DEAN OF JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to 2014 School Vice Captain Angela Elias

Kirwan High’s 2014 School Vice Captain and Senior Dux Angela Elias is the recipient of the James Cook University Dean’s Science College of Technology and Engineering.

This prestigious scholarship recognises a student who achieved an OP1 and demonstrates high levels of motivation, leadership and community involvement.

Angela said she was always inspired by her teachers to do her best and give back to the community at Kirwan High. “I am so proud to have been a Kirwan High student”, she said.

The Kirwan High community congratulates Angela on this outstanding achievement.

Year 10
Take the Great Leap

Last Friday Year 10 took the Great Leap into Senior.

The event was the first part of the leadership program that they will be engaged in during their senior years. Students were challenged to complete a “Great Leap”, run “The Great Gauntlet” and make “The Great Pass”.

Each activity was based around leadership, team work and overcoming obstacles. The event was a huge success with some great outcomes, experience and fun.

JUNIOR SECONDARY LEADERSHIP CEREMONY

Friday 27th March
at 10.30 a.m.
in the Performing Arts Centre
All Year 9 students

Presentations to be made to all junior secondary captains, Indigenous young leaders and junior Interact members. All Year 9s will take their leadership pledge.

Parents welcome. Limited seating.
MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY FORUM FOR PARENTS

We are holding a Community Forum to provide parents with information on how to better support their children to move forward from grief and loss.

We have invited specialists from Head Space and Child and Youth Mental Health Services to give parents expert information on this area.

It is most important that we look after the mental health and wellbeing of our young people to ensure that they develop resilience and coping strategies when they are facing difficult times.

When: Thursday 26 March
Time: 7.00pm
Where: Kirwan High School Performing Arts Block

Please register your attendance to Heather Dearness on hdear3@eq.edu.au

Kirwan High Parents and Citizens’ Association and Annual General Meeting

The Parents and Citizens’ Association would like to thank everyone who attended the 2015 Annual General Meeting and subsequent meeting last Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the meeting room on the top floor of the new building and it is an absolutely beautiful new addition to the school. It was fabulous to see familiar faces return and new ones join us.

The Parents and Citizens’ Association Committee for 2015 is:

President – Des Morris
Vice President – Shan Delaney
Secretary – Helen Simmons
Treasurer – Chris Taylor

The committee would like to thank the outgoing Vice President, Wade Moore, for his years of service to the Kirwan High Community. Wade has been an active member of the Parents and Citizens’ Association as both Vice President and Treasurer, as well as the Music Support Group. Thank you very much Wade for your valuable contribution over many, many years.

The next Parents and Citizens’ Association meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday 21st April at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and share ideas. This is a wonderful way for parents to be involved in our wonderful school community.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 1**
- 28/03/15 Earth Hour
- 30/03-02/04/15 Year 11 Work Experience
- 30/03-02/04/15 Year 12 Leadership Camp
- 03/04/15 Good Friday
- 06/04/15 Easter Monday
- 07-17/04/15 School Holidays

**Term 2**
- 20/04/15 Term 2 commences
- 23/04/15 ARTIE Launch period 3
- 24/04/15 Anzac Day Parade (at school)
- 24/04/15 Pay It Forward Day
- 25/04/14 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 Cairns in Cairns
- 07-10/05/15 QSSL 15 Years State Rugby League Championships in Roma
- 11-15/05/15 Try Time Visit
- 12-15/05/15 NAPLAN testing
- 18-19/05/15 Year 8 Immuniisations
- 19-05/15 ICAS Digital Technologies test
- 21-24/05/15 QSSL 18 Years State Rugby League Championships West Arana
- 22/05/15 Earth Day
- 24-29/05/15 Reconciliation Week
- 28/05/15 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
- 05/06/15 Year 11 Celebration Parade—Period 1
- 08/06/15 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- 11-13/06/15 School Musical—Hairpray
- 15/06/15 ICAS Test Writing Years 7, 8 and 9
- 16/06/15 ICAS Test Spelling 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 OCS Workshop with students
- 24-26/06/15 Year 8 and 9 Junior Leadership Camp
- 25-26/06/15 Year 12 OCS Practice Test
- 29/06-10/07/15 School Holidays

**ARTS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE PRESENTS**

**End of Term 1 Concert**

**FEATUREING PERFORMANCES FROM**

WIND SYMPHONY, BIG BAND, ENIGMA STRINGS ORCHESTRA, CONCERT BAND, WIND ENSEMBLE, STAGE BAND, ACE ORCHESTRA, CHOIR

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH at 7.00pm**

**PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**
ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION
Sausage Sizzle on Sale from 6pm

For more information contact Mr Dale Hosking on 47738159
KIRWAN TALENT FEATURED ON COURT AT NORTH QUEENSLAND FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week ten teams from Year 7 to 12 battled it out to compete to be the best Futsal team for their age group in Townsville and surrounding regions. All teams did a terrific job in proudly representing our school by showing excellent sportsmanship and putting in their best efforts. Special mention must be made to our Under 12 Boys and Girls teams who although competing against teams who had players two years older than them, were still able to put up a good fight. We are hopeful that these young players will be back again next year, bigger and stronger. In addition special mention must also be made to our Under 16 Girls team who won the final for the second year in a row and our Under 13 Boys who also won their final after playing some very close games. Our Under 15 and 19 Boys and our Under 12, 14 and 19 Girls teams also made the semi-finals making for another successful year at the North Queensland Futsal Championships. Our winning teams will now progress through to the next stage of competition to be held at a later date this year.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**Halana Haber Year 8** who is representing Australia in the Junior High School Finals in America for rodeo events such as barrel racing, ribbon roping, goat tying and breakaway roping. Halana travels to America in early June.

The following students have been selected to represent North Queensland in their chosen sports:

**Open Boys Rugby Union**
- Marcus Ryan
- Kailab Coventry
- Richard Munchow
- Joseph Munro
- Jj Ah-Sam

**Open Boys Football**
- Josua Beynon
- Liam Bolton
- Justen Lyons (Shadow)

**Open Girls Football**
- Nakoya McLennan
- Madison Reid

**U15 Squash**
- Bradley Martin

**Interschool Swimming Carnival**

On Wednesday the 11th March approximately 60 students travelled to the Long Tan swimming pool to represent Kirwan High in a variety of events including individual strokes, medleys, relays and medley relays.

The students represented the school well in behaviour, effort and achievement throughout the day.

Congratulations to the following athletes on their standout performances:

**Opens:**
- Tayla Hiller - 1st in the individual medley, 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly
- Justen Lyons - 3rd in 50m breaststroke
- Bridie Wilson - 3rd in 50m freestyle

**14 Years**
- Macgregor Reid - 3rd in 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly

**13 Years**
- Melissa Barker - 1st in 50m butterfly, 2nd in 50m freestyle

**12 Years**
- Annie Hiller - 2nd in 50m freestyle