

# Cairns State High School



## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Since 1917 Cairns SHS has served and will continue to serve the diverse needs of generations of Cairns' families. The school has a reputation for academic excellence supplemented by outstanding achievements in the areas of Music, Performing and Visual Arts, and Sport. Cairns SHS is committed to developing flexible, innovative programs which are responsive to the needs of students in a rapidly changing environment. The development of high quality vocational programs, the integration of technology into all aspects of learning and the focus on delivering an international curriculum are current examples of this commitment.

**Year Established** 1971

**Number of Students** 1450

**School Size** 50,000 m<sup>2</sup>

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Aerospace Studies
- Excellence programs
- Marine and Aquatic Studies
- Multi-Media Studies
- Photo-Imaging Studies
- Recreational Studies & Tourism

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Battle of the Bands
- Centre of Artistic Design Fashion Parade
- Charity Events
- Dance & Drama Evenings
- International Trips
- Sports Carnivals
- Music/School Musicals
- Rock Eisteddfods
- Formal Parades

## SPORT

- Athletics
- AFL
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Hockey
- Life Saving
- Netball
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Soccer
- Softball
- Surf Carnival
- Swimming
- Touch Football
- Water Polo
- Volleyball

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Performing Arts Centre

- Laboratories - 7 Science Labs, 14 Computer Labs, 2 Multi-media Labs
- 5 Art Studios
- Sports Complex

## TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- James Cook University - Dual Enrolment Scheme
- Tropical North Queensland TAFE - Dual Enrolment Scheme
- Bond University - Scholarship Program
- University of New South Wales - Cooperate Scholarships
- 12 School Buildings
- 32 Classrooms
- 11 practical Art Rooms

## AWARDS

- Best Orchestra Regional Area 2006 - The Orchestras of Australia Network Awards
- Finalists - Minister's Awards for Excellence in Art
- 2 High Distinctions, 25 Distinctions - Australasian English Competition
- 3 Distinctions, 3 Credits - Australasian Schools Writing Competition

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Cairns SHS was awarded international accreditation in March 2006 through the Council for International Schools.

## 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE CAIRNS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- School objectives are based on traditional values
- A range of sensitive and responsive student services including ESL support, so ensuring a safe and supportive school environment
- Strong commitment to Internationalism

