

ANGLICARE NT – ST MARY’S CAMPUS



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St Mary's Family Services, under the auspices of Anglicare Northern Territory, is situated on the southern outskirts of Alice Springs.

Established in 1946, this facility provides a home for up to 30 primary age Aboriginal children from remote communities to allow them to attend school in Alice Springs.

Accommodation is provided in 3 separate houses, each with its own House-parents who are responsible for the welfare of the students. Each house has 5 twin-share bedrooms, with living and dining rooms similar in set-up to that in private homes.

The grounds are extensive and contain a swimming pool and other outdoor equipment for recreational activities. Among the other buildings is a small chapel that is used for Sunday services.

The House-parents are provided with mini-buses which are used to transport the children to and from school as well as weekend outings.