



# AFL Cape York House

## Application for Enrolment - Information Letter

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child at AFL Cape York House in Cairns. Below is information and an application kit to be completed and returned.

| Contacts     |                              |              |                          |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Kane Richter | Boarding Manager Boys House  | 0407 045 171 | kane.richter@afly.com.au |
| Sean Hunter  | Boarding Manager Girls House | 0438 939 722 | sean.hunter@afly.com.au  |
| Jeda Nash    | Student Support Coordinator  | 07 4035 1200 | admin.house@afly.com.au  |
| Sodyla Kris  | Business Support Officer     | 07 40351 200 | sodyla.kris@afly.com.au  |

| Things to do:             |  |                          | Information:   |   |
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| Boarding                  | ABSTUDY  | Check eligibility        | <a href="https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/community/resources-and-help/abstudy-resources-community-groups">https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/community/resources-and-help/abstudy-resources-community-groups</a><br>To find out more about ABSTUDY and how you can claim:<br>Go to: <a href="https://humanservices.gov.au/abstudy">humanservices.gov.au/abstudy</a><br><b>Call Free call 1800 132 317 (option 6, option 1)</b><br><b>Nb. claims can take up to 21 days to process)</b><br>Visit your local Centrelink service centre<br>Income and asset tested |   |
|                           |  | Eligible                 | The full cost of boarding in <b>2019 and 2020 is \$21,000 per student.</b> However, your child may be entitled to allowances and/or subsidies that could reduce the total cost of boarding. <b>Should you be income tested and not 100% ABSTUDY eligible, we will ask you to pay the difference each term.</b> Payment options are available.<br><b>ABSTUDY covers the cost of boarding and school fees only, private schools may have a shortfall. Please discuss with the school at interview.</b>   |   |
|                           |  | Not eligible for ABSTUDY | Private boarding fee = \$26,000 per year   |   |
| Incidental Levy           | Cost to parent   |                          | <b>\$1,000.00 per year</b>   | Payment options:  |
|                           |  |                          | To be discussed with Boarding Manager at Interview/Orientation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Centrepay deduction</li> <li>▪ Credit card</li> <li>▪ Bank direct debit</li> <li>▪ Cash</li> </ul> |
| Schooling & Sporting      | Cost to parent   |                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fees</li> <li>▪ Uniforms</li> <li>▪ Equipment</li> <li>▪ School shoes / football boots</li> <li>▪ Physio</li> <li>▪ Mouth guard</li> <li>▪ Ongoing incidentals</li> </ul>   |   |
| Bursary / Grant / Funding | Possible options:  |                          | Apply directly to the Bursary / Grant / Funding organisation.  |   |
|                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WCCCA Trust</li> <li>▪ SETs</li> <li>▪ Ely Trust</li> <li>▪ Doug Hall Foundation</li> </ul> |                          | If you are eligible for a Bursary / Grant / Funding; please ensure you apply in preparation for your child/ren commence boarding.  |   |



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| <b>Allowance</b>       | Cost to parent  | Weekly allowance, \$30.00 per week as a suggestion for personal items and spending money. <b>Student bank accounts with a key card must be organised prior to commencement of boarding.</b>  |
| <b>Tax File Number</b> | Australian Tax Office   | <p>Student 15 years+ Apply for TFN</p> <p>Student 16 years, it is an ABSTUDY requirement to have a TFN</p> <p><a href="https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/">https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/</a></p> <p>Phone: 13 28 65</p> <p>Original birth certificate is required for TFN application</p> |
| <b>Identification</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Birth certificate</li> <li>▪ Medicare card</li> <li>▪ Centrelink reference number</li> <li>▪ Bank account + keycard (in the child/rens name)</li> <li>▪ TFN 15 years+</li> </ul> | <p>Please ensure all identification is organised prior to boarding and in the same name.</p> <p>Copies are required for the enrolment application</p>  |

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| <b>Key dates (2019/20)</b> | 23 April 2019   | AFLCY House for Boys and Girls - Accepting enrolments for 2020 |
|                            | 23 April 2019   | Complete your school enrolment directly with preferred school  |
|                            | 01 October 2019 | ABSTUDY accepting claims for 2020                              |