EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kirwan High is proud to entertain the Townsville community with its 31st musical, Bring It On. This show continues our school's tradition of outstanding musical entertainment with high energy song and dance routines and great drama performances.

This tradition began thirty-three years ago and we have enjoyed great community support and success each year since. In fact, our musical has become a highlight in Townsville's entertainment calendar.

The Director, Jamie Hunt, Vocal Director Suellen Onslow and choreographers Emma Baynes, Kylie Tillack and Fiona Cochrane are respected in the local musical theatre community. They have been working hard with our talented team of teachers to make *Bring It On!* a great musical theatre experience for you.

Our enthusiastic cast of students are all very keen to contribute their own piece of magic. I am confident you will all be highly entertained and our school community will be very proud. *Enjoy the show!*

Meredith Wenta - Executive Principal

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

After the huge success of *Wizard of Oz* in 2016, we wanted to go in another direction and stage a contemporary musical. After a long deliberation, we came across *Bring It On!* and fell in love with the hip-hop sound it is famous for. None of us were prepared for the complexities within the music and the choreography and we were suddenly faced with one of the most difficult shows Kirwan High has ever produced.

We approached the first rehearsal with hesitation, but this was eased straight away with the cast proving they had what it took to do the show justice. Four months of rehearsing later and we have produced one of our best shows to date.

I would like to thank all the staff, students and outside helpers who have helped bring this show to life and I hope that you enjoy the performance.

BRING IT ON!

Jamie Hunt - Director

SYNOPSIS

Campbell Davis is cheer-royalty at Truman High School and her senior year is shaping up to be the most cheertastic year yet - she's been named captain of the Bucccaneers Cheerleading squad!

Now her Senior Year is looking to be truly cheer-awesome - she has a great boyfriend, Steven, and two cheertastic besties, Skylar and Kylar. And she can't wait for the Summer Cheer Camp where her new and improved squad will surely beat the pom poms off any rival team thinking they can take them on.

Summer Cheer Camp sees the squad strive to win the coveted Spirit Stick Trophy - a symbol that almost always indicates that the winning school will be triumphant at the National Championships. Will the Buccanneers bring the Spirit Stick Trophy home this year? We'll have to wait and see.

The summer's end is marred by a tragedy for Campbell - an unexpected reorganisation of the school districts has forced her to spend her final year of high school at the neighbouring, hard knock Jackson High School. And, unbelievably, they don't even have a cheer squad! Despite having the deck stacked against her, Campbell befriends the dance crew girls and, along with their headstrong and hardworking leader Danielle, manages to form a powerhouse squad for the ultimate competition - the National Championships.

Both of the squads experience ups and downs, manipulations and machinations, trials and tribulations on their journey to the National Championships. Who will be named the ultimate Cheer Champions? Bring it on!

CAST

Mere Andrew-Toja Hayden Gregori Brendan Bail Holly Griffin Sean Bateson Nikhila Gurusinghe Lacev Beale Eirinn Havnes Rachel Beerwald Amber Hedges Breeanna Bentvelzen Annie Hiller Brianna Bingham Ashleigh Hine Keelv Brand Skve Briggs Rachel Humphrevs Sarah Brown Emily Jones Elise Bruhn Sophie Jones Kayleigh Bull Piper Jones Taylor Buse Pia Krammer Charli Buse Bertine Kvinen-I indland Heath Camp Taleesha Laws Sharla Campbell Tayla Little Maddison Cassidy Yamatha Loban Kiara Clav Tamara Loblev Krystal Maeseele Alex Cockburn-Dahl Danielle Connolly Evvette Malaki Abbie Cook Sirenna Manicaros Lillian Cooke Ebony Maro Alex Cox Karly Milton Madison Craig Kristie Moore Tyla Craven-Griffiths Callysta Morris Acacia Dahl Sharna Morrisey Megan Dash Kiera Morrissey Skve Dodds Filly Nai Emma Dorman Hayley Newsome Jason Eltagonde Paige Nugent Cameron Farrell Abagail Nugent Chloe Foreman Mariah Oxenburgh Ben Fraser Nikita Packwood Sarah Friend **Brad Palmer** Travis Parrish Molly Gardner Ella Gausden Talvarna Pilot-Penrose Simone Preston Hannah Girling

Marishka Goodwin

Madison Greenhald

Rachel Pritchard

Ally Quin

Michaela Rafferty Ameya Ransom Marina Reed Tiarna Rilev Taleisha Riley Callum Riley Brodie Roberts Willow-May Holmes-Rickett Madisyn Roberts Rava Rose Brooklyn Ross Tara Sagacio Yazi Schellhorn Kaitlyn Schimke Madison Schmid Rhianna Shaw Patrick Shelley Sophie Shepherd Annelise Simpson **Emily Smith** Leah Stark Zara Stavrianos Blaze Stevens Hamilton Taia La Paloma Tamoa Stevie Tawora Sam Taylor Mason Teeling Lauren Tiernev Kaitlyn Tkacz Liva Ulugia Katie Ulugia Natasha Van Antwerp

Bridget Wegner

Addy Whitburn

Chelsea White

Jayda William

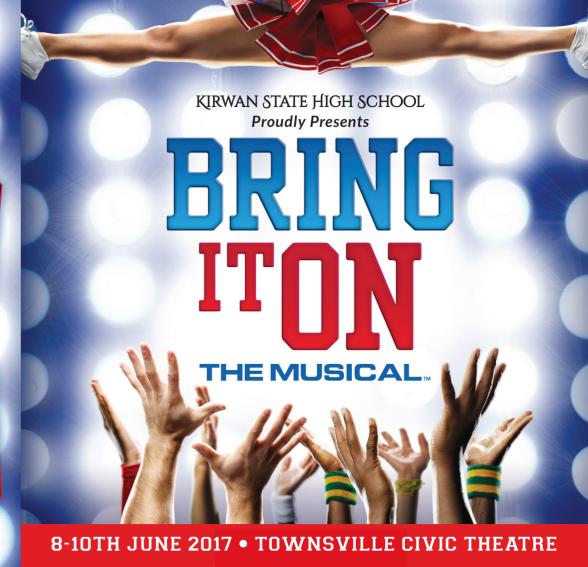
Xanthia Williams

Alina Williamson-Donohue

Teneal Weir

Kai Wilson Samantha Wilson Olivia Wood Madison Woodfield Mikayla Zahirovic





LEADS



MADISON WOODFIELD AS CAMPBELL

Maddie, a year 12 student, has been performing steadily in the Townsville theatre community since 2015. Since being understudy for the lead role of Tracey in Kirwan High's Hairspray in 2015, Maddie went on to be the infamous cackling Wicked Witch in our production last year of *The Wizard of Oz*. She has also performed in local amateur productions of Annie & Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Maddie hopes you enjoy the show.



KIARA CLAY AS EVA

After appearing in the last four Kirwan High productions, and playing Jan in Townsville Choral Society's *Grease*, Kiara is beyond excited to be portraying Eva as her first ever Kirwan High lead. She hopes you all love Bring it On! where the lights are bright, the stunts are big, and "It's All Happening!". Kiara is in Year 12 and is also our Creative Arts Captain.



YAZI SCHELLHORN AS DANIELLE

Year 11 student Yazi has a passion for music and singing. This is Yazmin's first major role in a musical and she is making every second worth it. Yazmin could not ask for a better cast, crew and directing team to be working with, and hopes the audience enjoys the musical as much as she enjoyed being a part of it.



EMILY SMITH AS SKYLAR

Emily Smith, Year 12, has been performing from a young age, and hopes to make it a career. Emily believes the school musical is the best part of the year, and is thrilled to be cast in her second lead role (after Glinda the Good Witch/Aunty Em in Wizard of Oz last year) for Bring it On! She hopes you enjoy the show.



CHLOE FOREMAN AS KYLAR

Chloe Foreman is a Year 11 student who is excited to be involved in her first musical as a lead. She is a dedicated and enthusiastic drama student who hopes you all enjoy the



CALLYSTA MORRIS AS BRIDGET

Performing since the age of four. Year 11 student Callysta Morris hopes to one day make it to Broadway. She has had a blast being a lead for the first time in a school musical, and loves making a new family each year with the musical cast and crew.



LEADS



HAMILTON TAIA AS CAMERON

Hamilton has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the school musical where everyone has the same goal - to bring you, the audience, a successful show. Hamilton's great passion is football, but the musical is a close second. This year Hamilton is in Year 12, and is both the Kirwan Bears' Captain and also our School Captain, Hamilton says that these two roles and being a musical lead will surely be the highlights of his senior year.



BRAD PALMER AS TWIG

Since Year 8. Brad has been a proud member of the Kirwan High Music department. Bring it On! is his second musical and he is excited to be a lead this year. Brad, in Year 11, hopes you all enjoy the production as much as he does.



HEATH CAMP AS STEVEN

Year 11 student Heath Camp has always enjoyed participating in the school musicals. However this year he is over the moon to be playing Steven in his first ever lead role. Steven is also committed to our school's music instrumental program, playing the double bass



LIVA ULUGIA AS LA CIENEGA

Livia, a Year 12 student, is the 2017 Creative Arts Captain. He is excited to be involved in his first ever school musical and has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of such an awesome production. Liva's love of music, dance and drama drives him to be the best performer he can be. He feels more than ready to take on this challenging but rewarding character and hopes you all love the show.



SAM TAYLOR AS RANDALL

Year 12 student Sam Taylor has loved musicals ever since he was in Year 8. From a small cameo role in Disco Inferno to back to back lead roles in his senior school years for Wizard of Oz and Bring it On, he can't imagine school without the school musical. He hopes you love the show as much as he does.



ABBIE COOK AS NAUTICA

The school musical has always been Abbie's favourite part of the year. A Year 11 student, Abbie loves singing, especially songs which she feels she has a connection with. She has loved played the character of Nautica, as it allows her to bring a meaningful song with a strong message to life for all the audience to hear. She hopes you enjoy the show, and love the way the cast 'brings it on"!



Director: Jamie Hunt

Assistant Director: Lindsay Nobile Producers: Jamie Hunt and Ashley Baxter Publicity: Joanne Thomson, Emily Hall and

Fiona Cochrane

Choreographers: Emma Baynes, Kylie Tillack and

Fiona Cochrane

Vocal Director: Suellen Onslow Assistant Vocals: Erin Darrigan Musical Director: Ashlev Baxter Stage Manager: Raelene Frantz

Assistant Stage Managers: Chris Nobile and

Caitlin Brown

Backstage Crew: Samuel Carpenter, Daniel Loblev. Emily Surgeon, Brooklyn O'Hearn, Jack Hughes,

Chelsea Wessels, Nikaya Page

Photos: Emily Hall and Melissa Ballard **Props:** Olivia Croxson and Erin Darrigan

Costumes: Lisa Murray

Set Design: Jamie Hunt and Chris Nobile Set Construction: Chris Nobile & Chris Baily Set Painting: Sarah Potts, Kate Holznagel,

Olivia Croxson, Jack Hughes, Chloe Jennings Tia Sanders, Brooklyn O'Hearn, Samuel Carpenter,

Caleb Mario and Emily Surgeon

Hair & Make-up: Adriana Hering and Stacey Harker

BBQ Stars: Caitlin Brown, Ashley Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Raelene Frantz and Gary Gage

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THE BAND

Conductor: Ashley Baxter Keyboard 1: Andrew Chen Kevboard 2: Steph Rigano Guitar: Robin Budden Bass: Brad Quantrill Drums: Luke Gallagher Percussion: Jono Chappell

PAST PRODUCTIONS

1984 O What A Lovely War

1985 Oliver

1986 West Side Story

1987 The Boyfriend

1988 King and I

1989 Oklahoma 1990 Fyita

1991 Puttin' on the Ritz

1992 Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

1994 Bugsv Malone

1997 Oliver

1998 Dazzle

1999 Wizard of Oz

2000 Viva Mexico

2001 Pirates of Penzance

2002 Back to the 80st

2003 Annie

2004 Grease

2005 Oliver

2006 Disco Inferno

2007 Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

2008 The Sound of Music

2009 Grease

2010 Pirates of Penzance

2011 Back to the 80s!

2012 All Shook Up

2013 Disco Inferno 2014 The Wedding Singer

2015 Hairspray!

2016 The Wizard of Oz