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IMAGINE AN ENVIRONMENT OF UNPARALLELED INNOVATION, WHERE EVERY PROGRAM AND EVERY OPPORTUNITY IS CAREFULLY CRAFTED TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS OF THE **REGION'S YOUTH NOW, AND** INTO THE FUTURE.

This leading, tertiary-inspired educational facility is more than just a building; it's a community dedicated to pushing the boundaries of what is possible.

Whether you are a student, a parent, a business leader, an Old Scholar or simply a visitor, this cutting-edge educational facility inspires future generations to reach their full potential with the skills to lead tomorrow's industries.



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THE STEAM CENTRE WILL BE A CUTTING-EDGE, WORLD-CLASS FACILITY, DESIGNED WITH AUSTRALIA'S LEADING UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL ARCHITECTS TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE TO **STRENGTHEN** THEIR STEAM **KNOWLEDGE AND FOUNDATIONS FOR OUR REGION'S INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE.**

PROUDLY, THE SCHOOL HAS ADOPTED A RESEARCH-BASED APPROACH TO ENHANCE TEACHING LEARNING PRACTICES IN **INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS** THAT WILL FURTHER ENHANCE CREATIVITY, **COLLABORATION**, INNOVATION AND **ENTERPRISE** FOR OUR LOCAL STUDENTS.



Embrace the future

Making history leaves a lasting legacy, inspiring generations to come.

Our vision is to create a space where students can unleash their creativity and innovation, tackle global challenges, foster resilience and reach their personal best through the pursuit of excellence. The STEAM Centre serves as an innovation hub, embracing future-driven technology and methodologies, propelling our students and talented teachers toward the forefront of education.

Change is the only constant in the world and to succeed as tomorrow's leaders, agility in adapting to this ever-evolving landscape is crucial.

Join us to build a brighter future.

THE **STEAM CENTRE** IS A NEW ERA IN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE.





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Whitsunday Anglican School has been recognised for decades as educational leaders across the State with outstanding student results. The new STEAM Centre will provide a cutting edge, technological learning hub - a first for the Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday region.

The STEAM Centre has been designed to link with the region's industry strengths and provide students with critical skills for the future in STEAM.

This world-class facility will be accessed by students from Kindergarten to Year 12, placing them on the front line of innovative education.

The STEAM Centre has been developed through a leading research partnership between the School and the University of Melbourne -Australia's number one ranked university and world leader in education.

The University of Melbourne's researchbased approach supports our outstanding educators to teach in this innovative learning environment, in a way that is effective, creative and inspiring.

Students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in areas that directly relate to future skills in health and biotechnology, the resource industry, engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), 3D printing, robotics, the Internet of Things (IoT), food production, technology and design, and much more.

What will it include:

The multi-level centre will provide:



A world-class facility for students from Kindergarten to Year 12



Support to young people to develop the real-life skills they need for success beyond school, facilitating creativity, collaboration, innovation and enterprise



Maker Spaces, tailored for innovation, including robotics, drones, constructivist learning, 3D printing and Artificial Intelligence (AI)



Breakout zones for teamwork and reflection, including idea-generating pods, learning commons and incubators



A tertiary-inspired library, featuring a range of learning spaces designed to enhance and improve study



Cutting-edge scientific laboratories and extended experimentation investigation laboratories, including Physics, Chemistry and Biology laboratories

A preparatory room for experimental investigations





A unique opportunity to name a space in the centre.



Whitsunday Anglican School, along with the School Foundation, welcomes the community to embrace and support this new innovative learning environment.

Naming opportunities have been developed so donors can leave the gift and legacy of learning, in honour of their family or business name.

All contributions are tax-deductible, and payment plans are available for donations over \$10,000.

We invite you to select a naming space knowing you are making a truly meaningful contribution – building a brighter future for our students and region.

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For more information about the STEAM Centre or making a donation, please contact foundation@was.qld.edu.au



There are a number of donation tiers for individuals, families, businesses, or community organisations to contribute and create a positive impact in the lives of students and the surrounding community.

As a founding benefactor, we thank you for your foundational contribution to Whitsunday Anglican School's innovative education landscape and infrastructure longevity. By embracing this opportunity, donors will not only leave a lasting legacy, but also make a tangible and positive impact on the lives of students and showcase a strong commitment to the broader community.

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NAMING OF BUILDING \$500,000

TOP FLOOR

Legacy Laboratories (x4) \$30,000

Extended Experimental Laboratory (x1) \$30,000

Learning Common (x1) \$25,000

General Learning Areas (x2) \$15,000

Greenhouse (x1) \$25,000

The Drum (x1) \$25,000

Individual Stairs (x20) \$1,000

GROUND FLOOR

Auditorium (x1) \$50,000

Individual Stairs (x20) \$1,000

Junior School Library (x1) \$50,000

Senior School Library (x1) \$50,000

Major Makers Space (x2) \$30,000

3D Print Room (x1) \$20,000

Virtual Reality Room (x1) \$20,000 Incubator Learning Pods (x2) \$15,000

Idea Pod (x1) \$10,000

Collaboration Corridor & Table (x1) \$15,000

Learning Lounge (x1) \$10,000

Display Cabinet (x1) \$ 1,000



GENERAL DONATIONS AND GIFTS ARE ALSO EXTREMELY WELCOME. Please visit was.qld.edu.au/giving/steam



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