



Mackay North State High School

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Mackay North State High School is a well-resourced, progressive school located on the eastern coast of Central Queensland. The city of Mackay is surrounded by tropical beaches and rainforests, and is within easy reach of the internationally acclaimed Great Barrier Reef and the Whitsunday Islands. Mackay North SHS offers students a wide range of subjects and extracurricular activities. The school has a reputation for academic excellence, enhanced by outstanding achievements in the areas of music, performing arts and sport. Students are supported in their academic achievements and personal welfare by a stable and committed staff.

Three reasons to choose Mackay North State High School:

- Access to Whitsundays, Great Barrier Reef and rainforest areas
- Friendly, safe and supportive community
- Wide range of subject and extracurricular activities with outstanding educational outcomes

Elite programs

- Academic class of excellence and extension classes in English and mathematics

Special programs

- Marine studies—includes field trips to the Mackay Harbour and to the Great Barrier Reef in the Whitsundays
- A strong sporting program which includes a Cricket Academy
- Excellence in music and art programs available
- Highly regarded instrumental music program

Extracurricular activities

- The performing arts department sponsors many extracurricular activities for all students—modern dance, ensembles, bands and choirs, music and drama performance and competitions

School facilities

- Health and physical education facilities include a swimming pool, extensive playing fields, gym, climbing wall
- Senior centre facilities include an auditorium, senior study room
- Arts facilities include an art studio, performing arts area, music practice rooms, dance floor

- Vocational education facilities include a commercial kitchen and training restaurant, engineering and building workshops
- Technology facility includes 1:1 student laptop Take Home Program and advanced information technology resources

Tertiary pathways

- Central Queensland University
- Central Queensland Institute of TAFE
- Metropolitan universities

Languages

- Japanese

