



# BALMORAL HORIZONS ACADEMY



The Horizons Academy at Balmoral State High School challenges students to develop and apply skills in divergent and critical thinking, teamwork and collaboration, innovation and creativity, and effective communication. The individual talents of each student in the academy are nurtured by our specialist-trained teachers. The academy is supported by a rigorous curriculum that encourages students to become leaders in their field, and active members of their community.

## What we offer

Our Horizons Academy provides learning experiences beyond the mainstream classroom. The academy, beginning in Year 7, focuses on extension programs such as the IMPACT critical thinkers program. Students then participate in project-based learning, which will develop the students ability to transfer their knowledge and apply it in real world situations.

### The Horizons Academy offers:

- Curriculum extension with the development of higher order thinking, creative problem solving, critical thinking skills, and transfer application of skills to range of subjects areas and texts.
- Project-based learning using the inquiry approach, which enables independence and self-directed learning, allowing students to explore specific areas of passion.

- Increased exposure to a wider variety of academic opportunities, activities and challenges that provide deeper insight into the content being learnt in the classroom. This includes a range of excursions and academic competitions and challenges.

## Enrichment Opportunities

- Junior Problem Solving
- ICAS competitions - Maths, Science and English
- Debating/ public speaking
- Aerospace gateway enrichment programs
- Impact Centre - Critical Thinking Program

If you require further information regarding the Horizons Academy please contact the school on 3823 8588 or [enrolments@balmoralshs.eq.edu](mailto:enrolments@balmoralshs.eq.edu).

# APPLICATION FORM

Balmoral State High School Horizons Academy  
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## Eligibility Criteria

- Principal will make a short list of students to engage in the academy
- Minimum B's for academic performance and effort/behaviour

Name of Student:	DOB:
Address:	
	Postcode:
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	
Parent/Guardian:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	

## Education

Primary School:	From:	to:
Address:		
	Postcode:	

Have you attended any other schools?  Yes  No

If yes, please list:

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## Signature

I understand that by applying for a position in the Horizons Academy I am committing to maintaining the minimum standards for academic achievement, behaviour and effort as required by the school.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

