



## **RATEP 2021 COURSES' APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN !!**

- ❖ Andergrove SS is indeed extremely fortunate to be the “home” of RATEP, for the Mackay region.
- ❖ RATEP (Remote Area Teacher Education Program) is a community-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teacher Education Program, that enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to become registered teachers, Community Education Counsellors or qualified teacher aides.
- ❖ TAFE Course **Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education for Years 11 and 12 students**, where the training runs **in conjunction with the school year - FREE**.
- ❖ TAFE Course **Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education for Adults** – Full time (approx. 18-20 hrs/week) or Part-time (approx. 13 hrs/week), where the training runs **from February to December**.
- ❖ TAFE Course **Diploma in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education** for adults, where the training runs **from February to December** (Full-time approx. 25 hrs/week for 1 year or Part-time approx. 13 hrs/week for 2 years or 1.5 years).
- ❖ **JCU Bachelor of Education** for adults, 4 years' full-time course or additional years part time.
- ❖ Highly subsidised training and payment plans are available, so that **no fee is payable at the commencement of a course.**
- ❖ Financial assistance for travel and accommodation to attend residential blocks in Cairns and field trips is also available, for ***TAFE Certificates III (Adults) and Diploma Courses.***
- ❖ For further information contact RATEP Teacher Coordinator, **Kerry Cronin**:
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  - Call into the **RATEP Room, in Building 18, beside Andergrove SS's main entry driveway, in Banksia Avenue, Andergrove.**