



Kirwan State High School

Year established 1979
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Kirwan State High School is one of the largest in Queensland, and offers an unrivalled range of academic, cultural, sporting and vocational programs. The school takes pride in its strong sense of community and its well-established student support programs and structures. The school is located in Townsville, the administrative and educational hub for North Queensland. Kirwan is a leader in information and technology and science, and has been accredited with the Council of International Schools.



Elite programs

- Accelerated Top Scholar program for gifted students
- Specialised science programs in biotechnology, marine science, research and technology, sports and science, and mining engineering
- Sports Excellence Programs

Extracurricular activities

- Choirs, orchestras and music ensembles
- Highly acclaimed annual school musical
- Music camp
- Debating and public speaking
- Photography, film and television
- Overseas study tours

- Interact club and community service initiatives
- Lunchtime activities, including zumba
- Chess club
- Science club

School facilities

- Performing arts centre and dance studio
- Biotechnology and science laboratories
- Sporting fields, indoor sporting centre, gymnasium and swimming pool

- Computer laboratories
- Laptop program 1:1

Tertiary pathways

- James Cook University—range of university subjects offered to senior students
- Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE—dual enrolment and seamless pathways

Languages

- French
- Japanese

