



**Cairns School of
Distance Education**
Global Learning



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025

	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	
ENGLISH	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English		
												Literature		
												Essential English		
												Literacy Short Course		
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	General Mathematics		
											Maths Extension	Mathematical Methods		
												Specialist Mathematics		
												Essential Mathematics		
											Numeracy Short Course			
SCIENCE	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Biology		
												Chemistry		
												Physics		
												Science in Practice		
HASS Humanities and Social Sciences	HASS	HASS	HASS	HASS	HASS	HASS	HASS	HASS	HASS			Business		
										History 1 Sem	History 1 Sem	Ancient History		
												Modern History		
										Geography	Geography	Geography		
												Tourism		
												Social and community Studies		
											Career Education Short Course			
THE ARTS	Dance Term 1	Drama Term 1	Dance Term 2		Drama Term 1		Dance Term 1	Drama & Media 1 Sem		Drama & Media	Drama & Media	Dance		
	Visual Art Term 2	Visual Art Term 2		Visual Art Term 2	Dance Term 2	Visual Art Term 2	Drama/Media Term 2	Visual Art 1 Sem		Visual Art	Visual Art	Visual Art		
			Music Term 1	Music Term 1		Music Term 1			Music 1 Sem	Music	Music	Media Arts in Practice		
												Visual Arts in Practice		
TECHNOLOGIES	Digital Tech Term 3		Digital Tech Sem 2		Digital Tech Sem 2		Digital Tech Sem 2	Digital Tech 1 Sem	Digital Tech 1 Sem	Digital Technologies	Digital Technologies	Digital Solutions		
	Design Tech Term 4	Design Tech Sem 1		Design Tech Sem 1		Design Tech Sem 1			Food & Design 1 Sem	Food & Design	Food Studies	Information & Communication		
HPE	HPE	HPE Sem 2	HPE Sem 2	HPE Sem 2	HPE Term 3	HPE Term 3	HPE Term 3	HPE 1 Sem	HPE 1 Sem	HPE 1 Sem	HPE 1 Sem	Health		
												Sport and Recreation		
LANGUAGES students select a language to study						Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese			Chinese		
						French	French	French	French			Chinese Extension		
						German	German	German	German			French		
						Indonesian	Indonesian	Indonesian	Indonesian Yr 9/10			German		
						Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian			Indonesian Yr 11/12		
						Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese			Italian		
							Spanish	Spanish	Spanish			Japanese		
VET Vocational Education & Training												Certificate III in Business		
LEGEND	Mandatory	Elective	General (QCAA Senior Syllabus)				Applied (QCAA Senior Syllabus)			VET Certificate			Preparatory Courses	