



## ATTRIBUTES OF A CAIRNS STATE HIGH LEARNER:

<b>Inquirers</b>	develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives.
<b>Knowledgeable</b>	people explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local, national and global significance. In so doing, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop a deep understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines.
<b>Thinkers</b>	exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems to draw justified conclusions, and make reasoned, ethical decisions.
<b>Effective communicators</b>	understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in a variety of modes of communication and in more than one language. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.
<b>Principled</b>	people act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.
<b>Open-minded and flexible</b>	people understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the experience.
<b>Caring and cooperative</b>	people show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and work collaboratively to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.
<b>Confident to embrace new challenges</b>	means approaching unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought, and having the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies. These people are brave and articulate in defending their beliefs.
<b>Balanced and resilient</b>	people understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others.
<b>Reflective</b>	people give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. They are able to assess and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and personal development.

