

## Cairns High Program of Excellence Audition Process - Dance: Year 7 - 2026

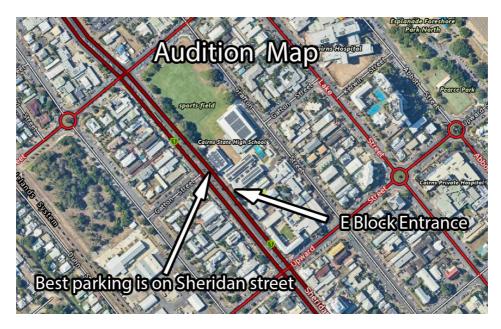
Parents to book a 20-minute session between <u>3:30pm and 5:30pm.</u> Parents will be emailed this information (a booking link) through the expression of interest process.

- 1. Auditions will be individual and held in the J block dance studio. There will be two teachers in the dance room. The adjoining dance room is available for students to warm up in.
- 2. Students perform two 1-minute dance routines. One in the style of <u>contemporary</u> dance and the other a contrasting style of your choice.
- 3. Props and costumes are not required
- 4. Students bring music in a digital form
  - a. On a USB

- b. On a phone or laptop that can be blue toothed to speakers
- 5. During the audition teachers will be looking for evidence in the following 3 criteria
  - a. **TECHNIQUE** (examples include)
    - i. demonstrate a strong understanding of dance technique within their chosen style
    - ii. movements illustrate strong alignment and body positions
  - b. **MUSICALITY** (examples include)
    - i. demonstrate a strong understanding of musical timing, rhythm and syncopation
    - ii. a strong sense of presence maintained throughout the piece
  - c. **PERFORMANCE SKILL** (examples include)
    - i. illustrate control of movement dynamics to show contrast during their performance

Date:	Time:	Location:
Tuesday 13 May 2025	3:30pm to 5:30pm	J Block Dance Studio entry via Sheridan Street is fastest

On the day - The best entrance is via Sheridan Street, there will be direction signs and Senior Leaders to meet and direct you. The <u>gate</u> next to the basketball Gym and E Block will both be open.



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