



Education Programs

LEARN | PLAY | DISCOVER

Connect your students with the memories of the people, places, events and changing environment of Far North Queensland through Cairns Museum's Education Programs.

Led by qualified and experienced teachers and delivered by knowledgeable and passionate volunteers, Cairns Museum's educational, fun and engaging curriculum based packages are a must for any school.



Find out more: cairnsmuseum.org.au



2024 Education Programs

Excursions to the Cairns Museum

- Appropriate for all ages and year levels
- Includes an interactive guided tour through our Cairns Over Time, Old Cairns, Living in the Tropics and Changing Cairns Galleries
- Hands on, fun activities
- Tailored to suit curriculum needs and requirements – a focus on the HASS Learning Area
- Student booklets can be provided on request
- Students can BYO lunch to enjoy on the spacious verandah

Available: Monday to Friday during Queensland school terms (subject to volunteer availability)

Cost: primary student \$7, secondary student \$10, 1 adult free of charge per every 10 students, additional adults \$12 each



Museum in a trunk

- Hire a trunk of interesting objects and artefacts to use in your classroom for students to interact with and learn about
- Curriculum links to the HASS Learning Area
- Each trunk comes with a fact sheet about the items inside

Trunk 1: Life Before Electricity

Trunk 2: Kuranda Rail

Trunk 3: Changing Technology – phones

Trunk 4: Schools – classroom items from the past

Cost: \$50 per two-week hire or part thereof

Yidinji Cultural Kit (developed in collaboration with Minjil Yidinji Cultural Services)

Cost: \$50 per two-week hire or part thereof

Available: during Queensland school terms. Pick up and return to the Cairns Museum




Incursions – History on the move

- We come to you!
- Hands on, interactive and informative
- Tailored to suit curriculum needs and requirements – a focus on the HASS Learning Area
- Available every Thursday during school terms. We prefer to visit during morning and middle sessions
- 1 - 1hr 15min presentations – Year 2 and up
 - Program 1:** Changing Technologies (domestic, communication, toys)
 - Program 2:** Kuranda Rail
 - Program 3:** Gold
- 30 min presentations – Kindergarten, Prep, Year 1
 - Program 4:** The 'Olden Days'
 - Program 5:** Time Travellers - Places and Features around Cairns over time (natural, constructed, managed)
- High school programs – contact schools@cairnsmuseum.org.au to enquire about arranging a guest speaker to visit your students

Suggested topics: WW2 from a local perspective, Migration patterns to Cairns

Cost: \$4.50 per student (minimum charge \$100)

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School holidays

A varied selection of fun activities and workshops based around the stories, galleries and exhibitions in the Cairns Museum

- Catered for a wide range of ages
- Perfect for OSHC/Vacation Care groups

Available: during Queensland school holidays

Cost: varied based on type of activity or workshop. School holiday programs are available on our website

Bookings essential

Enquiries can be directed to schools@cairnsmuseum.org.au