



MERIDAN
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STEM

Meridan State College
214 Parklands Blvd
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LAUNCHPAD PROGRAM

Join us for the STEM Launchpad program:

- ✓ Create Solutions for real-world issues whilst developing skills in the design process, robotics and coding.
- ✓ Participate in design challenges using critical and creative thinking.
- ✓ Meet like-minded peers and staff to build your passion and explore pathways by accessing specifically design facilities and resources.

Program Dates:

2025 Program

Term 3 - Weeks 3, 6 and 9

Design Technology

Term 4 - Weeks 3, 6 and 9

Digital Technology

2026 Program

Term 1 - Weeks 3, 6 and 9

Mathematics

Term 2 - Weeks 3, 6 and 9

Science



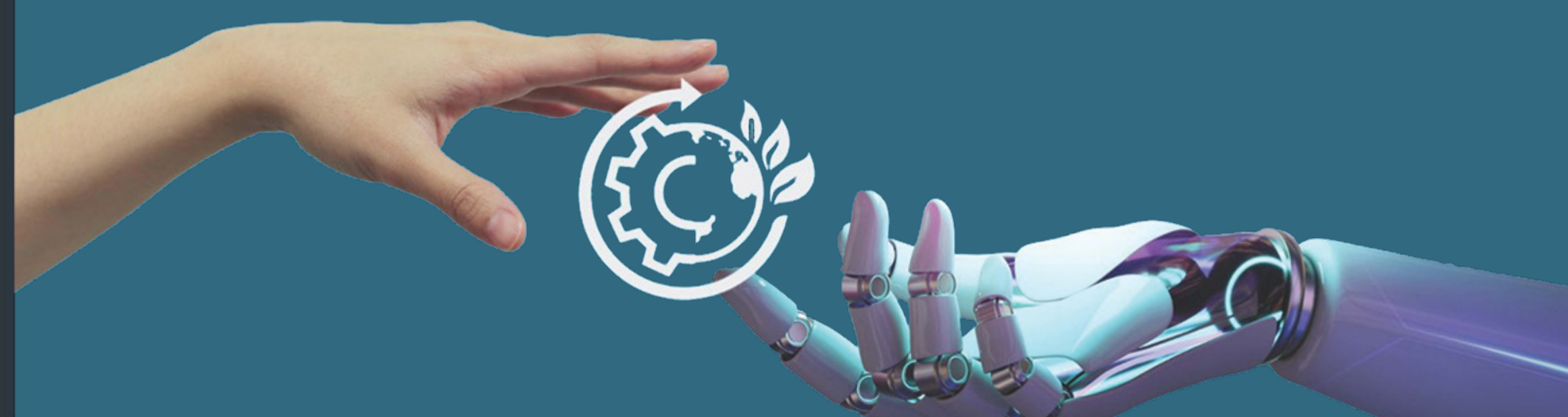
Applications and Enquires

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STEM LAUNCHPAD PROGRAM

Meridan State College is offering an exciting primary pathway program for students in Yr 5 and Yr 6. The STEM Launchpad Program is an academic extension program that will incorporate an inquiry approach targeting 21st century skills in:

- Digital literacy
- Design thinking
- Critical thinking
- Creative thinking
- Collaboration and
- Communication

The STEM Launchpad Program will consist of 12 afternoon sessions over four terms. Students that are selected and participate in the program will be priority applicants in both the Academic Academy and STEM Academy for Year 7 at Meridan State College.

Application

To apply, return the completed application form with supporting documentation via email to academies@meridansc.eq.edu.au by Friday 13th June 2025.

Requirements

- Students are required to bring a device
(Devices will be available to students that attend a non BYOx primary school)
- Students are required to attend all scheduled sessions.
(Notification of absence is expected in advance)

Schedule

Applicant notification

Friday 20th June (Term 2, Week 9)

Program Launch

Tuesday 22nd July (Term 3, Week 2)

2025 Dates

Design Technology program – Term 3

Tuesday Week 3 – 29 July

Tuesday Week 6 – 19 August

Tuesday Week 9 – 9 September

Digital Technology program – Term 4

Tuesday Week 3 – 21 October

Tuesday Week 6 – 11 November

Tuesday Week 9 – 2 December

2026 Dates

Mathematics program – Term 1

Tuesday Week 3 – 10 February

Tuesday Week 6 – 3 March

Tuesday Week 9 – 24 March

Science program – Term 2

Tuesday Week 3 – 5 May

Tuesday Week 6 – 26 May

Tuesday Week 9 – 16 June



STEM LAUNCH PAD PROGRAM

Application for 2025-2026
Please complete the application form and return to academies@meridansc.eq.edu.au by 3:00pm Friday 13 June 2025.

Student Name	
Current Primary School	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Email address	
Short response by applicant: Why are you the best candidate for a position in the STEM Launchpad Program? You might include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Favourite subjects• Leadership positions• Extra-curricular activities at school and outside of school	

Please provide a copy of:

- ☐ Year 4, Semester 2 report card
- ☐ Year 5, Term 1 interim report card (if provided by primary school)
- ☐ Other supporting documentation relevant to the application