



TERM 4, 2024

# STUDENT **NEWS** LETTER

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



## **YEAR-END REFLECTION** *to welcome the new year*

As we approach the close of another fruitful year, remember to take some time to reflect on the many achievements from academic triumphs to extracurricular successes, that each student has accomplished this year.

Once again, we have been fortunate to celebrate the scholarship and entrance exam achievements of over 60 North Shore families across our Queensland campuses this year.

Each of these accomplishments serves as a **reminder of the dedication and effort invested by students, parents, and teachers** alike. It stands as a testament to the effectiveness of North Shore's curriculum, which is crafted to inspire and challenge our students to realize their full potential.

As we look forward to the new year, North Shore would like to encourage everyone to **continue striving for excellence and to embrace the opportunities ahead**. Whether you're moving up a grade, preparing for exams, or gearing up for graduation, **remember that each step forward is a chance to grow and learn**.

Thank you to all students, teachers, and staff for the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm that you have shown this year. As we approach the final stretch, it's easy to be tempted to switch into holiday mode too early. Let's try to **stay motivated and focused on your goals until the term comes to a close!**



# CONGRATULATIONS!



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**DON'T FORGET TO RE-ENROL FOR TERM 1 BEFORE SWITCHING TO HOLIDAY MODE!**





# RE-ENROL TO TERM 1 2025 NOW!



**Term Dates:** 25 January - 4th April, 2025

## 3 EASY WAYS TO PAY

### 01 BY BPAY (Online Banking)

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

### 02 IN PERSON

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

### 03 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**.

**\$30 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT  
ENDS MONDAY  
25 NOVEMBER, 2024!**



## WHY SHOULD WE RE-ENROL EARLY?

The **availability of our sessions are limited, and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis**. So by re-enrolling before the term concludes, **you ensure your child's place in your desired session!**

**Plus, you'll have the peace of mind knowing that your child's learning journey continues seamlessly without any interruptions!**

## IMPORTANT: TERM 1 & 2 DATES

Our Term 1 for 2025 will wrap up in Week 10 from Saturday 29th March to Friday 4th April. However, **there will be no break between terms due to the Easter Holiday, with Term 2 Saturday and Sunday classes starting immediately on April 5th and 6th.**

Term 2 Week 1 weekday classes will resume from 22nd -24th April, with Week 2 starting Saturday 26th April.



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 2025 Term 1 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 (16 Nov)**, please **call your campus manager** immediately.



# 2025 JAN HOLIDAY & TERM 1 SCHEDULES



**Headstart 2025 January Holiday Programs**  
(Available at Upper Mt Gravatt and Southport)  
19th January - 17th January Monday - Friday (Week 1)  
20th January - 24th January Monday - Friday (Week 2)  
**Pre-Prep, Prep, Level 1 - 12 Holiday Program**

\$20.00 off if enrolled by 25th November 2024

Course	Date	Time	Cost
Pre-Prep	20th - 24th Monday - Friday	9:30 - 12:30	\$515
Prep	13th - 17th Monday - Friday	9:30 - 12:30	\$515
Level 1	20th - 24th Monday - Friday	9:30 - 12:30	\$515
Level 2	13th - 17th Monday - Friday	9:30 - 12:30	\$515

**Year 21 Accelerated Primary**

**YEAR 2025 TERM 1 SCHEDULE**  
25<sup>th</sup> January - 4<sup>th</sup> April  
(Including Exam Matings)

Specialising in Student Enrichment Programmes and Coaching (Kindy, Prep, Primary, Secondary to Senior)  
Scholarships, Entrance Exams & Public Exam Preparation Term and School Holiday Programmes

Principal Campus: 2008 Logan Road Upper Mt Gravatt, QLD 4122  
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Campuses: Saturday: Upper Mt Gravatt, Forest Lake, Indamberryilly, Southport, Wavell Heights  
Sunday: Calamvale, Jandralua, Keelvin Grove, Mango Hill, Robbinston, Southport  
Weekly: Upper Mt Gravatt, Kattermore, MacGregor, Robbinston, Southport

**For enrolments & enquiries**  
Office Hours  
Monday: 9:00am - 12:00pm / Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
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## 2025 Jan Holiday Program Schedule

### Program Dates:

- **Week 1:** 13 - 17 January, 2025
- **Week 2:** 20 - 24 January, 2025

Workshops for Prep to Year 12 including:

- **NAPLAN Workshop** for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9
- **Scholarship and Entrance Test Preparation Workshop** for Years 5 & 6
- **Headstart Math Methods and English** for Years 11 & 12

[View Online](#)

## 2025 Term 1 Schedule

Term Dates: 25 Jan - 4 Apr, 2025

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 6, and more!

[View Online](#)

## Nervous about the NAPLAN Writing exam?

You're not alone! Many students feel the same way, but with a little preparation and practice, you can approach the exam with confidence. Our NAPLAN Training program held during our January Holiday Program is designed to familiarise and equip students with the literary skills and strategies they need to succeed in the Writing exam. Additionally, practice exams and review sessions help build test-taking stamina and reduce anxiety. By the end of the program, students will not only be well-prepared for NAPLAN but also gain a boost in their overall confidence.



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**OPEN TO YEAR 3 & 5  
STUDENTS ONLY**

# 5-DAY NAPLAN TRAINING PROGRAM



**9:30am - 12:30pm**

**Week 1: 13 - 17 January, 2025**

**Week 2: 20 - 24 January, 2025**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

*Students will need to bring their own fully-charged working device and physical keyboard to complete the NAPLAN tests on site. Devices will not be provided.*



**515.00 for 5-days**

**Register Now!**



### NAPLAN Online Testing Platform

Practise using our Online Assessment Platform and sharpen your online exam skills. Exams will cover Numeracy, Language Conventions, Reading and Writing\*.



### Writing Workshop

The primary focus will be on Narrative and Persuasive genres, allowing students to delve deeper into various language features by completing a variety of activities including joint construction, editing practices, and independent writing.



### Explanation, Revision and Feedback

Experienced teachers will explain questions in class, and students will have a chance to review questions at home for a limited time. A detailed student performance report will also be provided.

*\*In-line with current NAPLAN testing conditions, Year 3 students will complete writing exams on paper. Year 5, 7 and 9 students will complete the writing component online.*

**FOR ENROLMENT OR ENQUIRIES:**



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**OPEN TO YEAR 7 & 9  
STUDENTS ONLY**

# 2-DAY NAPLAN TRAINING PROGRAM



**12:30pm - 3:30pm**  
**20 -21 Jan, 2025 (Mon & Tues)**

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

*Students will need to bring their own fully-charged working device and physical keyboard to complete the NAPLAN tests on site. Devices will not be provided.*



**\$250.00 for 2-days**

**Register Now!**



## **NAPLAN Online Testing Platform**

Practise using our Online Assessment Platform and sharpen your online exam skills. Exams will cover Numeracy, Language Conventions, Reading and Writing.



## **Explanation and Feedback**

Most commonly incorrectly answered questions will be explained by teachers in class and a detailed student performance report will also be provided.



## **Writing Test Tips**

Learn more about the NAPLAN writing criteria and what markers will be looking for in order to maximise your marks.

**Looking to take your Writing skills even further?** Enrol to our **Creative Writing & Genre Writing Workshop** from 10:00am - 12:00pm from Monday 20th Jan - Friday 24th Jan, 2024!

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**NEW**

# COMING SOON: MYSTUDY

**NEW DIGITAL LEARNING  
PLATFORM FOR  
LEVEL 3 & 4 STUDENTS**

*After a successful trial in NSW, we are excited to launch MyStudy for Queensland students in 2025!*

## WHAT IS MYSTUDY?

MyStudy, North Shore Coaching College's **new digital learning platform designed for computer-based homework**, will be an exciting addition to our Fastrain program at **no extra charge**.

It will first be **introduced for Level 3 and 4 Maths & Thinking Skills in 2025**, with plans to **gradually expand to other subjects and levels**.

We are thrilled to see what this new initiative holds for **enhancing effective learning experiences for our students and improving reporting for our teachers**.

## BENEFITS OF MYSTUDY

- ✓ Complete part of **weekly Maths & Thinking Skills homework online**
- ✓ **Identify areas that require extra attention**
- ✓ **Review and re-attempt questions at your own pace online**
- ✓ **Build confidence for digital assessments**
- ✓ **Improve student learning & reporting**

*Stay tuned for more updates! ✨*





# 2025 NORTH SHORE CALENDAR

Our 2025 North Shore calendar is now available for viewing on our website!

On it, you'll find the dates for our term and holiday programs, along with the Queensland public holidays - all color-coded for your convenience.

Alternatively, feel free to download a copy and save it to your phone for quick access throughout the year.



## 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)

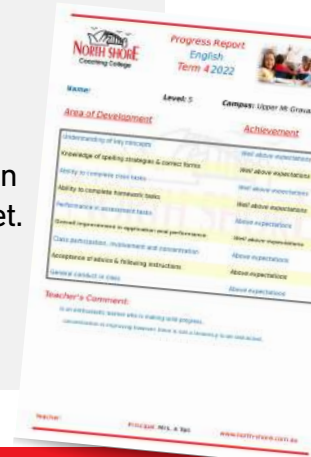
So whether it's clarification of a concept, or simply guidance on where to start, students are encouraged to log on to the **Student Portal** to make use of these services.

## 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.*



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	27	28
29	30	31				

**DECEMBER  
2024**

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	<u>27</u>	28	29	30	31	

**JANUARY  
2025**

**Key**

Last week of Term 4, 2024

Office Closed

January Holiday Program

First week of Term 1, 2025

**Wishing all our North Shore families  
a festive holiday season  
and a joyous New Year!**



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# 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.**

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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