

Kirwan State High School

Regional Study Abroad High School | High School

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Year established: **1979**

Number of students: **1980**

At Kirwan State High School, we are a school of choice in North Queensland and one of the largest schools in Queensland.

Our mission is to provide educational excellence for tomorrow's citizens.

We offer an unrivalled range of academic, cultural, sporting and vocational programs.

Our high-quality school facilities include a performing arts centre, large sports ovals, a swimming pool, a gym, science labs and an aquaculture facility.

We are proud of our caring, safe and friendly community and our well-established student support programs.

We have hosted hundreds of international students since 2006 and this wonderful experience creates lifelong friendships and cultural understanding.

Located in Townsville, we have over 300 days of sunshine per year in our tropical climate.



Special programs

- › Sports Academy – providing athletes with the opportunity to improve performance and excel in their chosen sport
- › Creative Arts Academy – developing creativity and personal excellence through performing and visual arts
- › STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) – developing problem-solving skills and cross-disciplinary connections to empower students to develop thinking skills and innovative ideas for the future

Extracurricular activities

- › Music programs – instrumental, orchestras, concert band, stage band and choirs
- › Drama, dance, vocal and stage productions, and an annual musical
- › Music, sport and leadership camps
- › International Excursions (including: Billabong Sanctuary – Wildlife Park, Texas Longhorn Tour, snorkelling on Magnetic Island, Museum visit and cultural immersion experiences)
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Sporting competitions
- › Overseas study tours
- › Interact Club and community service
- › Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme
- › Chess Club

School facilities

- › Performing arts, music centre and visual arts studio
- › Aquaculture facility and science laboratories
- › Hospitality, business and industry facilities
- › Sports fields, indoor sports, gymnasium and swimming pool
- › Basketball and netball courts
- › Excelsior Centre – state-of-the-art facility used as a performance and sporting space
- › QUAD (open air auditorium, teaching space)

Tertiary pathways

- › James Cook University (JCU) – range of university subjects offered to senior students
- › TAFE Queensland North – dual enrolment and seamless pathways

Languages

- › French (Years 7–8) and Japanese (Years 7–12)
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support



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