



# Cairns State High School

Study Abroad High School    High School

Cairns State High School is located in the heart of Cairns – the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.

Our reputation for academic excellence complements our outstanding achievements in music, performing arts, visual arts and sport.

The programs we offer allow you to follow a broad range of academic and vocational pathways. We encourage you to be inquiring and knowledgeable, and show a commitment to reach your potential as a global citizen.

We value and promote wellbeing and safety for all students and we are committed to diversity and international relationships. We are proud of our longstanding tradition of educating international students.

We appreciate the strong connections forged with our long-term homestay families and offer quality experiences.



Address: **Cnr Sheridan and Upward Sts, Cairns QLD**

Website: **cairnsshs.eq.edu.au**

Phone: **+61 7 4050 3033**

Year established: **1917**

Number of students: **1704**

Brisbane

Cairns

Capricorn Coast and Fraser Coast

Gold Coast

Sunshine Coast

Townsville

Queensland Academies

## Special programs

- › Centres of Excellence – chorale music, orchestral music, dance, technical theatre, drama, visual arts, soccer, basketball, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- › Aerospace Systems
- › Aquatic Practices
- › Multimedia Studies
- › Recreational and Tourism Studies
- › Photography
- › Euroka – Media Arts In Practice
- › Extensive range of Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications

## Extracurricular activities

- › Centre of Artistic Design fashion parade
- › Dance and drama evenings
- › Swimming and athletics carnivals
- › Instrumental music and school musicals
- › Charity events
- › Scuba diving courses (PADI certification)
- › Work experience programs
- › New Zealand ski trip
- › Italy study tour
- › Japan tour
- › Daintree Rainforest Classroom
- › Sports – Swimming, Cross-country, Athletics, Basketball, Netball, Football, Cricket, Softball, Hockey

## School facilities

- › Performing arts centre
- › Swimming pool
- › Recording studio
- › Community hall
- › Sports complex
- › Science and Technology Centre
- › Modern refurbished library
- › Science laboratories
- › Auditorium

## Tertiary pathways

- › Links to all national Australian universities
- › The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Griffith University (GU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › Central Queensland University (CQU)

## Languages

- › Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Distance School of Education (Spanish, French, German)



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# Edge Hill State School

Primary School

At Edge Hill State School, located in Cairns in beautiful Far North Queensland, we have an established reputation for excellence.

We focus on the whole child, challenging and supporting your children so they can grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

Our curriculum is academically comprehensive, dynamic and engaging.

As well as establishing the foundation skills of literacy and numeracy, we emphasise Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), languages and music so that your child has the technological ability, creativity, global awareness and confidence that they will need to succeed in 21st century life.

A schooling experience at our school is rich and rewarding.

Our students tell us they love our school and we love to welcome visitors from all over the world.



Address: **254 Pease Street, Edge Hill QLD**

Website: [edgehillss.eq.edu.au](http://edgehillss.eq.edu.au)

Phone: **+61 7 4037 9555**

Year established: **1940**

Number of students: **900**

## Special programs

- › Japanese language program
- › STEM Academy
- › Sustainable living kitchen-garden program
- › Outside school hours care
- › Swimming Club

## Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music (string orchestras and concert bands)
- › Award winning choirs
- › Public speaking
- › Biennial school musical
- › Inter-school sports
- › Biennial Japanese study tour
- › Sport – Swimming, Cross-country, Athletics, Basketball, Netball, Football, Cricket, Softball, Hockey

## School facilities

- › Swimming pool
- › Large oval
- › Sports stadium
- › Purpose-built STEM buildings (including a robotics room, and an open-space innovation centre)
- › Playgrounds
- › Performing arts centre
- › Attractive and well-kept grounds

## Languages

- › Japanese



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# Malanda State High School

Regional Study Abroad High School | High School

At Malanda State High School (SHS), we take great pride in our strong academic values and deep sense of community. Malanda is located on the naturally air-conditioned Atherton Tablelands, 70 km west of Cairns in Far North Queensland. Surrounded by tropical rainforest and World Heritage areas, Malanda is just a short distance to Sclerophyll forests to the west and a daytrip to the Great Barrier Reef to the east.

Our small school is recognised as a place to excel academically and where students also enjoy a rich and regular program of cultural, sporting and social activities.

Malanda SHS invites international students from around the world to experience our beautiful environment with its spectacular natural features, and we welcome the diversity and wonderful input you will bring to our school.



Address: **Memorial Avenue, Malanda QLD**

Website: **malandashs.eq.edu.au**

Phone: **+61 7 4096 7111**

Year established: **1963**

Number of students: **550**

Brisbane

Cairns

Capricorn Coast and Fraser Coast

Gold Coast

Sunshine Coast

Townsville

Queensland Academies

## Special programs

- › Embedded technology in Agriculture (drones, farm bots)
- › Year 10 Extension classes in Mathematics and Science
- › Registered Training Organisation (RTO) offering vocational programs
- › Senior community-based projects to support local community members

## Extracurricular activities

- › Japanese club
- › Chess club
- › Art club
- › Cross-country running club
- › Drama club
- › Sporting competitions (rugby league, touch football, volleyball, cricket, athletics, cross-country, swimming)
- › Instrumental music program
- › School band

## School facilities

- › Science laboratories
- › Gym and training centre
- › Industrial quality workshops
- › Large multipurpose hall for sports with a stage for school performances
- › Large sports oval
- › State of the art hospitality kitchen and teaching facilities
- › Computer research rooms
- › Paddocks and pastures for cattle and goats
- › Agricultural Trade Training Centre with yards and handling facilities
- › Horticultural shade house
- › Library with Distance Education Centre
- › Tuckshop
- › TAFE engineering and automotive facility

## Tertiary pathways

- › Access to a variety of vocational courses including Certificate I Financial Literacy, Certificate III in Agriculture, Certificate III Fitness and Certificate III Hospitality
- › Links to all universities in Queensland including James Cook University (JCU), The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and Central Queensland University (CQU)



# Redlynch State College

Study Abroad High School

Primary School

High School

Redlynch State College offers a supportive and friendly learning environment in a beautiful, safe suburb.

Our high-performing college provides uninterrupted learning from Prep to Year 12 with a focus on preparing you to succeed in your future career after school.

Our college is less than 10 km from the centre of Cairns and the Northern Beaches.

You can visit the amazing Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest. We offer school trips like hiking, camping and visiting North Queensland's beautiful islands.

We provide real work-experience opportunities with our award-winning Live Production Enterprise, delivering event services to small businesses and community organisations.

We have a dedicated International Department care team, and provide innovative English Support lessons with our highly trained educators to ensure a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience.



Address: **Jungara Road, Redlynch QLD**

Website: [redlynchsc.eq.edu.au](http://redlynchsc.eq.edu.au)

Phone: **+61 7 4039 9222**

Year established: **1932**

Number of students: **1950**

## Special programs

- › Redlynch Arts Courses of Excellence (RACE): Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
- › Instrumental music: band, choir
- › Excellence Programs in Live Production and Services, and STEM
- › Science Enrichment Excellence Program
- › Athlete Development Program
- › Outdoor Education – abseiling, mountain biking, hiking, camping, snorkelling
- › School Wellbeing Program
- › Student Mentoring Program
- › Rugby League Engagement Program
- › Vocational training pathways
- › School-based traineeships and apprenticeships
- › Japanese extension – Primary Years
- › Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow and Indigenous Leaders of the Future programs
- › International excursions: Japan, France
- › Marine and Aquatic Studies
- › Netball Academy

## Extracurricular activities

- › Arts evenings and events
- › College Family Festival
- › Public speaking competitions
- › Student council
- › Instrumental music
- › Scuba-diving (PADI certification)
- › Leadership Camp
- › Interschool Sports Competitions: AFL, soccer, netball, basketball, touch football, volleyball
- › Year 12 Formal
- › International School Trips

## School facilities

- › Modern and well equipped facilities containing wi-fi, digital projectors and interactive smart boards
- › Science and Innovation Centre
- › Performing Arts Complex
- › Hospitality and Catering Centre
- › Practical Arts Centre
- › Creative and Industrial Technologies Centres
- › Multipurpose Sports Centres

## Languages

- › Japanese
- › French
- › Spanish



# Smithfield State High School

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At Smithfield State High School, we are proud of our history of outstanding educational outcomes for students.

Our unique partnership with James Cook University (JCU) and Trinity Beach Primary School provides an uninterrupted pathway from primary school to university.

Our JCU Learning Academy programs provide a pathway for students who wish to attend university.

Our comprehensive curriculum also offers pathways to success and opportunities to develop 21st century skills.

We are located in the beautiful Northern Beaches area of Cairns, approximately 15 km from the centre of Cairns.



Address: **O'Brien Road, Smithfield QLD**

Website: **smithfieldshs.eq.edu.au**

Phone: **+61 7 4058 4333**

Year established: **1983**

Number of students: **1260**

## Special programs

- › English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)
- › Tertiary Aspirations Academy Program with JCU
- › Philosophy in Action course
- › Outdoor education — canoeing, abseiling, mountain biking, snorkelling, camping and hiking
- › Football (Soccer) Academy
- › Netball Academy
- › Jazz Academy
- › Innovations programs
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs

## Extracurricular activities

- › Robotics
- › Scuba-diving courses
- › Instrumental music program
- › Student leadership programs
- › Variety of sports and inter-school competitions

## School facilities

- › International Student Hub
- › Student Wellbeing Hub
- › Centre of Athlete Development and Performing Arts
- › First-class science laboratories
- › Theatre and dance studios
- › Extensive indoor and outdoor sports facilities, including gym
- › Library and Computer access
- › Makerspace technology room
- › STEM and Innovation Centre

## Tertiary pathways

- › Academic alliance with JCU
- › TAFE Queensland
- › Assistance with university scholarships applications

## Languages

- › Distance Education languages subject to availability



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# Trinity Bay State High School

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At Trinity Bay State High School, our vision is to engage students and enable them to achieve meaningful personal and future life pathways.

Our modern school is located in a tropical climate 5 km west of the centre of Cairns.

We value learning, respect, relationships, responsibility and pride in all we do.

Our school is known for excellent academic results, very high public confidence, a strong International Student Program and dedicated teachers who encourage student enthusiasm for learning through innovative teaching practices.

Welcome to our school!



Address: 26–62 Hoare Street, Manunda QLD

Website: [trinitybayshs.eq.edu.au](http://trinitybayshs.eq.edu.au)

Phone: +61 7 4037 5222

Year established: 1960

Number of students: 1750

## Special programs

- › The Science Excellence Academy (Years 7–10)
- › The Performing Arts Centre of Artistic Development (Years 7–12)
- › Visual Arts Industries (Years 7–12)
- › The Talented Athlete Academy (Years 7–9)
- › Rugby League Excellence Program (Years 7–12)
- › Asian Culture Week

## Extracurricular activities

- › Orpheus Island – Our Classroom on the Reef project/excursion
- › Daintree Rainforest Observatory – Our Classroom in the Rainforest project/excursion
- › School trips to Japan, China and New Zealand
- › Music – instrumental lessons, band, orchestra and choir
- › Sporting – Cross Country and athletics carnivals, inter-school competitions
- › School Yearbook Committee
- › Art – industry mentoring and lessons
- › Drama, dance and vocal stage production
- › Various lunch time clubs, e.g. Chess, Robotics, eSports

## School facilities

- › STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) Building
- › University-standard science laboratories
- › Confucius Classroom in partnership with The University of Queensland
- › Stargazing laboratory
- › New state of the art Performing Arts Centre
- › Art gallery
- › Sports complex
- › Gym
- › Pool
- › Tennis Courts

## Tertiary pathways

- › James Cook University involved in both Orpheus and Daintree Science Projects

## Languages

- › Mandarin Chinese, Japanese and Auslan
- › French, Spanish, German and Italian via Distance Education



# Trinity Beach State School

Primary School

At Tropical North Learning Academy – Trinity Beach State School – we create a learning environment where you can thrive and become an independent, creative and connected learner with unlimited potential.

We offer extracurricular activities as part of our Global Tropic Future Project.

Our students engage in a virtual learning platform and build a portfolio of real-world learning experiences.

They can also participate in workshops through our partnerships with Smithfield State High School and James Cook University.



Address: **Wewak Street, Trinity Beach QLD**

Website: [trinitybeachss.eq.edu.au](http://trinitybeachss.eq.edu.au)

Phone: **+61 7 4057 1444**

Year established: **1979**

Number of students: **907**

## Special programs

- › Global Tropic Future Project
- › Young Scholars Program – sustainability, entrepreneurship, philosophy and STEAM
- › Soccer and netball academies
- › Mandarin language program
- › Performing arts extension program
- › Student leadership

## Extracurricular activities

- › Award-winning road safety Bike Bus
- › Performing arts & Visual arts
- › Instrumental music program
- › Encore – a showcase of the school's performing arts
- › School Musical
- › Cultural and Harmony Week celebrations
- › Focus clubs including athletics, chess, gardening, robotics, drones
- › Rugby League Development Cup
- › Inter-school sports
- › Sports – gala sports days, school and district cross-country, school and district athletics, school and district trials – soccer, baseball, rugby league, Australian football league, netball, swimming

## School facilities

- › Two double-storey learning spaces equipped with state-of-the-art Makerspace centre and computer lab
- › Extensive sports facilities
- › Nature-play playground areas
- › Multipurpose sports hall and Covered Play areas
- › Library and resource room

## Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin), English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D support program)



# Whitfield State School

Primary School

At Whitfield State School we are close to tropical rainforests, the Great Barrier Reef and some of Australia's most beautiful natural environments.

We are one of the larger schools in the Cairns area.

Our teachers use successfully proven teaching practices such as Explicit Instruction and Learning Consolidation to maximise student learning.

We teach structured programs across the school in mathematics, reading, writing and spelling to achieve high levels of literacy and numeracy.

Our school motto 'Each Striving for the Peak' shows our belief that every child can succeed.

We are immensely proud of our reputation for providing an excellent education in a safe, caring environment.



Address: 42–74 McManus Street, Whitfield QLD

Website: [whitfieldss.eq.edu.au](http://whitfieldss.eq.edu.au)

Phone: **+61 7 4034 7333**

Year established: **1989**

Number of students: **780**

## Special programs

### Gifted and Talented Program:

- Actively identifies students who are gifted regardless of ethnicity, location, (dis)ability, gender or economic status
- Improves student learning outcomes through innovative curriculum delivery
- Fosters collaborative partnerships

### Excellence in Sports Programs (Years 4–6):

- Provides expert coaching for identified students to further enhance skill development and knowledge in four chosen sports – AFL, netball, football (soccer) and basketball
- Encourages students to participate and represent Whitfield State School at interstate, district, regional and state sporting events

## Extracurricular activities

### Sport and Fitness

- › Music
- › Drama
- › Dance
- › Digital Technologies
- › Media
- › Entrepreneurs
- › Philosophy Cafe
- › Instrumental Music – Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Piano
- › Many vibrant events, competitions and activities
- › Active Student Leadership Program

## School facilities

- › Award winning Early Years Nature Playground
- › Large Sports Hall and Undercover Shelter
- › Tropical gardens and rainforest area
- › Library/Technology Centre
- › Technology rich classroom environments
- › Two large sports ovals
- › Preparatory classrooms
- › Instrumental Music Room
- › Tuckshop serving healthy food, open every day for morning tea and lunch

## Languages

- › Japanese (Years 3–6)
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)

