

NTCSA FAMILY GROUP HOMES



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Northern Territory Christian Schools Association Family Group Homes was established in 2000 with only one residence and has now grown to 9 houses, 5 for girls and 4 for boys. Each house accommodates 10 Indigenous students who are cared for by a husband and wife House-parent team. (Photograph, Lagoon House)

All students attend Marrara Christian School, and the houses are situated in the suburbs close to the school. Students are involved in community activities including Church, Youth Group activities and sporting groups. All houses are equipped with large screen TV, VCR, computer, scanner and stereo for students' leisure.

The houses basically run like a normal large family house-hold with regular planned outings to cinemas, local shopping centre, public events and inter-house activities.

During the holidays the students return to their home communities, although a few choose to stay in the program.