

Annandale State School

Regional Primary School

Address: **Cnr Oleander Street & Yolanda Drive,
Annandale QLD 4814**

Website: **annandalesse.eq.edu.au**

Phone: **+61 7 4729 5111**

Year established: **1998**

Number of students: **716**

Annandale State School is a large school for Prep to Year 6 students. The school is centrally located in tropical Townsville and is close to shopping, parks and sporting facilities.

Our motto is 'Creating the Future', and we balance academic studies with music, sport and inclusive support.

We value good manners and take pride in ourselves and our school. We encourage and welcome parents to be involved in the school community.

Planning and teaching of Writing, Phonics, Reading and Mathematics are led and supported by key staff within the school.



Special programs

- › Utilise a school-based Systematic Synthetic Phonics program to target decoding, fluency and phonics
- › Implement an evidenced-based spelling program across the whole school aligned to the Science of Reading
- › Deliver Inclusive Education support programs including an EAL/D specialist
- › Provide excursions and incursions offered to support the curriculum
- › Conduct school camps offered to support the curriculum in Year 6
- › Support reading focused small group lessons within the classroom setting in Years Prep–3
- › Operate PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) and Real Schools programs to support student engagement, wellbeing and restorative conversations

Extracurricular activities

- › Inter-school sport program across the year – 3 Seasons of Sport (rugby league, hockey, netball, tennis, rugby union, soccer, touch football, Australian Football League, cricket, tee-ball, basketball)
 - All students participate in a PE (Physical Education) lesson each week with a specialised PE Teacher
- › Senior and junior choir (Years 3 to 6)
 - Instrumental music program: strings (Years 3 to 6), and woodwind, brass and percussion (Years 4 to 6)
 - Concert bands and orchestra ensembles
 - All students participate in a music lesson each week with a specialised Music Teacher
- › Inter school Opti-MINDS creative problem-solving event
- › Inter school Robotics competition
- › Robotics Group
- › Life education van visit throughout the school year
- › Swimming lessons during school time for Years 2, 3 and 5
- › Challenge Games sports for students living with a disability
- › Eisteddfod performance competition
- › Student council activities
- › Academic competitions
- › Digital and Design – Technologies lessons for Years 1–6
- › AUSLAN Choir (sign language)
- › Dental Van visit on campus throughout the school year

School facilities

- › Air-conditioned
- › Large school oval
- › Modern play equipment
- › Technology resources to support digital literacies from Prep to Year 6

Languages

- › Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students attend weekly lessons in Chinese with a Specialist Teacher for one semester each year



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Kirwan

State High School

Regional Study Abroad High School High School

Address: **Hudson Street, Kirwan QLD**

Website: **kirwanshs.eq.edu.au**

Phone: **+61 7 4773 8111**

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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Pimlico State High School

Regional Study Abroad High School High School

Address: **55–77 Fulham Road, Pimlico QLD**

Website: **pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au**

Phone: **+61 7 4759 3444**

Year established: **1959**

Number of students: **1700**

Pimlico State High School is a co-educational Independent Public School located in Townsville, North Queensland.

Pimlico is proud to offer an extensive range of both academic and vocational subjects to students in Years 7 to 12. A comprehensive curriculum with a strong academic focus is a feature of the school. In the senior school, we offer an extensive range of general and applied subjects that provide a variety of pathways to university, further training and employment. Pimlico offers specialised excellence programs in Global Studies and the Arts.

Our achievements in the performing arts, particularly music, are well known in the community. Our curriculum and vision for learning also place a strong emphasis on global citizenship, preparing students for a globalised world and a future working and contributing on the international stage.

We welcome international students from all over the world.

You will enjoy a wide range of cultural experiences and become a valued part of our vibrant school community.

We value diversity and community and we offer you an excellent Orientation Program, International Student excursions and a caring culture of academic and home study support.



Special programs

- › Global Studies (Years 7–10)
- › Global leadership (Years 11–12)
- › Music and Performing Arts (Years 7–12)
- › Aquatics practices: snorkelling, boat licences, scuba diving (Years 11–12)
- › Athletics (Years 7–12)

Extracurricular activities

- › Excursions for International students: including Billabong Sanctuary (Australian wildlife park), Magnetic Island and snorkelling
- › Global Education programs (excursions, conferences and social and environmental engagement projects)
- › Dedicated in-house speech coach to support students with debating and public speaking (including International student speech nights)
- › Instrumental music and vocal programs (symphony orchestras, stage bands, choirs, woodwind, guitar and percussion groups)
- › Music camps and tours
- › Pimlico Presents (annual variety concert)
- › International Student representative on the Student Council
- › Model United Nations
- › Senior Formal, open to all Year 11 and 12 International students
- › Overseas study tours
- › Year 11 Leadership Camp
- › STEM extension activities
- › After school Sporting competitions (volleyball, water polo, netball, football etc.)
- › Whole-school swimming, cross-country and athletics carnivals
- › Many lunchtime and outside school clubs including: Pimlico Think Tank, VR club, Anime Club, Korean Club, XDance, PALS (Lighting and Sound for Theatre, Pride Club and Cosplay club)

School facilities

- › A new state-of-the-art performing arts facility – The Denise Glasgow Performing Arts Centre – with full stage, lighting and sound
- › Hydroponics science centre, laboratories and new Aquaponics Centre
- › 3D printer and Laser printer
- › Library Resource Centre (new books arriving weekly, spaces to socialise with board games, access to e-books and audio books and a Teacher Librarian to assist with research projects)
- › Music Centre of Excellence, including: practice rooms, atrium with a small performance stage, a recording studio and access to instruments such as guitars, keyboards and ukuleles
- › Sports fields, gymnasium, tennis courts, soccer fields, undercover sports centre
- › Specialist art facilities
- › Film and television media room equipped with full Adobe Suite (Years 9–12) and access to DSLR cameras (Years 11–12)
- › Purpose-built art workshops with materials and equipment for the Fine Art Disciplines
- › Global Education Centre and International Student Centre
- › Hospitality facilities and the school-based Café Coco
- › Athletics training facilities for track and field
- › Extensive school grounds and gardens

Tertiary pathways

- › Study at university programs offered by JCU and CQU

Languages

- › French (Years 7–12)
- › Japanese (Years 7–12)



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