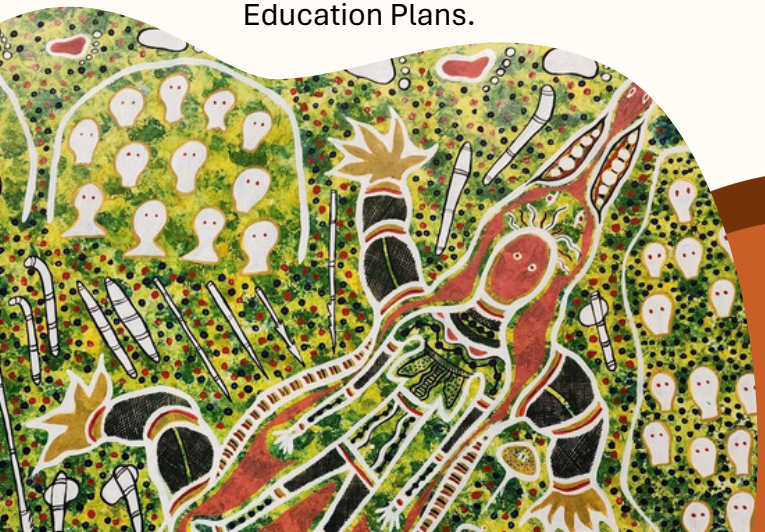
An individualised education within a supportive community

Holy Spirit College is uniquely designed to re-engage those young people within our community for whom a mainstream education is too overwhelming.

Holy Spirit College seeks to provide a safe, inclusive, healing space that utilises the very best culturally safe, trauma informed practices to reconnect young people with their community and learning.

We achieve this through developing strong relationships, enhanced by an explicit wellbeing program that helps each individual to better manage themselves and build positive relationships with others. Once safe and connected within the college community, we then take the time to work towards each young person's goals and needs, as captured in Individualised Education Plans.



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HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE
COOKTOWN & CAIRNS

A fee-free, safe, welcoming non-traditional education setting where relationships and wellbeing take priority to improve education and life outcomes.

A Special Assistance School of the Cairns Catholic Diocese



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

Every day,HolySpirit College learners andstaff work together on common ground, an approach that promotes power with and not power over. This is brought to life through the College Principles, which are a powerful framework from which each young person is empowered to make positive life choices.

At Holy Spirit College our principles are: Right Relationships, Respect, Responsibility and Participation.

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

Parent Testimonial

“Wow what can I say, this school is amazing. Not only for students mental health and wellbeing, but supportive with education and goals. Setting the kids up for future is the goal whilst maintaining the students happiness. My girls were disengaged from main stream school and are now thriving with confidence, working, attending TAFE whilst still attending school and have got their L’s.
The staff and teachers are so lovely and caring whilst mentoring and encouraging the students to be the best version of themselves.”

