

Corella AI

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 10 Students,

We are excited to inform you that Cairns State High School has been selected to participate in a trial of the Corella AI program, an innovative educational tool designed to support student learning. This trial represents an opportunity for our school to explore how artificial intelligence (AI) can enhance classroom experiences and assist students in developing essential skills for the future.



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The Queensland Department of Education's generative AI tool

What is Corella AI?

Corella AI is a generative artificial intelligence program that can assist students with tasks such as brainstorming ideas, researching topics, summarising information, and improving their writing. It is specifically designed to be a tool for learning, helping students to think critically, engage with their studies, and develop ethical and responsible digital practices.

Consent Required

As part of this trial, students will need parental or caregiver consent to access and use the Corella AI program. Consent is essential to ensure that all families are informed and comfortable with their child's participation. Without signed consent forms, students will not be able to use this resource.

Supporting Students to Use Corella AI Responsibly

To ensure that students use Corella AI ethically and responsibly, our teachers will have access to information and sessions to guide them in understanding how to integrate this technology into their learning. This session will focus on:

- Using AI as a tool to support learning, not as a substitute for their own thinking or effort.
- Understanding the importance of academic integrity and avoiding plagiarism.
- Developing critical thinking skills to evaluate and apply information generated by AI.

Why is Consent Important?

We are committed to ensuring that all students and families feel confident about the use of this technology. By signing the consent form, you acknowledge that you understand the purpose of the Corella AI trial and agree to your child's participation. This process also allows us to maintain transparency and uphold ethical standards in the use of emerging technologies in education.

Next Steps

- Consent forms will be sent home with your child this week. Please review the information carefully, sign the form, and return it to the school by ASAP.
- If you have any questions or concerns about the Corella AI trial, please don't hesitate to contact Rachel Wearmouth .

We are confident that this trial will provide valuable insights into how AI can support student learning and prepare them for a future where technology plays an increasingly important role. Thank you for your support as we explore this exciting opportunity together.