



TERM 3, 2024

STUDENT **NEWS LETTER**

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



PURSuing A PATH TO EXCELLENCE *as an Olympic learner*

While you may not think of our students as Olympians, the similarities in their paths to excellence may be more similar than you think.

Setting Goals

Just as Olympic athletes set their sights on medals and personal records; **setting specific, measurable and achievable goals** can help students stay focused and maintain a sense of progress.

From **short term goals** like practising their times tables for 15 minutes each day after dinner, to **long term goals** like getting into their first preference high school or tertiary course - **having a clear vision of what they want to achieve and a plan to get there can empower students to take control of their educational journey.**

Assessment and Feedback

For athletes, feedback and assessment comes in the form of races, competitions and their results, which helps to point out areas of strength and need for improvement. Similarly, North Shore students receive weekly feedback in the form of marked homework booklets, as well as Student Reports and tests at the end of the term.

This cycle of learning, applying, and reflecting is crucial for students to improve and excel. So parents should endeavour to sit down and discuss these forms of feedback with students.

Coaching and Mentorship

While athletes rely on coaches for guidance and support, students can benefit from seeking advice and encouragement from teachers, counsellors, and family members. **This support network can provide valuable insights, help navigate challenges, and celebrate achievements, making the journey towards their goals more manageable and enjoyable.**

So as we continue to celebrate the achievements of our athletes this Olympic season, let us also take some time to recognize and champion the small victories in our children's academic journey.

Remember, the path to excellence is not a sprint but a steady marathon; paved with dedication, practice, and an unwavering pursuit of knowledge and improvement. Together, let's build a future where our children shine as brightly in the classroom as our athletes do on the global stage.

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RE-ENROL NOW FOR TERM 4!

\$30
EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
ENDS MONDAY
2 SEPTEMBER

Term Dates:

28 September - 6 December, 2024

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!

**\$30 Early Bird Discount is applicable to Full Term Enrolments only.*

THREE WAYS TO PAY



BY BPAY (ONLINE BANKING)

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 (CREDIT CARD)

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.

Re-enrol now to enjoy our \$30 Early Bird Discount, while also securing your child's spot in your preferred session.

ENROL NOW!

NORTH SHORE COACHING COLLEGE

Keep an eye on your email for your child's Statement of Account

You will soon be receiving an email from North Shore, containing your child's Statement of Account with the BPAY details for their Term 4 enrolment.

Make sure to check all your email folders, including junk and spam, so you don't miss the early bird discount!

Your attention to this matter is crucial to secure your child's spot for the upcoming term and benefit from the cost-saving offer!



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.

If you have not received an email by **Week 8 (24 Aug)**, please **call your campus manager** immediately.

2024 SEPT HOLIDAY & TERM 4 SCHEDULES



2024 Sept Holiday Program Schedule

Program Dates: 23 - 27 Sept, 2024

Revision and 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 4 Schedule

Term Dates: 28 Sept - 6 Dec, 2024

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

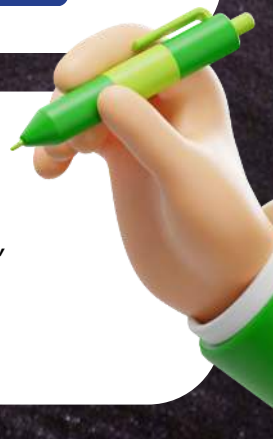
- **Creative Writers** for Year 1 and 2
- **Future Writers** for Year 3 and older
- **Exam Trial Test Class** for Year 5, and more!

[View Online](#)

Looking for Additional Writing Classes?

Why not consider our **Creative Writers** (Year 1 & 2) or **Future Writers** (Year 3 to 8) courses? Designed to nurture and inspire young students, providing them with the tools and support they need to flourish, call (07) 3343 1883 for more information.

Available at Upper Mount Gravatt campus only.



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2024 SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Available at *Upper Mt Gravatt and Southport only*

DATE: 23 - 27 SEPTEMBER, 2024 (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

	PROGRAM	TIME	COST
Prep	Enrichment Maths and English	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
Year 1	Enrichment Maths and English	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Essential Grammar and Writing (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 2	Enrichment Maths and English Plus Creative Writing	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Essential Grammar and Writing (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 3	Intensive Maths, Thinking Skills and English	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Grammar, Sentence Structure & Writing Expression (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 4	Advanced Maths, Thinking Skills & English Plus Creative Writing	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Grammar, Sentence Structure & Writing Expression (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 5	Academic Selection Entry Practice Test Workshop	10:00am - 2:30pm	\$640
	<i>Test papers remain the property of North Shore and must not be removed from the premises.</i>		
	Creative Writing & Composition Workshop (Upper Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 6	Problem Solving and Lateral Thinking Skills Workshop	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$485
	Creative Writing & Composition Workshop (Upper Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$455
Year 7	Effective Poetry & Essay Writing Skills	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$475
	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$475
Year 8	Effective Poetry & Essay Writing Skills	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$475
	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$475
Year 9	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$475
	Effective Poetry & Essay Writing Skills	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$475
Year 10	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$475
	Effective Poetry & Essay Writing Skills	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$475

Enrol by Monday 2 September
and enjoy a \$20 discount!



2024 SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Available at Upper Mt Gravatt and Southport only

YEAR 5 ACADEMIC SELECTION ENTRY PRACTICE TEST WORKSHOP

DATE: 23 - 27 SEPTEMBER, 2024 (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

TIME: 10:00AM - 2:30PM

COST: \$640 FOR 5-DAY WORKSHOP

5-Day Workshop includes:

- Mock Tests covering **English, Maths, General Ability, and Writing**
- **Simulated exam conditions** to improve time management
- **Explanations of questions** with a focus on enhancing skills and techniques
- **Student Performance Reports**
- Access to **review 10 incorrect questions online** for a limited time


Enrol by **Monday 2 September** and enjoy a **\$20 discount!** 🐣


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Opportunity for students to **build confidence and enhance their exam skills!**

Help us maintain the safety of everyone at our North Shore campuses by following these straightforward guidelines!

DO'S

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Do keep students home if they are feeling sick!
Please do not send your child to class if they are showing any symptoms of illness (ie. coughing, runny nose, sneezing, stomach ache, or temperature).
Students feeling unwell will be removed from class and parents called to pick them up.
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Do follow traffic rules!
Adhere to speed limits and campus procedures for a safe drop-off and pick-up experience for everyone.
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Do inform your campus of early pick-ups!
Notify the campus if you plan to pick up your child early. Visit the office at the designated time, and students will be called from their class.
Students should not be leaving the campus alone.




DON'TS

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Don't bring glass containers or bottles!
Accidents do happen, so to promote safety and sustainability, consider using stainless steel containers as an alternative.
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Don't wear thongs, flip-flops or sandals!
Just like school, students should wear closed-in shoes when attending North Shore classes.
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Don't be late for class!
Anticipate traffic and leave home early. Students should be in the classroom and seated at the time their lesson starts – not arriving on campus. This helps maintain a smooth learning environment and ensures students do not miss important content.
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Don't bring nuts, chewing gum or toys to class!
North Shore follows a 'nut free' policy. Instead, consider snacks like vegetable chips, crackers, sandwiches, or fruit for a suitable alternative.



ARE YOU WINTER READY?


LAYER UP!



With winter upon us, it's essential for parents to ensure that students are dressed suitably.

Encourage your child to **wear warm jackets, scarves, and layers** to stay cozy and focused during classes.

PACK SOME TISSUES!



While tissues are available in all campuses, the frequent need to leave the classroom for tissues can be quite disruptive.

To avoid distractions, **pack some tissues in your child's bag**, especially during the winter months when they are more likely to have a runny nose.



BE ON TIME FOR PICK UP!



Winter not only brings colder temperatures but also shorter days with faster darkening evenings.

To ensure children do not have to wait in the dark, **please make sure to arrive on time to pick up students** after class. If there are any delays, kindly inform the campus by giving them a courtesy call promptly.

EXTRA HOMEWORK HELP

Don't forget that North Shore provides online support options for students seeking homework assistance during the week, such as:

- **Classwork Videos**
- **Live Chat with Teacher** on Wednesday and Friday afternoons
- **Homework Videos** (Levels 3 - 5 only)

So whether it's clarification of a concept, or simply guidance on where to start, students are encouraged to log on to the **Student Portal** to make use of these services.

DOWNLOAD A COPY OF YOUR STUDENT REPORTS!

After you have read your child's **Student Report from the Student Portal in Week 10**, make sure to download a copy of them for offline viewing and future reference.

Additionally, **consider discussing the report with your child to celebrate their achievements and identify any areas where they might need extra support.** Engaging in this conversation can help reinforce the importance of their education and encourage a growth mindset.

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




HOMework

~~Y M CANT READ THIS~~

(If you can't read this)

NEITHER CAN YOUR TEACHER!



Ensure that your efforts each week are not overshadowed by messy handwriting. Keep your writing tidy and clear. When fixing mistakes, use a rubber instead of scribbling over or crossing them out.

Creating a habit of writing slowly and deliberately can also help in producing cleaner, more legible work.

By taking the time to ensure your handwriting is clear, you are showing a level of care and respect to your teacher that reflects positively on your efforts.



GOOD STUDENT AWARDS



Reward yourself for your hard work by trading in your good student awards for a North Shore trophy!

Good Student Awards do not expire, and can be redeemed as long as they have all 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:

Call: (07) 3343 1883

Email: queensland@north-shore.com.au



*"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