



2026 Cairns SDE P&C Community Engagement Service Award

The Cairns SDE full time student I nominate is in: ☐ Prep – Year 6 ☐ Year 7 - 12

Student Full Name _____ Year level _____

Nominated by _____

Award details and eligibility

The **Cairns SDE P&C Community Engagement Service Award** encourages students to engage with their communities in meaningful and impactful ways. Recognising a student from Primary and Secondary who demonstrate characteristics of good citizenship, a wide range of positive behaviours and who engage and lead community engagement activities. Students are to provide an example of one or more of the following:

- Leadership in Community Projects
- Impact and Outcomes
- Inclusivity and Diversity
- Personal Growth and Development
- Advocacy and Awareness

Examples of Community Engagement Service Award- demonstrated qualities and/or actions for:

Leadership in Community Projects

- Students who take on leadership roles in organising community projects, such as coordinating volunteers or managing project logistics. Students who lead efforts to address specific community needs.

Innovation and Creativity

- Students who develop innovative solutions to community challenges, using technology or creative approaches to make a difference.
- Students who create new programs or initiatives that address unmet needs in their community, showing originality and resourcefulness.

Impact and Outcomes

- Students whose projects have measurable positive impacts on their community, such as increased awareness, improved services, or enhanced community well-being.
- Students who can demonstrate the long-term benefits of their projects, showing how their efforts have created lasting change.

Inclusivity and Diversity

- Students who promote inclusivity and diversity in their community projects, ensuring that all voices are heard and respected.
- Students who engage with diverse groups within their community, fostering understanding and collaboration among different cultures and backgrounds.

Personal Growth and Development

- Students who show significant personal growth through their community engagement activities, developing new skills and gaining valuable experiences.
- Students who reflect on their community engagement experiences, demonstrating how these activities have influenced their personal and academic goals.

Advocacy and Awareness

- Students who advocate for important social issues, raising awareness and encouraging others to take action.
- Students who use their platform to educate their peers and community members about critical topics, such as mental health, environmental sustainability, or social justice.





Provide details:

I, _____ confirm that the above information is true and accurate.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please forward your completed nomination form to DeputyPrincipal@cairnssde.eq.edu.au with the email subject line: **P&C Community Engagement Service Award** by **Tuesday 15 September 2026**.

Successful candidates will be announced to the whole school community at the relevant Presentation Ceremony.

