



# CAIRNS

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## Guest speaker opportunities

- We hold several events annually to recognise the achievements of students in their academic, sporting and cultural endeavours. Guest speakers add a lot of colour to the events especially former students who have a great story to tell.
- In curriculum areas we appreciate being able to connect our young people with the real life experiences of community members, understand processes in industry or professions and meet interesting people.
- We welcome you to participate on the range of school events we hold.

## Donating goods

- For a young person living in challenging circumstances, having a laptop can make a real difference. Cairns State High is an online school and while many have their own devices, some students rely heavily on our day loan program. As they move through the grades, the need to be able to also access a device at home becomes more and more important.
- Your business may be able to provide vouchers for P&C fund raisers, student initiatives to support community organisations, staff association acknowledgements or perhaps something of direct benefit to students – individuals or groups.
- Books, balls, PPE, even toilet paper! Maybe you have a sign writing business. Perhaps you supply electrical items. Just imagine the things we consume in our day to day life here at school! If you own a business, or run a multi-national conglomerate, our Business Manager can point you in the direction of some of the goods which would make a difference to our community!

## Donating services

- Staff training, community consultation, IT services, cleaning, travel, transport – we use them all! Maybe you are a landscape architect, run a marketing company, like to make movies! All these things are of use to use long and short term.
- Our staff social club, Student Council, P&C trivia night and Year 9 Looking for Learning positive behaviour program run at the end of every school year, amongst other things would love a voucher or two.

## Making a direct financial contribution

- For some, giving the gift of money is a valuable and simpler way of giving back. Your financial support can go toward:
  - An individual student resource;
  - Sponsoring an award at our Award Events;

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- Buying an instrument for young people in our Music program;
- Supporting artists in residence programs in our Visual Arts COEs
- Subsidising Year 9, Year 11 student camp participants;
- Gifted and talented programs such as 'Readers Cup',
- Providing a scholarship for a student to participate in the 'Italy Study Tour'
- Just to name a few...

**Making a bequest in your will:** You have the power to change lives.

When we think about making a Will, it's only natural to consider loved ones first and foremost.

Many people also find a place in their Will to reflect on other important aspects of their lives –places which made a difference, the issues that concern them the most and the causes they believe in. Having been a student at Cairns State High School may well be one of the most influential experiences you have had in your life – one which you might like to include as a lasting legacy in our community!

By remembering Cairns State High School in your Will, you are helping to ensure your alma mater can continue to provide the best opportunities, best facilities and best resourcing for the next generation of young people – and generations which follow.

You can make a direct bequest or establish a trust which invests your bequest – and the annual dividend benefits the school in an ongoing manner.

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to Cairns State High School in your Will.

### **The policy of the Education Department when it comes to gifts and bequests**

There is a clear and available [policy by the Education Department of Queensland](#) which governs how Cairns State High functions in this area. We are able to accept your support. We can navigate the policy requirements.

### **Our appreciation**

We welcome any support you are able to provide Cairns State High as part of our Alumni organisation.

It is fantastic to have you connect with us and take such an active interest in your old school. We would be honoured to recognise your contribution, if you wish, though inclusion in our newsletter, signage and of course naming for major projects. Having a closer relationship with the school is truly valued – and will not be forgotten!

I welcome personal contact should you be considering making a gift to the school or just would like some more information. Alternatively, you may use our [online form](#) to initiate the process.

Regards,

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