



**MURRUMBA  
STATE SECONDARY  
COLLEGE**

## **The Academy of Entrepreneurship and Innovation requirements:**

### **YEAR 10**

- Entrepreneurship Education (Business) Subject
- Legal Studies Subject
- Excursions: Industry & University Faculty of Business
- Community Service
- Career Opportunities Program
- Business & Legal Studies competitions
- Microsoft Imagine Academy courses
- Entrepreneurship Club: Collaborative management of an online business

### **YEAR 11 & 12**

- Diploma of Business (Compulsory)
- 2 x ATAR Subjects: Business and/or Legal Studies (Optional)
- Excursions: Industry & University
- Community Service
- Career Opportunities Program
- Business & Legal Studies competitions
- Microsoft Imagine Academy courses
- School Ambassadors for University Business Faculties
- Entrepreneurship Club
- College & Rotary Recognition at Graduation

## **How do I sign up for The Academy of Entrepreneurship and Innovation?**

### **Application process:**

1. Request an application form either in person or via below email and submit with supporting documents by 30th July.
2. Initial candidates will be notified and required to attend an interview which will include a 200 - 250 word essay on "Why I wish to be a member of The Academy of Entrepreneurship and Innovation".
3. Parent/caregiver and student notified of admission decision.
4. Diploma of Business subject is selected through Year 10 SET process.

### **Contact details:**

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**The Academy of Entrepreneurship and Innovation**



*Learning for Life*



## What is the Academy of Entrepreneurship and Innovation?

The Academy is a program that runs in conjunction with the student's regular Senior Secondary program. The Academy includes three highly-relevant business courses, workplace experience, community service, excursions, portfolio development and workplace skills. The Academy welcomes students who are interested in working hard in Senior Secondary and preparing for their future, whether it is tertiary education or the workforce. The Academy's point of difference is that it offers students a closely-knit community that helps develop their academic and social skills.

## What are the costs involved?

The program will cost approximately \$1050. The costs will be invoiced to participant accounts throughout the program. This includes the cost of the Diploma of Business, competitions, excursions, industry internships and other supplementary fees.



## Why should I get involved in The Academy?

There are many reasons for getting involved, but the most important one is that your future starts today and YOU are in the driver's seat. Will your life include a successful Senior Secondary experience, university, and a satisfying work career? The world is changing rapidly; will you be ready? Senior Secondary is the optimum time to begin preparing for life. Make the most of your time – be an Academy student to gain that competitive advantage!



## Is the Academy more difficult? Am I eligible?

The Academy of Entrepreneurship and Innovation is a specialist program. In addition to the normal requirements for graduation, the Academy encompasses a schedule of classes with a business focus, involvement in Academy activities on and off campus, participation in a mentoring program, completion of a business internship, and at least 5 hours of community service each year. It is crucial that Academy students should have a positive attitude while being dedicated and motivated to improving themselves.

## MISSION STATEMENT

To educate passionate and diverse students by providing a challenging business-focused program, with opportunities for business and community involvement, and a model for lifelong learning with an emphasis on post-secondary opportunities.

## What is the Career Opportunities Program?

The Career Opportunities program will give students the opportunity to gain valuable insight into the business world. They will receive guidance from business professionals and Academy-based mentors who can assist the student in personal branding, workplace skills, university exploration, and real-life business situations. The program also includes placements/visits to large scale businesses based in surrounding areas, where students will be able to job-shadow, as well as internship opportunities in the latter stages.

## What are the Rewards of The Academy Experience?

- University recognition of prior learning (1 semester)\*
- Entrepreneurial focus
- Focused Senior Secondary Career
- Resume Development
- Public Speaking Skills
- Letters of Recommendation
- Academy Awards
- Community Networking
- Diploma of Business
- Excellent Teachers
- Leadership Opportunities
- Workplace Skills
- IT Skills
- Career Opportunities Program
- Community Service
- Community Recognition

\* Terms & Conditions apply

