

Primary Students Teacher's Pack 2024

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Awarding our NextGen for Innovation in Sustainability



- Win cash prizes + Business Mentorship
- Teacher/Educator award
- Curriculum mapped



- **Online resources at www.ybma.com.au**
- **2-minute video + pitch deck to enter**
- **Poster & fliers available to help promote to students & parents**



The Hunter Young Business Minds Awards (HYBMA) was inaugurated in 2017. Aiming to create a program to connect and energise the next generation of creators, innovators, entrepreneurs and business leaders (NextGen) in our region, it was driven by business leaders who saw the importance of building greater relationships and connections between industry, business, educators, parents and young people.

Now presented by Career Links, the team behind work placements, the Newcastle & Lake Macquarie Career Expo, YAKKA, Youthlinks, Future Choices Disability Expo and the Mini EV Challenge, the HYBMA aims to provide unique, practical learning and personal development experiences by creating an innovative CoLab environment where NextGen leaders take control and are supported, encouraged, and mentored to deliver the program outcomes and results with downloadable resources available on the HYBMA website.

Award Categories



Primary schools are encouraged to enter as a classroom rather than as individuals (although individuals can enter), and will be required to submit a 2-minute video and pitch deck that showcases an innovative Business Idea, Product, Creative Project or Initiative based around Sustainability. There is also an award for innovation by a teacher/educator.

HYBMA is reaching out to teachers across the region to promote the awards process and encourage classroom participation. Designed to fold seamlessly into the work already being done in the classrooms, the awards are open to any primary school across the Hunter region. An awards presentation night will be run later in the year with date TBA. There is also a commitment to running the program annually in this format so that teachers can confidently include it in their plans for each year.



How to get involved

Each category has been mapped to the school curriculum with a curriculum map outlined in the following pages. Check that this fits with class plans for the year and encourage your students to enter the program.

The online resources at www.ybma.com.au include downloadable business models and pitch deck templates, a guide to entrepreneurial terms and definitions and a guide to validating your business idea. Promote the awards in your school newsletter, display a poster in your classroom, distribute fliers to your students and discuss the opportunity with them.

Involvement in the awards process will provide students with the opportunity to think like entrepreneurs, to express their creativity and develop the self-confidence to present their ideas. The aim is to help them develop the skill sets required to prosper in the rapidly changing contemporary business and employment environment. Rather than focusing on the logic of business, HYMBA is about unlocking ideas and helping the NextGen find their voice and share their creations.

Key contacts and dates

Entries open March 2024; Contact Liane Morris
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Awards and Curriculum Mapping



Primary Category Innovation in Sustainability

The Innovation in Sustainability award is designed to encourage primary school students to take action towards protecting the environment. This award aims to educate and inspire children to develop a sustainable project or business that adopts sustainable practices and makes a positive impact on the planet.

To be considered for this award:

Students must develop a business or project that has positive outcomes for the environment. The project should be designed and executed by the students with guidance from teachers and parents.

Learning across the curriculum

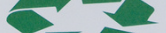
This award supports students to develop the knowledge, skills, values, and worldviews necessary to contribute to a sustainable future. By developing a sustainable business idea, students are provided with opportunities to:

- develop an understanding of 'sustainability' and how sustainable practices address the ongoing capacity of the Earth to maintain all forms of life.
- Understand the necessity for natural resources to be managed responsibly to ensure that they are available for future generations.
- Investigate how individuals and corporations can act in enterprising and innovative ways, with a commitment to ecological sustainability.
- Become informed and responsible consumers and be able to take action to support a more environmentally and socially just world.

General Capabilities

Development of a sustainable business idea meets the following capabilities:

- Critical and creative thinking
- Ethical understanding
- Personal and social capability.



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Teacher Category

Teacher Innovation Idea Award

The Teacher Innovation Idea Award recognises educators who have developed and implemented innovative ideas that have made a significant impact on teaching and learning outcomes in the classroom. This award category celebrates the important role that educators play in shaping the future of education, and the power of innovative ideas to transform the teaching and learning experience.

To be considered for this award:

Educators must have implemented an innovative idea that demonstrates a clear understanding of the needs and challenges faced by educators and students in the classroom. This may include ideas related to classroom management, student engagement, technology integration, assessment and evaluation, or any other area of teaching and learning that the innovation addresses.

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