

Council's Nature-Based Learning Grant provides up to \$2,000 for school excursions that connect children with nature in a way that results in a greater awareness and appreciation of sustainable living and the natural world.

Congratulations to the following 13 schools (1389 students) who received 2016/17 grant funding:

School	Excursion Description	Students	Grant Amount
Isabella State School	Great Barrier Reef	91	\$1,500
Mirriwinni State School	Fitzroy Island with Land & Sea Ranger and Turtle Rehabilitation Centre tours	45	\$1,920
Woree State School	Turtle Rehabilitation Centre (Portsmith) Council's Materials Recovery Facility Hartleys Crocodile Adventures Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre	414	\$2,000
Smithfield State High School	Orpheus Island JCU Daintree Research Station	10	\$1,500
Bartle Frere State School	Council's Materials Recovery Facility with Bellenden Kerr & McDonnell Creek State Schools	44	\$800
Cairns School of Distance Education	Daradgee Environmental Education Centre	25	\$1,500
Bentley Park College	Botanic Gardens Great Barrier Reef	195	\$2,000
Gordonvale State School	Daradgee Environmental Education Centre	75	\$480
Cairns State High School	Orpheus Island Rainforest Station Council's Materials Recovery Facility	50	\$1,500
Trinity Beach State School	Great Barrier Reef	140	\$2,000
Edge Hill State School	Wet Tropics Rainforest	150	\$1,500
Trinity Bay SHS	Great Barrier Reef	80	\$1,800
Redlynch State College	Great Barrier Reef	70	\$1,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1389</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>