



## Mackay North State High School

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**Year established** 1964  
**Number of students** 1300

Our school is located near the world-famous beachside community of Airlie Beach and the popular Whitsunday Islands.

Enjoy weekends with your homestay family discovering our tropical highland rainforest and more than 30 sandy beaches. See wallabies at sunrise on the beach and platypus in our rainforest rivers. Swim in crystal clear rock pools and glide through the forest canopy on a flying fox cableway.

We have a reputation for academic excellence and outstanding achievement in music, performing arts and sport. Our school is well resourced so you can choose from many subjects and extracurricular activities.

Our community is very safe and welcoming and we value our friendships with international students. We invite you to join our International Family.



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### Special programs

- › Marine studies – including boating and field trips to local beaches, Mackay Harbour, the Great Barrier Reef and the Whitsunday Islands
- › A strong sports program
- › Excellence in music and art programs
- › Highly regarded instrumental musical program

- › The school's signature musical ensemble is the marching band; the largest school marching band in Australia with over 140 members. This band has represented Australia at the Sydney and Beijing Olympics, the Shanghai Tourism Festival, Disneyland and the Los Angeles Independence Day Parade

- › Arts facilities include an art studio, performing arts area, music practice rooms and a dance floor
- › Vocational education facilities include a commercial kitchen and training restaurant, and engineering and building workshops

### Extracurricular activities

- › The performing arts department sponsors many extracurricular activities for all students
  - › Modern dance
  - › School choir
  - › Bands and ensembles
  - › Music and drama performance and competitions

### School facilities

- › Health and physical education facilities include: a 25-metre swimming pool, extensive playing fields, a gym and a climbing wall
- › Senior centre facilities include an auditorium and senior study room
- › Junior secondary precinct provides indoor and outdoor educational and recreational areas

### Tertiary pathways

- › CQUniversity (CQU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › CQUniversity Mackay City

### Languages

- › Japanese

