



The Education for Entrepreneurs Academy Program at Helensvale State High School is designed for students who are keen to make their mark on the world via entrepreneurialism. The three-year program encourages students to think differently, apply themselves and innovate. It aims to unlock creativity and to challenge students to create something of value which has the ability to make a difference.

Students in the E4E program start by understanding themselves, their strengths and their classmates. Relying on the latest neuroscience, the program will grow and foster creative thinking patterns and harness the points of difference in the class to test and workshop ideas. Students will also collaborate with the community and business leaders to gain sponsorship and present what they have designed.

The Education for Entrepreneurs program aims to create tomorrow's business leaders, the people who will add value to our community. Students will learn how to design their own destiny and fill the role of tomorrow's wealth creators and social leaders. "The knowledge, skills and personal qualities that the E4E program develops within its participants will guide them on their journey towards an even brighter future."

## ENTRANCE WORKSHOP

As part of your students' application for the Helensvale State High **Education 4 Entrepreneurs** Academy Program we require students to participate in a Workshop to demonstrate their current knowledge of the following criteria:

**Creativity:** Innovation, design, continuous improvement.

**Collaboration:** Teamwork, leadership, problem solving.

**Communication:** Confidence, Public speaking, presentation skills.

Students who demonstrate creativity, drive, enthusiasm to succeed, and make a difference to the future should apply. As places in the Academy Program are limited, participation in the Workshop is considered an important component of their overall application.

## ACADEMY APPLICATION PROCESS **IMPORTANT DATES**

### Year 6 applying for Year 7 Academy Classes

| Date   | Event   |
|--|---|
| <b>Tuesday, 21 February 2017</b>                 | Academy applications open. Application must be submitted electronically or in hard copy to the Helensvale State High administration office. |
| <b>Thursday, 2 March 2017</b>                    | Academy applications close  |
| <b>Saturday, 4 March 2017</b>                    | Excite Exam held at Helensvale High   |
| <b>Tuesday 14 March<br/>3:15-5pm approximate</b> | Academy Auditions/Workshops/Exam/Trials:<br>Arts, e4e, Japanese, Sports   |
| <b>Friday, 31 March 2017</b>                     | Academy applications notified and scholarships announced via e-mail   |

# ACADEMY APPLICATION

**ALL Applications must include only the following:**

- Application form
- A statement that lists achievements
- Year 5 Semester 1 and 2 school reports
- Year 5 NAPLAN results

*(No Yr 6 Teacher reference necessary)*

Plus Practical Component – as per academy requirement (e.g. exam, workshop, trial, audition etc.)

## APPLICATION FOR 2 ACADEMY PROGRAMS

Students are able to apply for 2 Academy Programs as per below table and are asked to rank their preferences as the timetable structure may not allow them to participate in all programs they are accepted for.

**If applying for multiple academies students may apply for 2 only in the following combinations:**

**EXCITE + Arts OR Japanese OR e4e OR Sport**

**SPORT + Arts OR Japanese OR e4e**

## COLLABORTION – NORTHERN COLLEGIATE ABW TESTIMONIAL – Entrepreneurs in Action in Year 11

Tears, blood, heart break, hard work, dedication, motivation, discipline. Wow, what a week. At ABW (Australian Business Week), not only did we make an insurmountable amount of new friends from schools all over the Gold Coast, but our teams both created innovative start-up businesses. Our first day, we took the bus from our schools to Griffith University where 4dwe went into a large conference room and met our mentors and other students from six Northern Gold Coast Schools. During the week, a team leader was chosen overseeing the draft up Café ideas and explore what to expect over the coming days. Yes, there was a lot of work to do, even for a team of 10 people, the workload was huge, but the experience was extremely rewarding. A group presentation, television advertisement, a simulation report, café stall and

much, much more. Even though we were all just young adults, kids even, we were tasked with running a fully-fledged business over 2 years, in 8 days and on the final day, it felt as if everyone's business was a success, each individual group's conception for a café, beautifully articulated to life. But it wasn't just the feeling of accomplishment at the end of the week from completing a café and successfully running a small business over 2 years (in a simulation), but the life-long friends, real world experiences and personal development that we all gained, left everybody who participated in ABW with a smile on their face and a sense of fulfilment.

**Sam Bennett and Dylan Fox – Year 11 Business Management and Accounting Student**

### Helensvale's e4e Pathway

| Year Levels | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| Year 7      | <b>Education for Entrepreneurs (full year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowing you and Me</li> <li>• Neuro-Innovation</li> <li>• Business Basics 101</li> <li>• \$20 Boss</li> <li>• E4E Showcase</li> </ul> | <b>Education for Entrepreneurs (full year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowing you and Me</li> <li>• Neuro-Innovation</li> <li>• Business Basics 101</li> <li>• \$20 Boss</li> <li>• E4E Showcase</li> </ul> | <b>Education for Entrepreneurs (full year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowing you and Me</li> <li>• Neuro-Innovation</li> <li>• Business Basics 101</li> <li>• \$20 Boss</li> <li>• E4E Showcase</li> </ul> |
| Year 8      | -   | <b>Education for Entrepreneurs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kidpreneur Program</li> <li>• Sharemarket Game</li> <li>• Café ABW Simulation</li> </ul>  | <b>Education for Entrepreneurs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kidpreneur Program</li> <li>• Sharemarket Game</li> <li>• Café ABW Simulation</li> </ul>  |
| Year 9      | <b>Entrepreneurial Apprentice (full year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start-up apprentice</li> <li>• Plan your Enterprise</li> <li>• Be your own Boss</li> <li>• Commonwealth Bank Competitions</li> </ul>   | <b>Entrepreneurial Apprentice (full year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start-up apprentice</li> <li>• Plan your Enterprise</li> <li>• Be your own Boss</li> <li>• Commonwealth Bank Competitions</li> </ul>   | <b>Entrepreneurial Apprentice (full year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start-up apprentice</li> <li>• Plan your Enterprise</li> <li>• Be your own Boss</li> <li>• Commonwealth Bank Competitions</li> </ul>   |

**NB. An application fee is attached to this program and must be paid on submission.**