# NARPOW POINT EDUCATION CENTRE

REDLANDS COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL

NARPOW POINT EDUCATION CENTRE IS A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS "BECOME THE DIFFERENCE" THROUGH AN IMMERSION RESIDENTIAL SERVICE PROGRAM. OUR GOAL IS TO PROGRAM. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE WHICH WILL PREPARE STUDENTS TO BECOME GLOBAL CITIZENS, WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE, CHRISTIAN FORMATION AND DERSONAL REFLECTION.





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At Redlands College we believe that learning should be characterised by joy, delight, curiosity, creativity and imagination. We also believe learning occurs best in community, facilitated by intentional relationships with fellow students, teachers, parents and community partners, that challenge each person to strive for excellence. We acknowledge learning is a process of continual transformation into the fullness of our reflection of God's image, to enable participation in God's redemptive work in the world, for the flourishing of all humanity.

To facilitate this philosophy of learning, we have developed the Narpow Point Education Centre, as a residential service learning program that is a capstone experience for our Year 9 students. Through living, eating, working and learning together, students come to know themselves and others more fully. Through service to others, students develop the foundational attributes of not only the Christian faith, but also a life grounded in Christ-reflecting character and values. Strength of character equips students to develop resilience and an appreciation of the beauty of the world around us, both of which are essential for their ongoing participation in a flourishing life.

The Education centre will be available for use by other organisations for approximately 6 months of the year. We invite you to consider this centre as an opportunity to enhance your educational goals.

# **Narpow Point Education Centre**

5 hour flight

30 min drive **Narpow Point** Education Centre

Narpow Point Education Centre is a 30 minute drive South-East of Port Vila, the largest city in Vanuatu. It is situated on the beautiful Teouma bay. Port Vila is a two and a half hour flight from Brisbane.

# FACILITIES

Brisbane

• 1 acre property with a 40 metre ocean frontage.

LOCATION

- Two new dormitory buildings constructed in 2022.
- 3-bedroom house with a large veranda that serves as a kitchen, dining, and gathering area.
- A smaller dormitory with two toilets and two outdoor showers which sleeps four people.
- A grassy playing area with plenty of shade and fruit trees scattered around. Coconuts, pawpaws, and bananas are plentiful here.

# PROGRAMS

Redlands College will primarily use the site for its "Project Vila" camps. These camps are a 2-week program that aims to support students' preparation for Senior School.

Other programs operated by the College on the site include mission trips, leadership development camps, retreats, Duke of Ed expeditions, and Marine Biology excursions.

The site can host a wide variety of programs; other users can have the camps facilitated by on-site staff or run their own programs.







Each room sleeps 8 people



Each room has its own toilet, shower and vanity



\$60 per person, per day transport (\$15), food (\$20), accommodation (\$25) and use of onsite equipment.

The cost of running a facilitated pre-arranged program can be negotiated and tailor made to suit the user.

# **BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**

Bookings and enquiries should be made directly with the Director of the Campus, Joel Erkkila at jerkkila@redlands.qld.edu.au or +61 421 882 946









There is no minimum number, smaller groups are most welcome.



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# **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

With the world 'shrinking' and cultural diversity influencing every region of the world, it is vital we develop students that understand what culture difference looks like, tastes like, and feels like. Vanuatu is the perfect place to do this in a safe and welcoming way.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Understanding how to live sustainably has never been more important than now. Managing drinkable water, eating locally grown foods and understanding the cost of electricity are all aspects of life at Narpow Point Education Centre.

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

We work with other organisations in Vanuatu to allow our students to get real life experience in serving schools and local communities. This is a truly transformative experience.

# **KINGDOM BUILDING**

At the heart of all our activities is the desire to see God's Kingdom come both in the lives of people we serve and in our own student's lives.

# **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

Our students also get the opportunity to enjoy lots of outdoor recreation and Vanuatu has plenty. This has a powerful effect of drawing our students together and teaching them to trust each other.











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