

An individualised education opportunity

Thank you for considering Holy Spirit College as an educational pathway for the young person in your care.

We are a transition college for young people who are at risk of or disengaged from mainstream education.

Holy Spirit College has three sites: Cooktown with boarding facilities, Edmonton and Manoora.

We provide culturally safe, trauma informed, personalised learning for young people through flexible multi-year secondary education programs that empower them to pursue individualised goals and transition to mainstream schooling, further education, employment and most importantly, maintain a connection to community.



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Cooktown campus

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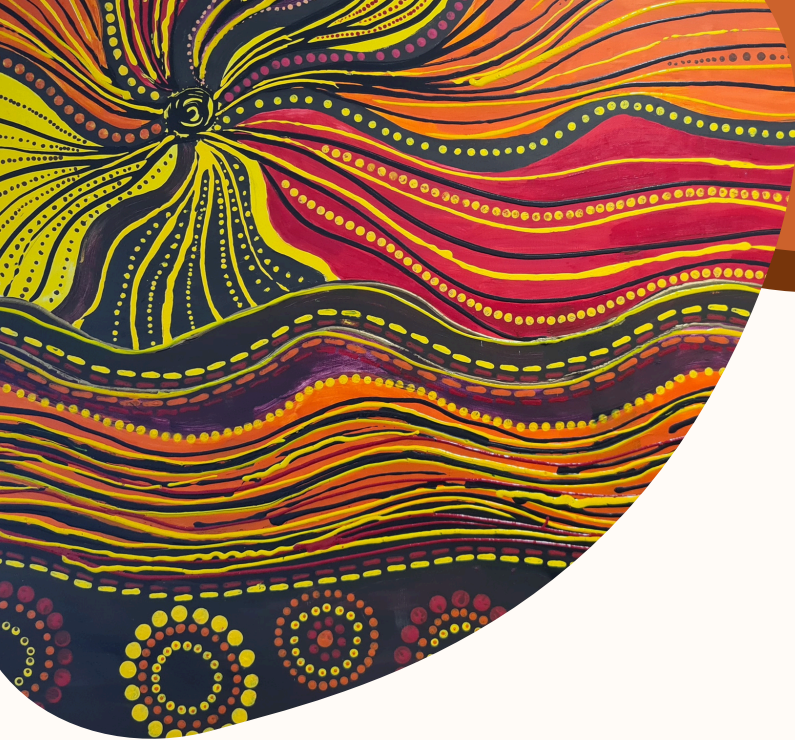
Manoora campus

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Our Vision

With GuGu and Wulungulbor, our Holy Spirit family welcomes young people from diverse backgrounds to empower them to be the best versions of themselves through providing meaningful learning opportunities for personal growth.

*GuGu: Guugu Yimithirr - spending time with God/prayer/spiritual relationship/conversation and connection

*Wulungulbor: Gimuy Walubara Yidinji - our Father God

**RELATIONSHIPS, RESPECT,
RESPONSIBILITY & PARTICIPATION**

Providing trauma informed inclusive education

At Holy Spirit College, learners and staff work together on 'common ground', a concept that emphasises power *with* and not power *over*. This is operationalised through the college adopting the Operation By Principles (OBP) framework where the principles of Right Relationships, Respect, Responsibility and Participation guide the decision making and actions of the staff and young people each day.

Right Relationships

Honesty with, and consideration for others.
Allowing others to be safe and learn.
Positivity and high expectations.

Respect

Care for self, others and environment.
Acceptance of others, difference, opinions and rights.

Responsibility

A learning and growth mindset.
Being safe and legal.

Participation

Attending college regularly
Active engagement with learning activities

“Like Pope Francis, who is taking church to the streets, we recognise that we too have a responsibility to strengthen our mission and what the tradition of Catholic education is, which is education for all”

Bill Dixon - Executive Director
Catholic Education, Diocese of Cairns

