SMITHFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

TERTIARY ASPIRATIONS PROGRAMS

Young Scholars Academy
Identified Year 7 students from Northern Beaches Primary Schools.

Junior Learning Academy
Year 8 and Year 9 Junior Learning Academy at Smithfield State High School.

Senior Learning Academy
For Year 10, 11 & 12 students at Smithfield State High School.

These programs are run in partnership with James Cook University.

Inaugural Senior Learning Academy 2012 Graduates

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ASPIRATION - BELIEF - MOTIVATION - SUCCESS
What is the Junior Learning Academy Program?

• A program in partnership with James Cook University that encourages and prepares Junior students for University as a learning option in the future.
• A program for academically talented Junior School students to better meet their needs, ensuring they develop intellectually and to their full potential.
• A program that allows bright and highly motivated students to learn in an environment that is challenging, where they are encouraged by their peers to work hard and continue to succeed in their studies.
• A program where students work at a higher level.
• A program that will better prepare students for more complex work they will encounter in their senior years of schooling and beyond.

Who is eligible?

• Year 7 Young Scholars are automatically eligible
• Current Year 7 students who are performing well academically and are highly motivated are encouraged to apply

Where does the Junior Learning Academy Program lead to?

• Within their Senior Schooling (Years 10, 11 & 12) students will have the opportunity to select Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) subjects or be invited in to the Senior Learning Academy/James Cook University partnership.
• Year 11 and Year 12 students have access to JCU entitlements

Why would students join the Junior Learning Academy Program?

• Independent learning.
• Extended learning
• Greater involvement in extra and co-curricular activities.
• Involvement in National and International academic competitions.
• Involvements in community service projects.
• Completion of study skills programs.
• Involvement in career planning programs.
• Mentoring

Selection Criteria for $250 Scholarship

Northern Beaches Primary Schools nominate students using the following criteria

• Student Achievement Data. Consistent high achievement across Key Learning Areas (KLA’s) especially English, Mathematics and Science.
• Year 7 NAPLAN results. Top two bands across the 5 domains.
• Consistent attendance.
• Aspirations for Tertiary Study.
• Behaviour that supports individual and group learning.
• Works independently and is developing self-directed learning skills.
• Conscientiously works to meet set goals.

Special consideration may be given if extenuating circumstances exist i.e. health issues, family circumstances, etc.

Joshua Hewitt
Trinity Beach State School Scholarship Winner 2012