



Smithfield State High School

Year established 1983
Number of students 950
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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Smithfield SHS is located in the beautiful Northern Beaches district, approximately 25 kilometres from the centre of Cairns city. The school is sited in tropical grounds skirted by mountains, 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 ten minute picturesque walk. Buses link the school to all locations. The school is adjacent to the swimming pool, library, sporting and recreation centre.

THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE SMITHFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Friendly school environment in a beautiful part of Queensland
- Small cohort of international students enables greater integration
- Excellent extracurricular program with plenty of variety

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Certificate IV in Multimedia
- Certificate II in ITS (Software Applications)
- Cisco IT Essentials – Certified Technician Course
- Multimedia and programming courses in Years 8 to 12
- ICT industry study tours
- Radio broadcasting, management and production, Film, Television and New Media production
- Industry-based technology and engineering programs.
- Outdoor education (canoeing, abseiling, snorkelling, camps, bronze medallion and hiking)
- Performing and visual arts

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Scuba diving course
- Technochicks (ICT for girls)
- Cycas Circus troupe
- Cheerleading squads for competitions
- Dance groups
- Instrumental music program
- Debating
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards

LANGUAGES

- French
- Indonesian
- German

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Eight multimedia laboratories
- School radio station
- Agricultural plot
- Industry standard film and Television studios
- Wireless access across entire school
- Engineering and robotics laboratories
- Video conferencing and online support facilities
- Four-hole golf course and sports facilities

TERTIARY PATHWAYS

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

AWARDS

- AIIA Secondary School category national i-award 2007
- Numerous digital media awards
- Numerous information and communication technology awards annually
- Scholarships to universities in Queensland and New South Wales annually
- TJ Ryan Award 2006
- Gold Medal in Regional Fanfare competition 2006
- Vicki Wilson Cup Netball State Finalist 2007

SPORTS

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Swimming	Cross country	Cricket	Cricket
Touch football	Touch football	Rugby union	Rugby union
Netball	Netball	Athletics	Netball
Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	
Squash	Rugby league	Rugby league	
AFL	AFL		
Baseball	Baseball		
Hockey	Hockey		
Softball	Softball		
Volleyball	Volleyball		
Tennis	Tennis		

