

Queensland Virtual STEM Academy



Global Tropics Future Young Scholar Program

“A significant milestone was achieved for the Global Tropics Future Young Scholar program. Students from remote North Queensland schools (Bwgcolman Community School, Richmond Hill State School, Hughenden SS P-12 and Doomadgee State School) joined the Qld Virtual STEM Academy program being delivered from Thuringowa State High School.

During the lesson, the students met each other and collaborated to complete orientation activities in the virtual platform. In upcoming lessons, the students will learn about the Scientific Inquiry model and will perform experiments together. In future programs, the students will collaborate with James Cook University academics and post-graduate students to solve challenging real world problems. The students certainly looked like they were enjoying the experience.” Wendy Bode | Manager: Global Tropics Future | Thuringowa State High School



“Just letting you know that four of our awesome students began their next step in being Two Way Strong this morning. They have been accepted into the Global Tropics Future Young Scholar program and they were so engrossed in the learning that they didn't want to stop for lunch. Bringing our school into the future and engaging young minds in the possibilities that are available for them is a humbling experience. I am so grateful to be working with these students (Jakita James, Riana Mabo-Mairu, Alinta Yasserie and Khan-Joel Cummings-Sturt) over the next 6 weeks, to assist (and learn) where needed. “ ... Miss Donna