23 October 2012

From the Principal’s Desk
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Only 4 more sleeps until the fete!!!

Until next week ... kind regards
Melissa Jackson
Principal
Kirwan’s Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who were the proud winners of the Student of the Week award for their class recently.

PrepA Sophie Howard 4A Danielle Price
PrepB Ella Saplowski 4A Tyler Caris
PrepC Hannah Buchanan 4B Paige Gordon
PrepD Remi Harvie 4C Sophie Jones
PrepE Laralie Mazzoni 4C Demica Targett
1A Bridie Allen 4C Ryan Graham
1B Brathul Tulk 4D Corey Hopkins
1C Brayden Tudehope 5B Aidan Mesken
1D Lincoln Cowan 5B Zane Nelson
1E Lai Cope 5D Kyle Bitossi
2A Kaylea Webb-Jenkins 6A Taylor Barry
2B Jett Page 6B Bailey Gifford-Carpandeno
2C Dom Gibson 6C Jake Spencer
2D Kenny Tapau 7A Samuel Taylor
3A Shakira Ayres 7B Aggie Vateitei
3B London Fossett-Parsons 7C Madeline Myers
3C Emma Brinkley 7D Madison Craig
3C Lindsay Blizzard 5/6/7 Holly Doran

Kirwan Idol

After many heats and semi-finals, our 6 grand-finalists will compete for the Kirwan Idol Trophy this Saturday at our School Fete. Kirwan Idol is scheduled from 6:00-6:15pm and 7:15-7:45pm. Congratulations to Molly-Beth Campbell (modern dance), Marcus Cowan (drums), 8E9 (dance group), Sara Campbell (hip hop dance), The Cowan Comedy Act (comedy) and Chumané Botha (solo song). Please support our sensationally talented students this Saturday and yell, cheer and cheer as much as you like.

Curriculum Corner

A special whole school assembly will be held on Wednesday 24 November at 2:00pm to award a number of students who competed in the ICAS Testing in Terms 2 and 3. The following students received a Credit, Distinction or High Distinction in one or more of the tests and will receive their certificates at this assembly. Students receiving Participation Certificates will receive theirs via the classroom teacher. Parents and carers, you are most welcome to support your child by coming along to this special afternoon.

Year 3
Michael Davison
Sammi Cheadle
Lachlan McCulloch
Gabriel Tucker

Year 4
Ryan Birbeck
Tyler Caris
Madison Noseda
Tahlia Spratt
Lara Hamilton
Zoe Royan
Kai Young
Leilani Quirke
Connor Campbell
Jennifer Reid

Year 5
Holly Doran
Tiyanna Savage

Year 6
Stacy Rockfield
Samara Southey
Anfernee Star
Macgregor Reid
Adams Sims
Sophie Boyce
Jade Stanek

Congratulations Holly Doran!

One of our Kirwan students, Holly Doran of 5C, recently competed at the North Queensland Track & Field Championships in Cairns as a member of the Townsville School Regional Athletics Team and achieved great results - 2nd in her 200m, 4th in her 100m and her relay team came 4th! Holly has now been selected to be a member of the Queensland School Sport 10-12 years Track & Field Team which will participate in the School Sport Australia 12 years & under Track & Field Championships to be held in Adelaide from 23 – 27 November. Holly will be competing in the 200m, the 2 x 200m relay and the mixed 4 x 200m relay. Congratulations on your great achievements and good luck to Adelaide, Holly; the Kirwan State School family is extremely proud of you.

From the Fete Committee

★ IT IS NEARLY HERE........ 4 DAYS UNTIL THE BIGGEST DAY ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR. Please come along and help support your wonderful school community. There will be over 70 stalls, plenty of rides, lots of great prizes to be won and some delicious cakes and sweets to buy.

★ DODGER TICKETS need to be returned ASAP. There are still over 400 books outstanding and all tickets need to be accounted for. Please return all sold, unsold or partly sold books to the office immediately.

★ WRISTBAND presales will only be available on Wednesday 21:00pm-3:00pm and Thursday from 8:15am-9:00am. If you require wristbands after these days, they will be available from the Rides and Slide Booth on the day for $28 each – so get in early and grab a bargain.

★ WE NEED YOUR HELP – Parent help is still required to fill class stall rosters. If you can spare half an hour to an hour, please contact your child’s teacher ASAP. Stalls will not go ahead if we don’t get enough helpers, so please don’t assume someone will do it.

★ PLANTS AND CAKES - The committee are happy to accept all plant and cakes/slices/biscuits/sweets donations you may have. Please drop in all baked goods to the tuckshop from Thursday 9:00am and any plants down the back of the hall. Thank you in advance.

★ FETE SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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★ NEXT MEETING – The last meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday 23 October at 6:00pm in the Staffroom.

P&C Pieces

NEXT P&C MEETING TONIGHT

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FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER IS WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY

Please take a moment to recognise the hard work our special Kirwan teachers do every day for our children. If you have time, perhaps help your child write a thank you note or make or do something special for your child’s teacher. The P&C would like to thank all our wonderful teachers for all they do.

FRIDAY 02 NOVEMBER IS TUCKSHOP DAY

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WE ARE ALMOST OVER THE FINISH LINE FOR 2012, with only a few events left. Our fete committee is working hard to get last minute things organised for our biggest event yet, Kirwan Carnival. Please offer your support by way of volunteering just 30 minutes on the night. Remember, many hands make light work. If you can’t help on the night, please consider donating to 1C’s Cake Stall or 6C’s Plant Stall. The nature of these stalls mean that everything needs to happen at the last minute. If you can bake something, please list the ingredients. Also, don’t forget that Carols are on next month, and the P&C will need volunteers, so mark your calendar now and help to make the night a great success!
23 October Fete Meeting TONIGHT – 6:00pm in the Staffroom
23 October P&C Meeting TONIGHT – 7:00pm in the Staffroom
24 October Music Information Night CANCELLED
26 October World Teachers’ Day
27 October School Fees – 5:00pm-9:00pm
29 October Last day for requests for special consideration
02 November Defence Parent Chat Group – 2:00pm in the Defence Room
06 November Defence Parent Chat Group – 2:00pm in the Defence Room
13 November Prep Come and Try
13 November Kirwan High Transition day for Year 7 students
11 December Whole School Transition
07 December Kirwan High Transition day for Year 7 students
11 December Awards Ceremony (Years 3-6)
11 December Report Cards issued
12 December Year 7 Graduation

Fete Craft Group
The Craft Group ladies and many others have been very busy this year and there will be lots of goodies for sale at the Fete on Saturday. Prices start at just 50c and there is nothing over $20! There will be something for everyone so be sure to come along and have a look. There are too many names to list, but we send a genuine thank you to everyone who has helped along the way. Your contributions are appreciated.

Any crafty donations for our stall are very welcome and can be dropped off to Class 6B or the office. We thank you in advance for your valuable contribution!

Life Time Tennis Coaching
$55 for 8 weeks of 30 minute lessons (includes free racquet)
Tuesday 3:15pm-3:45pm on the Basketball Courts.

Fun Run Update
The School Fun Run raised $12670.30 of which the school receives $7095.37. The top class was 3B who raised $925. The top 3 fundraisers were:
1. Brodi Currey 3B
2. George Jones 3A
3. Morgan Cameron 1/2E

Well done Kirwan!!

Kirwan High School Top Scholar Testing – Round 2
Kirwan High School will be holding a second Middle Years’ Ability test (MYAT) session for students wishing to gain entry into their 2013 Top Scholar Program. Details are:
Date: 31 October
Time: 3:30pm
Place: Kirwan State High School (students to assemble at front office on Hudson Street)

Parents wishing their students to attend this session should contact Donna Kerr on 4773 8152 or email dkerr25@eq.edu.au.

Environmental Message
Turn off the taps and conserve our water. It is precious and you know you oughta!

Defence News
* Our next Parent Chat Group will be on Tuesday 06 November starting at 2:00pm in the Defence Room. Could everyone please bring a plate of nibbles to share as it will be Melbourne Cup Day.
* Thank you to all the families who have donated to our fudge recipe for the fete. If you would still like to donate condensed milk, brown sugar or butter please bring to the Defence Room.
* If you are posting out, please let the DSTAs and the office staff know.
* Come and say hello to us at our Defence Stall at the Fete this Saturday 27 October.
* See you at the Fete...

Jenny & Leigh – DSTAs

2013 Students Enrolled at Kirwan SHS
An invitation is extended to Year 7 students enrolled at Kirwan State High School in 2013 to participate in a one day transition on Friday 07 December from 9:00am – 2:30pm.

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