

## Further Information

Successful applicants will be provided with a Young Scholars pack including a Young Scholars Taminmin shirt.

Young Scholars will attend Taminmin for one full day during terms 2, 3 and 4.

**\*Current Year 6 Young Scholar students only need to complete a Young Scholars Continuation Form**

## Dates

### Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 4th April 6-7pm

### Applications Due

Monday 7th April

### Notification of Successful Applicants

Friday 21st April

### Taminmin Young Scholar Dates

- **Term 2** - 24th & 25th May
- **Term 3** - 30th & 31st August
- **Term 4** - 15th & 16th November

Students can travel to Taminmin by bus or be dropped off and picked up.  
School Commences at 8.30am  
School Finishes at 3.10pm



### For more information

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# Young Scholars Program



*Promoting high achievement in a safe disciplined and caring environment*

## Program

The Taminmin Young Scholars program is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for bright and motivated students in Years 5 and 6.

Young Scholars will participate in a number of challenging activities along with other like-minded students. The program focusses on developing the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities such as Information and Communication Technology and Critical and Creative Thinking.

Successful students will gain automatic entry into Taminmin's Leading Learner or Aspire program in years 7 which leads onto the Centre for Excellence in Year 10.

Young Scholars will be invited to special extension activities throughout the year such as Writer in Residence.

Entry into the program will be judged on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement including PAT-M and PAT-R testing
- Conduct
- Effort
- School / community involvement

The following will be considered:

- Career pathway (not critical if unknown)
- Academic interests

## Application Criteria

### Academic Achievement

Include in your application a copy of your most recent school report, signed by the Principal of your school. Your Principal will be asked to include your PAT-M and PAT-R results.

### Conduct

Your conduct in the classroom and playground must be excellent at all times.

### Effort

You will demonstrate willingness to achieve a high standard. Include certificates you have received that highlight your ability to always give 100% effort.

### School / Community Involvement

You will demonstrate that you are a positive role model to your peers. Outline significant roles you have had at school or within the community.

### Career Pathway

List a number of career options that are of interest to you. Eg. Vet, teacher, electrician, politician, IT industry, doctor, engineer, scientist, graphic artist, accountant. It is acknowledged that not everyone will have thought through their careers.

**The application must be signed by the student, parent/guardian and their current school Principal.**

## Objective

*The Young Scholars Program is to reward outstanding young students who have succeeded academically, are good role models for their peers, and also are strong in one or more areas of sport, art, dance, drama, music, public speaking, debating and information technology.*

*Such 'all-roundedness' in students will provide them with an education for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This philosophy is continued in Taminmin College's Leading Learner Program, where students are further encouraged to be critical thinkers with a sense of international-mindedness in an interconnected, globalised world.*

