## SIGNiT replaces outdated reception sign-in book

impressions here first count... in the school **SIGNiT** reception, replaces the sign-in book of old with an easy-to-use Point of Identification system for visitors, contractors and staff.

The system is cloud-based and is accessed at the front desk through a PC, Mac or a touch screen device. The welcome page can be personalised with the school's logo, colours and message.

When activated, the user is offered three choices: visitor, contractor and staff, followed by an easy-to-complete screen that records whatever information the school wants to capture, e.g. visitor data might include name of visitor, whom seeing, purpose of visit, while a contractor might be required to provide information of work to be performed and area of the school where the work is to be done.



Teacher sign-in tracks the compliance status of permanent and casual staff and notifies the school and staff member when a compliance expiry date is approaching. As well, time sheets for categories of staff can be generated automatically, saving the time-consuming task of transcribing manual time books and completing timesheets.

Real-time access through the administration area shows who is on-site and where, and in an emergency, instantly creates an evacuation report.

SIGNiT will also manage multiple sites or multiple entry points to a site and centralise all visitor information. There's also a quick sign-in function for returning visitors and another to keep track of keys distributed to visitors and staff.

The annual cost is based on the number of children attending the school

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## New reef and rainforest 'Edu Tourism' program rolled out on Magnetic Island

ungalow Bay Koala Village YHA on Magnetic Island has revealed Edu Tourism, a new niche product bringing students together with some of Tropical North Queensland's premier educators.

Magnetic Island is a haven of native wildlife and fringing coral reefs, and the property has hosted students from Australia and around the world since 2013, with more than 20 educational groups scheduled to take part in the Edu Tourism program this year.

Utilising access to world-class institutions including the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Australian Institute of Marine Science and James Cook University Marine Biology departments, a typical five-day stay at this YHA takes students on expeditions to both the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and the Magnetic Island National Park.

Students are given a hands-on introduction to the coral reef conservation efforts, engage in a field-based study of the island's koala population, and learn about North Queensland's diverse



ecosystems, from the rainforest to the reef.

Bungalow Bay Koala Village YHA benefitted from extensive renovations last year to provide an education deck for lectures and improve the standard of accommodation. The revamp complements the existing tours of the property's koala sanctuary and the lecture space.

The eco-certified property is the

only resort in Australia with its own wildlife park on site. YHA offers bookings for high school groups in a range of comfortable twin, double and multishare timber bungalows, many with their own bathrooms and air-con, as well as access to the sun deck and pool.

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