/15** Final day for Year 10 and 11 students
- **30/11/15** Year 7, 8 and 9 Awards Night
- **11/12/15** Final Day for Year 7, 8 and 9 students

### 2016
- **25/01/16** Term 1 commences

**SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Years 10/11 Completion Date:** For 2015 - 27 November

**Years 7, 8 and 9 Completion Date:** For 2015 - 11 December