

Annandale State School

Regional Primary School

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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

