



Homestay

Cairns State High School is accredited with the Council of International Schools and is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. These prestigious accreditations demonstrate that internationalism is highly valued and incorporated into everyday life for all students at Cairns State High School.

In addition Cairns State High School is accredited to host study tours and international students through Education Queensland International (EQI).

To host an international student is an enriching experience for the family as well as the visiting student. The opportunity to share your culture and learn about another culture can be rewarding and beneficial for all.



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International Homestay



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Becoming a Homestay Provider

A homestay experience offers a rewarding cultural exchange and can lead to life-long friendships. All homestay providers hosting students from the International Student Program are paid on a fortnightly basis.

If you are interested in becoming a homestay provider or have any questions please contact the Homestay Coordinator.



Homestay at Cairns State High School

Study Abroad international students can be enrolled for a period of three to 12 months. Students come from a range of countries including Italy, Germany, Brazil, Austria and Norway.

Graduate students are enrolled from one to six years. These students come predominantly from China, PNG, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines. Graduate students complete Year 12 and many move on to study at universities in Australia or overseas.

Study Tour Groups

Cairns State High School regularly hosts a number of Study Tours throughout the year. The majority of groups visiting the school are from Japan. Homestay for Study Tour groups is generally required from one week to a month in duration.

Homestay providers are responsible for transport to and from school. They are also expected to organise family weekend activities and show students the Cairns region during their stay.

What's required?

- A dedicated bedroom (including bed, enclosed wardrobe, desk and adequate lighting)
- 3 meals a day plus healthy snacks
- Access to laundry facilities
- Access to living areas
- A clean, hygienic and friendly family environment
- A key to the house
- Access to the internet and phone
- A valid Blue Card to be held by all household members 18 years or over
- Families willing to include students in family activities on weekends and during school holidays.