



**Cairns School of
Distance Education**
Global Learning



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2026

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