

TORRES STRAIT KAZIW META



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Torres Strait Kaziw Meta is situated on Thursday Island which is located among a group of islands north of mainland of Australia, directly above Cape York Peninsula. Access to the Island is by plane to either Bamaga on the Cape, or Horn Island, then by ferry to Thursday Island.

Kaziw Meta (which means House of the Children) was first established in 1978 as The Cathedral College and moved from the original site at Port Kennedy to its current location at Tamwoy in 1989.

Five accommodation 'houses' each with its own House-Parent plus a recreation centre built around a central courtyard form the nucleus of the college. Being sited next to the school sports oval provides excellent opportunities for many sporting activities.

65 boarders, from some of the 13 inhabited Islands of the Torres Strait, live in the hostel. These students, both male and female, attend the local High School which is situated nearby. Students are encouraged to retain their cultural traditions, and music, singing and dancing are high on the list of their activities.