



# Cairns Safer Streets

Manoora - Manunda - Mooroolbool



## MARCH 2021 UPDATE

### LEARNING CIRCLE

In March the Cairns Safer Streets team commenced a partnership with the Transition Pathways Officer from Trinity Bay State High School in trialling place based strategy to engage students who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from high school. The learning circle provides an intervention opportunity to engage the young person within the elements for their individual circumstances. The Learning Circle enables the opportunities to map an education pathway and provide a consistent, coordinated support service in response to targeted individuals, families and community.



LEARNING CIRCLE - TPO  
AND EARLY SCHOOL  
LEAVERS

### HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day 2021 held at Cairns West State School hosted approximately 350 community members participating in the celebration of culture and diversity. Cairns Safer Streets seized the opportunity to support the community, led by one of our community partners, Centacare. Activity providers were engaged to deliver SPAYC activities throughout the day. Other programs supported by Cairns Safer Streets such as the Mooroolbool Women's Yarning circle provided the opportunity to showcase traditional basket weaving.



WOMENS YARNING  
CIRCLE - HARMONY  
DAY

### VICTIMS OF CRIME

CSS continues to support the community through a partnership with the Victim Assist Program to address feeling of safety and re-connecting after violence is experienced. Currently the team is working with a group of Bhutanese families who have been victimised with recent break ins, assaults on the street, etc. The women fearful of leaving their homes are now participating in Our SPAYC 'Seasons of Dance' program as a support to reintegration. Additionally, we are working with a homeowner that has been targeted on multiple occasions within a 6 week window with theft, trespass, wilful damage and assault injury.



SUPPORTING THE  
COMMUNITY

