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Living Learning and creating pathways for **every student** 

CALLISTEMON

HOUSE





### ABOUT US

**Callistemon House** provides accommodation in a safe and caring environment for isolated and remote students, to enable them to develop fully their academic, physical, emotional and social potential.

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Callistemon House opened its doors in **1997** to help ensure that children from remote areas in the Northern Territory would not be disadvantaged academically and accommodated as close as possible to their families.

Callistemon House has a professional team of staff committed to providing a warm, supportive, and inclusive **environment** for boarding students to thrive.

We look to our Values of Respect, Inclusion, Effort and Resilience to inform everything we do, and take a considered approach to students' physical health, mental well-being and academic progress.















# OUR HOME

Our aim is to create a second family for all students at Callistemon. We understand the challenges young people face, and attempt to make the transition as smooth, comfortable and reassuring as possible by creating an environment that is friendly, respectful, accepting, and supporting. To give students the greatest opportunity to succeed.



## STUDY AND SUPPORT

Students have access to computers and internet to assist them with homework tasks. If students require extra assistance tutors are available.

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students engage in a range of activities at Callistemon House and within the local Community. We have many students involved in work, music programs, and sporting clubs. Our students are supported by House parents to explore and discover new talents and interests within the community.

# Access To family

We understand that Callistemon House is not home and cannot replace family. Hence we allow leave to family on weekends and afternoon leave on Tuesday's and Thursday afternoon during town trip times. It is recommended to help students adjust to boarding they sign out from week 2 of term.



## HEALTH

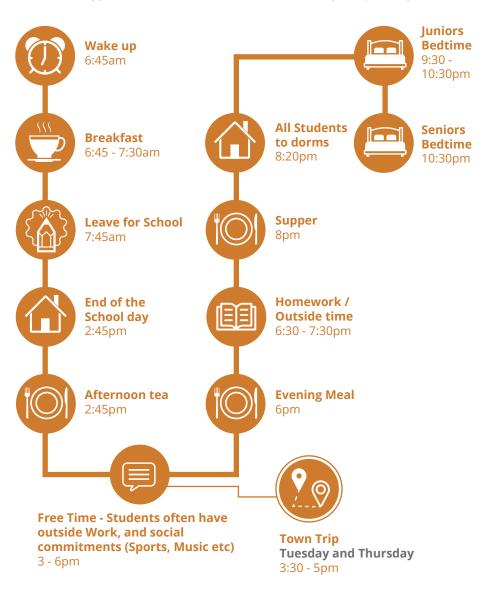
Students are cared for onsite by house parents however if they need to see a doctor students will be taken to local clinics to be assessed. If it is more serious our local hospital is close by.



# DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BOARDER

Our boarders students enjoy a structured routine to their day in a home from home environment providing plenty of time to study, participate in after school activities and enjoy time to relax.

#### Typical Boarding week (Monday - Friday)



#### WEEKEND IN THE LIFE OF A BOARDER

