# The KGSC Young Entrepreneurs Hub

**2025 Program Overview** 

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### **AN OVERVIEW**

The Young Entrepreneurs Hub is a youth accelerator program designed to help high school students build, launch, and grow their businesses while they're still in school.

Hosted at the WeWork Co-Working Space in Brisbane City, and facilitated by the BOP team, this program is an opportunity for young entrepreneurs wanting to take the next step on their business journey as they access support, mentoring, and a network of likeminded young people.

Applications for our 2025 Young Entrepreneurs Hub cohort are now open and we'd love to see you involved!







# Welcome To The Young Entrepreneurs Hub

Designed to help high school students build, launch and grow their own businesses while they're still in school, the Young Entrepreneurs Hub offers an opportunity for KGSC students to access the support they need as they bring their business ideas to life throughout the year.



Hosted in the stunning WeWork Coworking Space at 310 Edward Street in Brisbane, the Young Entrepreneurs Hub team has the pleasure of working with a broad range of high school students from across South-East Queensland as they develop their skills, experiences and businesses in the program.



Every year the Young Entrepreneurs Hub:

- Delivers 100+ Hours Of Programming
- Hosts Networking Lunches
- Offers Photography Sessions For Students
- Welcoms Industry Mentors To The Program
- Helps Young Entrepreneurs Build Their Skills



With the program running throughout the year, students in the hub have the opportunity to engage in hands-on masterclasses, 1:1 mentoring, and structured networking sessions as they work to bring their business ideas to life.

As we prepare to launch our 2025 program, we're excited to welcome a new cohort of aspiring young entrepreneurs to the hub as they work to build, launch and grow their own businesses right here in Queensland!

# Past Kelvin Grove State College Students

Throughout the program we like to check in, and showacse some of the amazing students that work incredibly hard through the program. Here are some businesses, and learnings of past Kelvin Grove State College students:



Starting off as a solution against the increasing cost of tolls, Tollz has expanded into something that benefits city motorists across Australia. When you shop with our Tollz retailers using our platform it automatically provides the cashback to your tolls account.

- Henry Coward, 2022 - 2024

"The most important thing I learnt was that you can start a business at any age. I also learnt how to pitch and brand my business. I learnt the importance of colours and how they can subconsciously make people sense a type of feeling and represent meanings. Therefore, the main colours of Artimal are white and green, which represent nature, quality, purity, and innocence."



- Midori Nanamiya, Year 9 Student 2022



Knife buddy is a patent pending product designed to innovate the cooking scene, and make cooking accessible for all. It aims to eliminate localised pain in your hands while cutting, and provide leverage.

- Gabriel Wyman, Year 9 Student 2024

"The Young Entrepreneurs hub taught me the knowledge and skills needed to start my own business and the most important lesson I was taught was the power of individuality and creativity, and how success comes after perseverance"

- Savannah Johnson, Year 10 Student 2022



# **Previous Program Achievements**

This program always guarantees an action-packed year for our students in the Young Entrepreneurs Hub with a myriad of opportunities for awards, network growth, and of course, plenty of businesses grown. Some of the highlights of our program include:



### **Tollz Featured On Sunrise**

Founded by Kelvin Grove State College Year 10 Student Henry Coward, Tollz gained national coverage on Sunrise, Channel 7 and multiple other news outlets. You can watch the Sunrise interview here: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/tollzinterview">bit.ly/tollzinterview</a>

### My Voice Wins Next Gen Award

After founding her business My Voice, St Andrews Lutheran College Year 10 Student Annie Rogers was the winner of the hotly contested national 'Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Award' as part of the 2023 Next Gen Awards! You can read more here: <a href="bit.ly/nextgenwins">bit.ly/nextgenwins</a>





# Brass Baker & Our Pixie Friends Featured At The Future Of Education Summit

Canterbury College Year 9 Student Joshua Brass, founder of The Brass Baker, and Homeschooled Year 8 Student Siobhan Wilson, founder of Our Pixie Friends presented to a room of innovative educators about their entrepreneurial pathways at the Future Of Education Summit.

### Young Entrepreneurs Hub Networking Lunch

These networking lunches provided the young entrepreneurs an opportunity to develop their skills and confidence in networking before heading out to industry events. Throughout out the year, students will have the opportunity to connect, learn and establish their networks.











# **Program Highlights**

The Young Entrepreneurs Hub provides a number of opportunities for students as they build their businesses throughout the year, including:

- **Professional Headshots:** Across multiple programs students have the opportunity to have their headshot and product photos taken by our photographer.
- Business Cards & Flyers: To help students get their start, we work with them to design their first business cards and flyers.
- Attending Local Markets: Throughout the year students are given the opportunity to attend local markets to sell their products.
- **Networking Events:** Throughout the year there are two dedicated networking events hosted to help students build their networks and skills.
- End Of Year Showcase Event: At the end of the year students will be invited to showcase their work at an end-of-year showcase event.
- Mentoring Opportunities: On select programs, guest mentors come to work with students on areas of expertise.
- Co-Working Space Access: Hosted at WeWork Co-working space, students get to experience what it's like working from a vibrant office space.



The Young Entrepreneurs Hub 2025 Program will run from May 2025 until November 2025 with three days of programming available to students each term. Running from 9am – 3pm on Wednesdays, the program will see students participating in hands-on masterclasses, mentoring sessions, and dedicated work time for students to bring their business ideas to life.

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21st May, 2025 4th June, 2025 18th June, 2025

### Term 3

30th July, 2025 20th August, 2025 3rd September, 2025

### Term 4

22nd October, 202529th October, 202519th November, 2025

# **Program Topics**

The Young Entrepreneurs Hub dives into a range of advanced business topics to help students refine their business ideas into viable and profitable solutions. The range of topics covered in the program can be seen below:



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# **Our 2025 Program Facilitators**









Coby Lee

Scott

Maddie

**Sophie** 

Want to know more about each of us! See our individual team profiles: bopindustries.com/team

# **Ready To Apply**

Scan the QR code or head to the link to register your interest!

Spaces Strictly Limited and WIII Fill Up



Applications Due By The **7th of May** 

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## Young Entrepreneurs Hub Alumni

We have received applications from all across South East Queensland with 100+ students participating in the program since it launched.

































