

## Xavier Catholic College

Wurrumiyanga, Bathurst Island

### XAVIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

XCCW is located in the growth town of Wurrumiyanga on Bathurst Island, 80 kilometers 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. Our vision is to provide a Quality Catholic Tiwi Education for the students in our care.

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 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 program targeted at improving educational outcomes through improved student wellbeing.
- ◆ P –12 – a 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 program targeted at improving educational outcomes through developing community capacity by training Tiwi Assistant Teachers to become fully registered teachers.

### ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES

- ◆ Tiwi Island Land Council
- ◆ Tiwi Island Shire Council
- ◆ Licenced club
- ◆ Museum
- ◆ Coffee shop
- ◆ 2 Take Away shops
- ◆ Excellent fishing and beautiful bush (permit required)
- ◆ Football oval and local football competition  
Tiwi Island Football League and the Tiwi Bombers

### For more information

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