

William Ross State High School

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Year established: 1991

Number of students: 1044

William Ross State High School is located in the tropical city of Townsville: gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Our world-class facilities include an aquaculture hub, industrial trade centre, a laser equipped design lab and commercial grade kitchens with a fully functioning café. We value academic excellence and vocational pathways.

Our school motto is 'Success through commitment' and we offer a diverse range of learning opportunities in a supportive welcoming environment with opportunities in the classroom and beyond. Field excursions include camps to local tropical islands and across North Queensland, with experiences of snorkelling with turtles, discovering Indigenous culture, and other events such as the Human Powered Vehicle competition.



Special programs

- › Marine Aquaculture
- › STEAM Lab (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)
- › Engineering Excellence
- › Language Ambassador
- › Instrumental music
- › Performing vocal group and orchestra
- › Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
- › Literacy and Numeracy support

Extracurricular activities

- › Excursions and camps to local attractions, the Reef, Magnetic Island, Mungalla Station, Mungalli Falls Outdoor Education Centre and Billabong Sanctuary
- › STEAM Lab is an opportunity to problem solve and develop solutions using a range of technical and design skills featuring drone programming, flight simulation, robotics, laser and 3D printing
- › Immerse yourself in an Indigenous cultural experience
- › Multicultural celebrations with music, food and dance
- › Go digital with our student run radio station and green room facilities
- › Community performances, dance, musicals and rock eisteddfod
- › LOTE (Language other than English) competitions and events
- › Swimming and athletics carnivals
- › Inter-school sporting competitions

School facilities

- › Aquaponics hub
- › Industrial grade Trade Skills Centre
- › Commercial kitchen with a fully functioning café
- › Computer laboratories with 3D printing and AutoCAD design capabilities
- › Performing arts centre and dance room
- › Fully equipped school gym
- › Film, sound and arts studio
- › Confucius Classroom in partnership with QUT

Languages

- › Chinese
- › Japanese



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