



TERM 2, 2024

STUDENT NEWS LETTER

The latest news, developments and upcoming events at our North Shore campuses in Queensland!



NUTURING A LIFELONG LEARNER

starts with building healthy study habits!

Building healthy study habits for success in academics is crucial for students of all ages. By establishing a routine, creating a dedicated study space, and removing distractions, students can improve their focus and productivity. The process may take some time and dedication, but the results will be worth it in the long run!

Create a Routine

Encourage students to create and stick to a routine. **Set aside the same time each week to complete their North Shore homework.** Having a routine can reduce procrastination and anxiety, as students know exactly when they need to work on their homework, leading to a more balanced and fulfilling academic experience.

Assign a Designated Study Space

Setting up a designated study space can greatly improve a student's productivity and focus. **Choose a space that is comfortable, well-lit, free from clutter and has all their study materials/tools within a hands reach.**

Minimize Distractions

Their newly chosen study space should be **free from distractions like televisions, computers, and noisy siblings.** By eliminating these disruptions, students can fully concentrate on their tasks and complete their homework more efficiently.

Accountability & Responsibility

Instil a sense of accountability and responsibility in students by **reminding them that homework must be completed weekly.** By following the steps above, students should find it easier to complete the tasks they have been challenged with, avoiding the stress of last-minute cramming.

Get Adequate Rest

Just like our bodies need rest to recover and recharge, our brains also need a break! Whether it's **incorporating short breaks during study sessions, engaging in physical activities, or simply getting a good night's sleep,** ensuring that students take care of their mental health will undoubtedly benefit their academic performance and overall well-being.

*Don't be disheartened if things don't work out the first time. Remember, **consistency is key when it comes to staying organized and keeping on track with homework.***



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OUR SPRINGFIELD CAMPUS IS RELOCATING!



From Term 3 Week 1, **our Springfield campus will be relocating to Woodcrest State College, Secondary Campus.** Class times remain the same - every Saturday from 9:00am - 12:30pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but **we are confident that this change will offer improved opportunities and resources** to enhance the learning environment for all students.

An email detailing the relocation has been sent to all existing Springfield students. Please check your nominated email address for further details.



Why Relying on **AI** for Academic Work Is a Risky Bet



Dear Students,

In today's digital age, you may be tempted to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to do your school work or North Shore homework. It promises quick fixes, instant solutions, and effortless completion of tasks. However, as your teacher, I want to caution you against relying on AI.

Firstly, **AI is notorious for its inaccuracies.** Despite its advanced algorithms, AI often produces flawed results. Imagine citing information from an AI-generated source, only to find out later that it's entirely fictional! Trusting AI blindly can lead to misinformation and academic pitfalls.

Moreover, **AI lacks the human touch when it comes to updates.** Unlike textbooks or reputable online sources, AI-generated content is not regularly updated. This means you could be referencing outdated or irrelevant information without even realising it.

Another critical point to consider is the **poor punctuation and grammar in AI-generated content.** Effective communication relies on clear and concise writing, something that AI struggles to achieve. Overuse of metaphors, repetitive phrasing, and a lack of substance characterise AI-generated text, making it unsuitable for academic purposes and often very obvious to your teacher.

Furthermore, **AI has a tendency to recycle content,** leading to repetitive writing. Imagine submitting an assignment filled with redundant phrases and ideas. It not only reflects poorly on your work but also diminishes the originality and creativity expected in academic tasks.

In conclusion, while AI has its merits in certain areas, relying on it for academic work is a risky bet. **Its inaccuracies, lack of updates, poor language quality, and repetitive nature can compromise the quality of your assignments and ultimately, your academic success.**

The use of AI will not be accepted at North Shore Coaching College.

Instead, **I encourage you to develop critical thinking skills, conduct thorough research from reputable sources, and hone your writing abilities.** These skills will not only serve you well academically but also prepare you for success in your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rossiter



Re-enrol for Term 3!

**TERM DATES:
6 JULY - 13 SEPT 2024**

\$30

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS ON MONDAY

**10
JUNE**

THREE CONVENIENT WAYS TO PAY

Sessions are subject to availability, and spots are assigned on a first come, first served basis, so re-enrol early to secure your child's spot in your preferred session!



BY BPAY

*Check your nominated email (incl. junk/spam) for your **Statement of Account** and **unique BPAY reference number** for each student.*



IN PERSON

*Pay directly at your campus with **cash** or **credit card** (VISA or MasterCard only).*



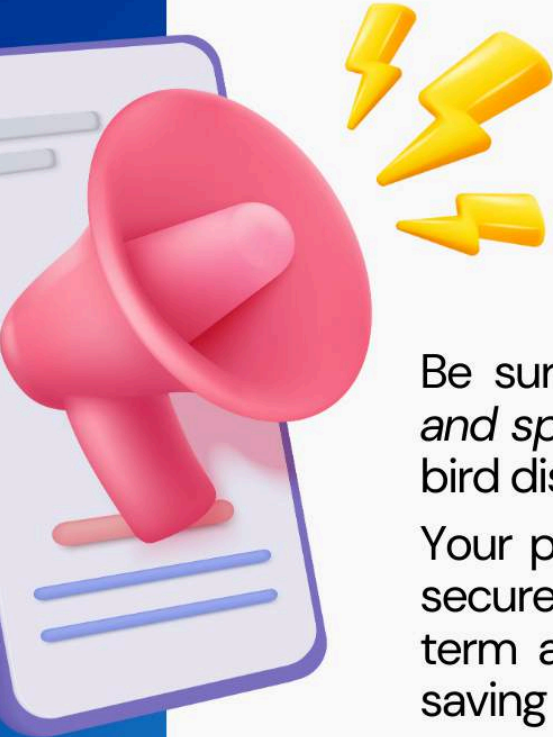
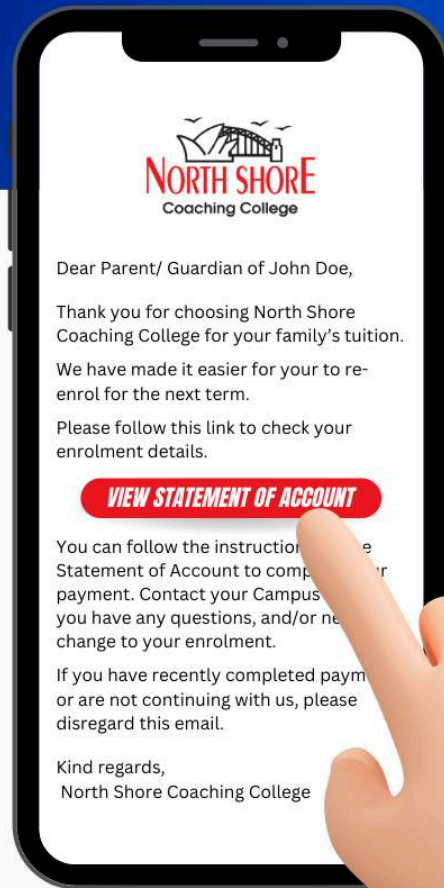
VIA SECURE LINK

*Call your campus director to have a secure link sent to your **nominated mobile number** or **email address**. Payments must be completed within two hours.*

REMEMBER TO RE-ENROL TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT



Keep an eye on your email for your Statement of Account



You will soon be receiving a Statement of Account, containing the BPAY details for your child's Term 3 enrolment.

Be sure to **check your inbox**, including junk and spam folders, to not miss out on the early bird discount!

Your prompt attention to this matter will help secure your child's place for the upcoming term as well as take advantage of the cost-saving opportunity!



Please note:

- Each student has their own **unique Biller Code and Customer Reference Number**, so please **do not pay for multiple students in the same transaction!**
- The **sibling discount cannot be honoured via BPAY**. Contact your campus manager for alternate payment options.
- Please call your campus manager **before payment** if you would like to make any changes to your enrolment.



2024 JULY HOLIDAY & TERM 3 SCHEDULES



2024 July Holiday Program Schedule

Program Dates: 1 - 5 July, 2024

Headstart programs covering **English, Maths, Thinking Skills & Writing workshops** for Prep to Year 10.

Academic Selection Entry Practice Test Workshop will be open to all **Year 5 students** who are looking to prepare to sit for scholarship tests this year.

[View Online](#)

2024 Term 3 Schedule

Term Dates: 6 July - 13 Sept, 2024

Term Programs for **Kindy to Year 12**, along with extra classes such as:

- **Creative Writers for Prep to Year 2**
- **Future Writers for Year 3 and older**
- **Exam Trial Test Class for Year 5, and more!**

[View Online](#)

Changes to Wednesday classes due to EKKA

Due to the EKKA public holiday on August 14th, Wednesday classes originally scheduled for that day will be brought forward to Monday August 12th, with class times remaining the same.

Kindly make the required adjustments to ensure students can attend.





2024 JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Coaching College

Available at Upper Mt Gravatt & Southport Campus Only



1st - 5th July, 2024
(Monday to Friday)



Pay before **10 June**
for **\$20 discount!**

	PROGRAM	TIME	COST
Prep	Bright Sparks Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
Year 1	Bright Sparks Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Grammar, Sentence Structure & Creative Writing (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 2	Bright Sparks Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Grammar, Sentence Structure & Creative Writing (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 3	Advanced English, Maths & Thinking Skills Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 4	Advanced English, Maths & Thinking Skills Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 5	Intensive English, Maths & Thinking Skills Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Effective Genre and Essay Writing Skills Workshop (Up. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
	Academic Selection Entry Practice Test Workshop	9:30am - 3:00pm	\$735
<i>Test papers remain the property of North Shore and must not be removed from the premises.</i>			
Year 6	Challenge Maths & Innovative Science Workshop w/ Experiments	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Effective Genre & Essay Writing Skills Workshop (Up. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 7	Advanced Study & Reading Skills	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$475
	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$475
Year 8	Advanced Study & Reading Skills	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$475
	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$475
Year 9	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$475
	Advanced Study & Reading Skills	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$475
Year 10	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$475
	Advanced Study & Reading Skills	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$475



For Enrolment and Enquiries
Call: (07) 3343 1883
Email: queensland@north-shore.com.au



2024 JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Coaching College

Available at Upper Mt Gravatt & Southport Campus Only



1st - 5th July, 2024
(Monday to Friday)



Pay before **10 June**
for **\$20 discount!**

5-Day Year 5 Academic Selection Entry Practise Test Workshop

\$735.00

- Covers **Maths, Problem Solving, Thinking Skills, English and Writing**
- **Full length mock tests** under exam conditions every day
- Test questions explained with a **focus on enhancing exam skills and techniques**
- **Interpreted report of results**
- Opportunity to **review 10 incorrect questions online** for a limited time

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Want to prepare your child for Selective Entry tests but can't make our holiday program?

We also offer an Exam Trial Test class during the term. Please enquire for details.

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Important Test Dates for Year 5

Brisbane State High School

Friday 30 August, 2024

Queensland Academies

31 Aug & 1 Sept, 2024

Be on time every time!

Punctuality is a key principle we adhere to at North Shore Coaching College. **Starting our sessions promptly not only allows us to end on schedule, but also provides our teachers with sufficient time to cover all the weekly materials thoroughly.**

Encouraging your child to be on time not only fosters good habits but also **teaches them the importance of respect for other people's time and commitments.**

We kindly ask parents to **aim to arrive on campus 5 - 10 minutes prior** to the time your child's class is scheduled to start. By doing so, students will have time to settle down and prepare themselves for the lessons ahead. **Traffic conditions can be hard to predict particularly on the weekends, so anticipate traffic delays and try leaving home early!**

Students consistently arriving late miss out on crucial instructions and content at the start of the lessons, as well as valuable bonding time with their peers. It is also important to note that **entering the classroom after the bell has rung disrupts the flow of the lesson, interrupting the teacher and causing a distraction for other students.**

Help us to maintain a productive and efficient learning environment by making sure students arrive to class on time. Remember, **every minute counts in shaping your child's future success.**

In light of this, we understand that unforeseen circumstances can occur, so if you are running behind schedule, please let your campus manager know.



Please note, in order to reduce interruptions, if students are:

- More than **10 minutes late** for Creative Writing or Science, or
- More than **30 minutes late** for Maths or English

they will need to wait at the office before joining the next lesson.



NORTH SHORE NOTICE BOARD



BIRTHDAYS AT NORTH SHORE

At North Shore, we understand how exciting birthdays can be, and while we appreciate students wanting to celebrate with their classmates, we ask that parents be **mindful of the various food allergies** present in our school community.

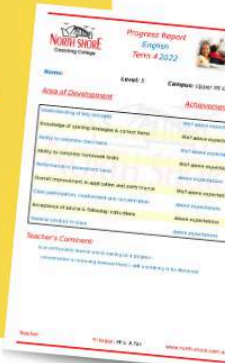
Please **refrain from sending in birthday treats or other food items intended for sharing**, so that we can create a safer environment for all students to enjoy their time at North Shore without any worries.

CHECK STUDENT REPORTS ONLINE!

Remember to **log in to the Student Portal** after your child's last lesson in **Week 10** to access their term reports from the 'Term Report' section.

North Shore advises families to **download a copy of the reports on their personal devices** for offline viewing.

**Reports will only be available for students who have attended the majority of the term.*



LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND IN CLASS?

Our lost property is consistently filled with items like water bottles and school jumpers waiting to be claimed by their owners.

If your child has misplaced anything throughout the term, please check our lost property (*outside the Principal's office or inquire with your Campus Manager*).

Any items left unclaimed will be discarded at end of the term.



Register now!

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2024

BYO DEVICE!

Students need to **bring their own device** and sit the competition at our **Upper Mt Gravatt campus**.

DIVISIONS:

- Mid. Primary – Years 3 & 4
- Up. Primary – Years 5 & 6
- Junior – Years 7 & 8
- Intermediate – Years 9 & 10
- Senior – Years 11 & 12

COST: \$37.00 per student

DATE & TIME: Thursday 8 August 2024, 4:00-5:30pm

VENUE: 2008 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt,
Queensland, 4122

**REGISTER AND PAY
ONLINE NOW!**

Registrations close 11:55pm,
Tuesday 30 July 2024.



Good Student Awards



Reward yourself for all the hard work you've put in by exchanging your good student awards for a trophy at the office!

Good Student Awards do not 'expire' and can be used as long as they have been awarded to the same student.



Small Trophy 10 awards

Medium Trophy 15 awards

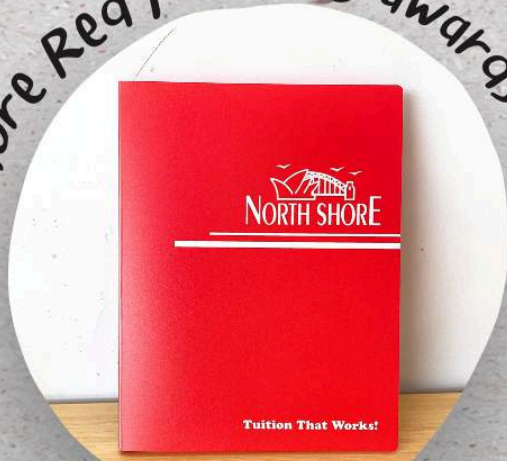


Large Trophy 20 awards

North Shore Bag 5 awards



North Shore Red Folder 5 awards





KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

North Shore offers a customized Kindy Programme crafted for children aged 3 to 4.5 years old, preparing them for Prep.

Classes run on **weekdays from 9:30am to 12:30pm** at our **Upper Mount Gravatt and Southport campuses only**.

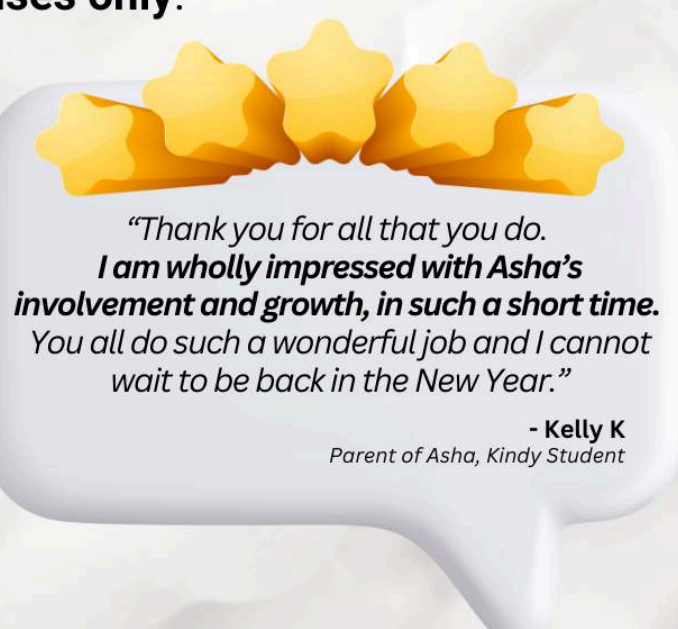
Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment with concepts reinforced via stories, games and songs.

SPACES ARE LIMITED.

ENROLMENT & ENQUIRIES:

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"Thank you for all that you do. I am wholly impressed with Asha's involvement and growth, in such a short time. You all do such a wonderful job and I cannot wait to be back in the New Year."

- Kelly K
Parent of Asha, Kindy Student