

Annandale State School

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Year established: 1998

Number of students: 860

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

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

We value good manners and pride in ourselves and our school, and we welcome parents being involved.

Our curriculum includes a real-world mathematics program developed by the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) to improve learning and encourage students to participate in higher-level mathematics.

We also use the Seven Steps to Writing Success program.

All students participate in a music lesson each week, and Years 3 to 6 can choose to learn to play an instrument and sing in a choir.

Annandale is a feeder school to the local state high school – William Ross State High School.

In 2017, we welcomed 62 international students.



Special programs

- YuMi Deadly Mathematics program developed by QUT
- Seven Steps to Writing Success
- The Speech Sound Pics approach is used to teach reading, writing and spelling
- Learning support programs
- Special education program
- Excursions to support the curriculum in Prep and Years 1, 2 and 3
- School camps to support the curriculum in Years 4, 5 and 6
- IMPACT (extension programs through the School of Distance Education)

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)
- Senior and junior choir
- Instrumental music program: strings (Years 3 to 6), and woodwind, brass and percussion (Years 4 to 6)
- Concert bands, orchestra ensembles
- Opti-MINDS creative problem solving event, Lego competition
- Life education
- Swimming for Years 2 and 3
- Challenge Games sports for students living with a disability
- Eisteddfod performance competition
- Student council activities

School facilities

- Air-conditioned
- Large school oval
- Modern play equipment
- Six computer labs
- Modern library/resources centre
- Tuckshop – fresh meals available daily

Languages

- A native Chinese-speaker teaches Mandarin Chinese to Years 5 and 6
- Annual Confucius Institute Speaking competition



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