



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.

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Things to do:			Information:	
Boarding	ABSTUDY	Check eligibility	https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/community/resources-and-help/abstudy-resources-community-groups To find out more about ABSTUDY and how you can claim: Go to: humanservices.gov.au/abstudy Call Free call 1800 132 317 (option 6, option 1) Nb. claims can take up to 21 days to process) Visit your local Centrelink service centre Income and asset tested	
		Eligible	The full cost of boarding in 2020 is \$26,500 per student . However, your child may be entitled to allowances and/or subsidies that could reduce the total cost of boarding. Should you be income tested and not 100% ABSTUDY eligible, we will ask you to pay the difference each term. Payment options are available. ABSTUDY covers the cost of boarding and school fees only, private schools may have a shortfall. Please discuss with the school at interview.	
		Not eligible for ABSTUDY	Private boarding fee = \$26,500 per year	
Incidental Levy	Cost to parent		\$1,000.00 per year	Payment options:
			To be discussed with Boarding Manager at Interview/Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Centrepay deduction ▪ Credit card ▪ Bank direct debit ▪ Cash
Schooling & Sporting	Cost to parent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fees ▪ Uniforms ▪ Equipment ▪ School shoes / football boots ▪ Physio ▪ Mouth guard ▪ Ongoing incidentals 	
Bursary / Grant / Funding	Possible options:		Apply directly to the Bursary / Grant / Funding organisation.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WCCCA Trust ▪ SETs ▪ Ely Trust ▪ Doug Hall Foundation 		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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Allowance	Cost to parent	Weekly allowance, \$30.00 per week as a suggestion for personal items and spending money. Student bank accounts with a key card must be organised prior to commencement of boarding.
Tax File Number	Australian Tax Office	Student 15 years+ Apply for TFN Student 16 years, it is an ABSTUDY requirement to have a TFN https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/ Phone: 13 28 65 Original birth certificate is required for TFN application
Identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Birth certificate▪ Medicare card▪ Centrelink reference number▪ Bank account + keycard (in the child/rens name)▪ TFN 15 years+	Please ensure all identification is organised prior to boarding and in the same name. Copies are required for the enrolment application

Key dates (2020/21)	20 April 2020	AFLCY House for Boys and Girls - Accepting enrolments for 2021
	20 April 2019	Complete your school enrolment directly with preferred school
	01 October 2020	ABSTUDY accepting claims for 2021