

**Xavier Catholic College  
Wurrumiyanga (XCCW)  
Bathurst Island NT**



XCCW is located in the growth town of Wurrumiyanga on Bathurst Island, 80 kilometres north of Darwin. Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic Primary School (MCPS) and XCCW together form the Catholic Education Precinct and provide a Quality Catholic Tiwi Education for students from Pre-School to Year Thirteen.



Wurrumiyanga (formerly Nguiu) means 'land of the giant cycads' and is traditionally owned by the Tiwi people. In 1911 Bishop Gsell started a Catholic Mission and in 1912 MCPS (formerly St Therese's Catholic School) was established. XCCW followed in 1932.



Originally established as a boys' school, XCCW now offers a coeducational education for students from Year Seven to Year Thirteen.



Middle School students (Year Seven to Year 9) study Religious Education, Australian Curriculum English, Australian Curriculum Mathematics, Science, History, Health and Physical Education, Creative Arts (Music and Art) and Design and Technology (Woodwork and Food Technology).





Senior School students (Year Ten to Year Thirteen) study both academic and vocational subjects to earn credits towards obtaining the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET).



#### Programs of Interest:

- Year Thirteen – a flexible course of study for students of any age to complete credits towards the NTCET.
- Japalinga Mob – a National Partnerships program targeted at improving educational outcomes through developing student capacity in the following areas: academia, sport, the arts, culture and leadership.
- Counselling for Health – a National Partnership program targeted at improving educational outcomes through improved student wellbeing
- P – 12 – a National Partnership program targeted at improving educational outcomes through developing a seamless education precinct.
- School Nutrition Program – a targeted program to improve educational outcomes and create employment

opportunities through the provision of a well-resourced nutrition program.

- Growing Our Own – a National Partnership program targeted at improving educational outcomes through developing community capacity by training Tiwi Assistant Teachers to become fully registered teachers.
- Trade Training Centre – a targeted program to improve educational outcomes through creating training opportunities in the area of Kitchen Operations and Building Construction.



#### Community Facilities:

- Church and resident priest
- General store and take away
- EFTPOS and ATM
- Tiwi Island Land Council
- Tiwi Island Shire Council
- Police Station
- Centrelink Office
- Post Office
- Health Clinic
- Childcare / Creche
- Garage / Workshop
- Telstra Next G mobile and internet
- All weather airport
- Licenced club
- Art and culture centres
- Museum
- Coffee shop
- Excellent fishing and beautiful bush

- Swimming pool
- Sport and recreation centre



#### Teacher Benefits:

- Paid removal costs including limited storage
- Airfares for you and your family
- Vehicle delivery costs
- Special teaching allowance
- Remote tax benefits
- Rent free housing
- Food freight costs reimbursed
- Special study leave arrangements
- Study incentive program
- Work laptop supplied
- 10 days sick leave and 10 days personal leave
- Portable long service leave
- Business days (one per term)
- FOIL (two per year)

