

Smithfield State High School



SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Smithfield SHS is located in the beautiful Northern Beaches district, and is approximately 25 kilometres from the centre of Cairns city. The school is sited in tropical grounds skirted by mountains, and is less than one kilometre from the beaches and rainforest. A pedestrian underpass connects the school to the local campus of James Cook University which is a 10 minute picturesque walk. Buses link the school to all locations. The school is adjacent to the Swimming Pool, Library, Sporting and Recreation Centre.

Year Established 1983

Number of Students 1120

School Size 145,700 m²

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Science and Mathematics
- Certificate IV in Interactive Multimedia
- Certificate III in Software Applications
- ICT Industry Study Tours
- Radio Broadcasting, Management and Production
- Film and Television Production
- Industry based Technology and Engineering Programs (CREN)
- Outdoor Education (Canoeing, Snorkelling, Abseiling, Camps, Bronze Medallion, Hiking)
- Performing and Visual Arts

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Scuba Diving
- TECHNOchicks
- Culinary Challenge
- OptiMinds
- Annual Arts Festival
- Debating
- Instrumental Music Program
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards

SPORT

Various sports available through Health & Physical Education Program.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- 8 Multimedia Laboratories
- Australia's only NEC Learning Centres
- School Radio Station

- Agricultural Plot
- Fully equipped Engineering Department
- Industry Standard Film & TV Studios
- Wireless data access across entire school grounds
- Engineering and Robotics Labs
- Video Conferencing/Online Support Facilities
- 4 Hole Golf Course & Sports Facilities

TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- James Cook University – credits for university subjects (IT and Journalism)
- Dual Enrolment Agreements - James Cook University & Tropical North Queensland TAFE

AWARDS

- NEC Sponsorship Deal in recognition of School's IT excellence
- Over 20 local, state & national Information Communication Technology (ICT) awards in 2005
- State Drama Awards 2002/2003
- Winner of two National Radio Broadcasting Awards
- Partnerships with Microsoft and Hewlett Packard to deliver Electronic Roll Marking System
- Culinary Challenge Award Winner 2005
- Table Service Award Winner 2005

Education Queensland
International



3 REASONS TO CHOOSE SMITHFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Flexibility in subject selection
- "Finalist (Innovation) - Australia's Best Schools 2004 - The Australian"
- Attractive natural surroundings

