James Cook Boys Technology High School is committed to providing quality education through a wide range of academic, sporting and welfare programs. As a technology high school it has a whole-school focus on technology across all Key Learning Areas and offers a comprehensive curriculum whereby there is a commitment to using and fostering an understanding of new technologies in all areas of study. The school has a focus on developing self-esteem, self-motivation, social and interpersonal skills. James Cook Boys Technology High School aims to build a sense of responsibility and leadership in its students through gaining the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed choices for life and careers.

English as a second language (ESL)
Experienced and qualified ESL teachers.

Student support services
Home room for international students • Daily morning teas in the common room • Excursions

Languages taught
Italian • Greek

Special programs
Instrumental music, a band and smaller performing groups • Debating and public speaking • Stock market games challenges • Robotic club • School drama production, multicultural festival and arts festivals • Mathematics competitions

Special facilities
Smart Boards • Art centre with graphics, ceramics, photography and darkroom facilities • Instrumental music piano and computer laboratories with recording and mixing facilities • Gymnasium • Football field, basketball courts, squash courts, tennis courts, table tennis courts, hockey field • Modern school hall/multi-function educational centre

Academic achievements – 2013 HSC results
International student from China is Dux of Year 12, 2013. Top ATAR score 96.4 • 66% of Year 12 cohort was offered a placement at University and TAFE NSW

“When I first came to James Cook Boys Technology High School I was worried about the cultural differences and the communication barrier between myself and the school community. However, my choice to study at James Cook turned out to be the most brilliant and most amazing experience of my life. The constant care from the international students coordinator, Ms Lee, allowed me to find a sense of belonging within the school community. The teachers were both professional and friendly. It was nice to know that when you were struggling with academic or personal problems, that you always had someone to talk to. I appreciated that. Even though I’ve graduated from James Cook, I am proud to call myself a ‘JAMES COOK’er!’

MARSHALL ZHAN
China