



William Ross State High School

Year established	1991	Phone	(07) 4726 7666
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Three reasons to choose William Ross State High School

1. A welcoming local community that embraces culture and diversity with established support systems, orientation programs and homestays for international students
2. With a strong education focus, William Ross SHS has direct links university and industry pathway programs to prepare students for a career or further study
3. A proud sporting tradition and programs that develop and support elite athletes to regional, state and national level

Homestay

Homestay* enables EQI students to truly experience Australia's famous lifestyle.

By living with an Australian host family international students become part of the local community and have a fantastic opportunity to practise their English in a safe and caring home environment. International students often develop lasting friendships with their homestay families.

- Students have their own bedroom with study facilities, three meals a day, and access to transport to and from school, and to school activities
- Host families are carefully selected from within the school community and undergo a police check as required by Queensland law

Standard Homestay fees have been set and these are listed on the [EQI program fees page](#).

Read more about [accommodation and welfare](#).

* Students enrolled in Primary School must live with a parent or close relative as defined by the Australian Immigration Regulations.

University or vocational pathways

- Tertiary and industry training pathways
- Pathway programs with James Cook University (JCU)
- Vocational education and training (VET) certificate courses, apprenticeships and work placements
- Access to – James Cook University (JCU) and Central Queensland University (CQU)

School facilities

- Wireless networked classrooms with smartboards, desktop and laptop computers
- Computer laboratories, 3D printing and AutoCAD design capabilities
- Commercial kitchen with café and barista facilities
- Trade Centre with trade certified equipment
- Dance room, gym and Performing Arts Centre
- Aquaponics system
- Film and sound, art studios
- University standard science laboratory with robotics facilities
- Confucius Classroom in partnership with Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Extra curricular activities

- Science and mathematics competitions
- School camping program including the Student Leaders Retreat and Learning Access Transition Camp
- Year 7/8 Camp and Year 11 Camp

- Sports carnivals and Ski Tour
- Community performances, dance, musicals and rock eisteddfods
- Chess club
- Concert bands and jazz, strings and brass ensembles
- Junior and senior debating and public speaking
- Junior and senior student representative council
- Chinese speaking and writing competitions
- Study tours to China and Japan

Holiday adventure programs

EQI Holiday Adventure Programs are an exciting and safe way for International Students to travel and sightsee during school holidays.

There's an EQI adventure to suit every taste - from visiting city landmarks and riding camels on an unforgettable Australian 'outback' adventure, to exploring ancient rainforests and swimming with turtles off Queensland's pristine white sand beaches.

All EQI Holiday Adventures are fully guided and escorted by qualified Queensland Government teachers and staff to ensure student safety. These programs are open to international students enrolled in an EQI high school, and additional fees apply. To find out more visit the [holiday programs page](#)

Languages

- Chinese (Years 7 to 12)
- Japanese (Years 7 to 10)
- Language Ambassadors program with James Cook University (JCU)
- Language Perfect competition (2015 Queensland State Champions and placed 6th at the Global Championships)

Special programs

- Leading Learner program in mathematics, English, art, engineering, science and humanities for academically advanced students (Years 7, 8, 9 and 10)
- Instrumental music programs: brass, woodwind, percussion and strings
- Rhinos Sports Academy for elite athletes in Years 7 to 12
- Film, television and digital photography
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)

Disclaimer

The information and data in this webpage is subject to change without notice. Before submitting your application, if you are interested in:

- a particular subject, sport, program or extracurricular activity offered by an EQI school; or
- particular school facilities;

please contact EQI or the school directly to confirm it will be offered and/or available in the year you intend to study.