

Cairns School of Distance Education

Curriculum Program - Community Engagement Events 2025 – Mini School Overview



Location	Cairns
Event Venue	On campus- CSDE Cairns
Dates	1-3 April 2025

Date	Day One Tuesday 1 April	Date	Day Two Wednesday 2 April	Date	Day Three Thursday 3 April
8:15-8:30	L Block Students arrive and get settled	8:15-8:30	L Block Students arrive and get settled	8:15-8:30	L Block Students arrive and get settled
8:30-9:00	P Block Day 1 welcome and activities begin P-12 Bringing stories to life	8:30-9:00	P Block Day 2 welcome and activities begin P-12 Bringing stories to life	8:30-9:00	P Block Day 3 welcome and activities begin P-12 Bringing stories to life
9:00-9:30	P Block Graphic Novel author visit Introductory session	9:00-9:30	P Block Creative skills: Exploring drama skills for live stories	9:00-9:30	P Block
9:30-10:30	P Block Creative process workshop Working with the author Part 1	9:30-10:30	P Block Creative skills: Exploring scenes and technologies for stories	9:30-10:30	Developing/ producing a story Collaborative team work continues
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea	10:30-11:00	Morning Tea	10:30-11:00	Morning Tea
11:00-12:00	P Block Creative process workshop Working with the author Part 2	11:00	Creative skills: Exploring music and sound effects for live stories	11:00-12:00	P Block Further developing/ rehearsing a story Final editing of created work Collaborative team work continues
		11:30	Creative skills: Exploring time, place, cultural spaces for stories		
12:00-12:45	Lunch and get ready for bus trip/ take bus trip	12:00-12:45	Lunch	12:00-12:45	Lunch

12:45-1:45	P Block Excursion to the Cairns Museum	12:45-1:45	P Block Joining a creative team Building a story Collaborative team work	12:45-1:45	P Block Final preparations bringing a story to life Student team appreciation in preparation stage
1:45-2:30	P Block Excursion to the Cairns Museum continues and bus trip back to CSDE by 2:30pm	1:45-2:30	P Block Highlights and team games	1:45-2:30	P Block Students collaboratively share their stories with staff and families present for this Shared session.
2:30	Parents/carers pick up students	2:30	Parents/carers pick up students	2:30	Parents/carers pick up students