



Tullawong State High School

Soaring to great heights

School of Creative Excellence

Core Values

Diligence
Integrity
Courage
Respect

Vision

To be a school that inspires our students to seize opportunities, realise their potential, reach above and beyond their experiences, and know success.

Our Commitment

We will pursue this vision with open hearts, open minds, courage and capability.

Humanities Academy

Learning Opportunities

The interests and strengths of the academy members will dictate what programs and opportunities will be offered. Below is a list of possible learning opportunities:

- online courses on a range of Humanities related topics
- possible excursions: related festivals, museums, State Library, university lectures and workshops
- creative writing experiences in the form of: workshops, writers-in-residence programs, writing competitions, online publishing and community memberships, excursions to 'Voices on the Coast Festival' (USC) and the Brisbane Writer's Festival, excursions to relevant plays or films
- community based research and work experience for students interested in public service, leadership and community issues (e.g. Clean Up Australia Day, running charity fundraising events etc.), and volunteer programs
- history: writing competitions (e.g. Simpson Essay writing prize), extended individual interest research tasks, Abbey Museum archaeology dig
- public speaking and debating experiences: mooting competitions, debating teams, Rotary & Apex workshops.

Futures

Possibilities for future tertiary degrees and courses in any of the following fields:

- Arts – History, Archaeology, Anthropology, Literature, Philosophy, Fine Arts, Journalism, Law / Justice Studies, Creative Industries (Creative Writing), Education, Social Science (Political Science, Cultural Studies), Psychology, Media Studies
- careers in government, politics, public service and humanitarian endeavours

Expected Outcomes

The culminating task for all participants of the Humanities Academy will be to publish their work, and present a TED Talk outlining their area of interest / work / project from the Academy program.



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Publishing will typically take the following forms:

- **Creative Writing** students will publish an anthology of student work.
- **Community Service / Leadership** students will present the outcomes of an action based / community project.
- **History / Archaeology / Anthropology** students will publish their extended individual research tasks.

Benefits to Students

- This academy program develops cross-curriculum thinking, research, writing and presentation skills.
- Humanities academy members will receive first round invitations to selected events such as **Voices on the Coast** and the **Brisbane Writer's Festival** excursions.
- Humanities academy members will receive funded entry to relevant writing and speaking competitions.

Application Requirements

Minimum Academic Standards

- Students must achieve a minimum 'A' standard on their most recent report card for the subject English,

OR

- achieve an 'A' standard for either History or Geography, on their most recent report card.
- No less than a 'C' standard in any other subject.

Supporting Documentation Applicable to Students of All Year Levels

- certificates from competitions related to the Humanities field e.g. creative writing, poetry, spelling, civics and citizenship, public speaking, debating, writing competitions
- certificates of attendance / participation in community, citizenship and cultural events, e.g. Anzac Day marches, Constitutional Conventions, Clean Up Australia Day
- any other evidence related to the Humanities field. Examples might include language classes, service organisation memberships (e.g. Scouts) and participation in programs such as Duke of Edinburgh
- creative writing samples, if relevant.

Interview Requirements

- Students across all year levels are required to attend a formal interview.