Hymba Yumba
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Expression of Interest

Hymba Yumba Independent School

Prep - Year 12

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The Application Process

At Hymba Yumba Independent School, we are proud to offer jarjum a Prep to Year 12 education grounded in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, identity and community. As an independent co-educational school based in Springfield, we are committed to high expectations, strong relationships and academic excellence.

As a small school community, we carefully consider each enrolment application to ensure we can provide the appropriate learning environment and support for every jarjum. We invite expressions of interest from families whose jarjum are engaged in their learning, working towards age-appropriate academic achievement, and willing to actively participate in school life and individual learning goals.

At Hymba Yumba, jarjum are encouraged to strive for personal growth and solid academic outcomes. In some cases, where a jarjum requires significant additional support beyond what the school can reasonably provide at the time of application, families may be asked to defer enrolment and reapply at a later stage. This may involve the jarjum continuing at their current school while further academic growth, engagement or support strategies are established.

All applications are considered by the school leadership team. For students applying outside of Prep enrolment, the school will contact the current school to request a transfer note, including information relating to attendance, behaviour, academic progress and support needs.

Enrolment decisions are made with consideration to the best interests of the individual jarjum, the broader school community, class capacities and the school's ability to meet educational needs. Hymba Yumba Independent School reserves the right to refuse enrolment.

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Jarjum Information

Tell us some basic information about your jarjum.

Jarjum Details

Applying for grade _____ Intended start year 20_____

First Name(s) _____

Last Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Date of birth _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____
Street #, Street,
Suburb, Postcode _____

Postal address _____
If different from above

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Current School _____

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Tick one:

Yes, Aboriginal ☐ *Yes, Torres Strait Islander* ☐ *Yes, both* ☐ *Neither* ☐

Do you have other Jarjum at HYIS? List their name and grade

_____ _____

_____ _____

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Family and Support

Tell us about the jarjum parent/guardian and other support networks.

Parent/Guardian 1 Details

First Name(s) _____

Last Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Details

First Name(s) _____

Last Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Do you have any kind of connection with any jarjum at HYIS?

Tick one: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, what are their name/s?

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Family and Support Cont.

Tell us about the jarjum parent/guardian and other support networks.

Parents and Friends Committee

We are always looking for parents/carers to engage with the school. Are you able to volunteer your help with any activities? Tick below:

Tuckshop ☐ Cultural activities and knowledge ☐

Tidda and Bunji ☐ Yarning Circle ☐ Maintenance ☐

Tutoring ☐ Fundraising ☐

Other:

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Family Supports

Are there any community services that currently support your family?

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Is there anything you need to get your jarjum to school everyday?

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Jarjum Education

Jarjum need to show good academic ability to enrol. Please attach school reports, NAPLAN results and other relevant info.

Education Details

What schools have you attended?_____

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What are your favourite subjects?_____

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What subjects do you need help with?_____

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What are your learning Goals?_____

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Why do you want to enrol at Hymba Yumba?_____

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What can you bring to the school community?_____

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Jarjum culture

Tell us about your cultural identity and cultural connections.

Cultural Connections

Land - what country or language group are you from?_____

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Language - Do you speak any language other than english?_____

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Culture - What aspects of your culture are you interested in?_____

(e.g. music, dance)

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Jarjum Wellbeing

Let us know if there are any medical, wellbeing or learning support issues we should be aware of. *HYIS is not resourced to provide a wide range of differentiated learning support.*

Supports Information

Does your jarjum have any learning support needs?

Do they have a verified disability requiring learning support?

Attendance and Behaviour

Does the jarjum have a good attendance/behaviour record?
Jarjum will need to have a good record to enrol.

Does the jarjum attend school regularly?

Do they interact positively with others?

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Consent and next steps

Consent to contact previous schools

I seek enrolment for _____

Date of birth _____

I verify that I have included all relevant information and give consent for Hymba Yumba Independent School to contact previous schools for information.

I understand that Hymba Yumba is not able to enrol all jarjum.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return all forms to admin@hyis.qld.edu.au