



Term 1, 2025

STUDENT NEWS LETTER

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EMBRACING CHANGE

Term 1 is always a term of changes, with North Shore being no exception. This term, **our Level 3 and 4 students began utilising our new computer-based homework portal, MyStudy**, to complete parts of their weekly Maths and Thinking Skills homework online.

Thank you to students, teachers, and parents for their adaptability in welcoming this new initiative. It is very encouraging to see that majority of students have established a routine of completing these compulsory homework components online.

With the feedback from both students and parents being positive, highlighting the **ease of use** and **immediate access to results and explanations**, we are excited to announce that **MyStudy will be expanded to include our Level 5 Fastrain English program from Term 2, 2025**. This expansion of MyStudy reflects our commitment to embracing technology to foster a dynamic and effective learning environment.

As always, we encourage open communication between parents, teachers, and students. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us create the best educational experience possible. We look forward to another successful term and are committed to supporting every student's journey towards academic excellence.

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2!

IMPORTANT: TERM 2 DATES

Weekend Classes:

Week 1: 5th and 6th April, 2025
(starting immediately after Term 1
Week 10 due to Easter Holidays)

Week 2: 26th April - 22nd June, 2025

April Holidays: 12th - 21st April, 2025

Weekday Classes: 22nd April - 27th June, 2025



ENROL NOW!

[Click to view our 2025 Calendar](#)

3 EASY WAYS TO PAY



By BPAY

Check your inbox (incl. junk/spam) for your **Statement of Account & unique BPAY reference number.**



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 you. Payments must be completed within **two hours.**

DISCOUNT OFFER

**\$30 Early Bird Discount
ends Monday
24th March, 2025!**

Applicable for full term enrolments only

Why enrol early?

The availability of our sessions is limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. By re-enrolling before the term ends, you **secure your child's spot in your preferred session!**

Additionally, you can relax knowing that your child's learning journey will proceed smoothly without any interruptions!

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

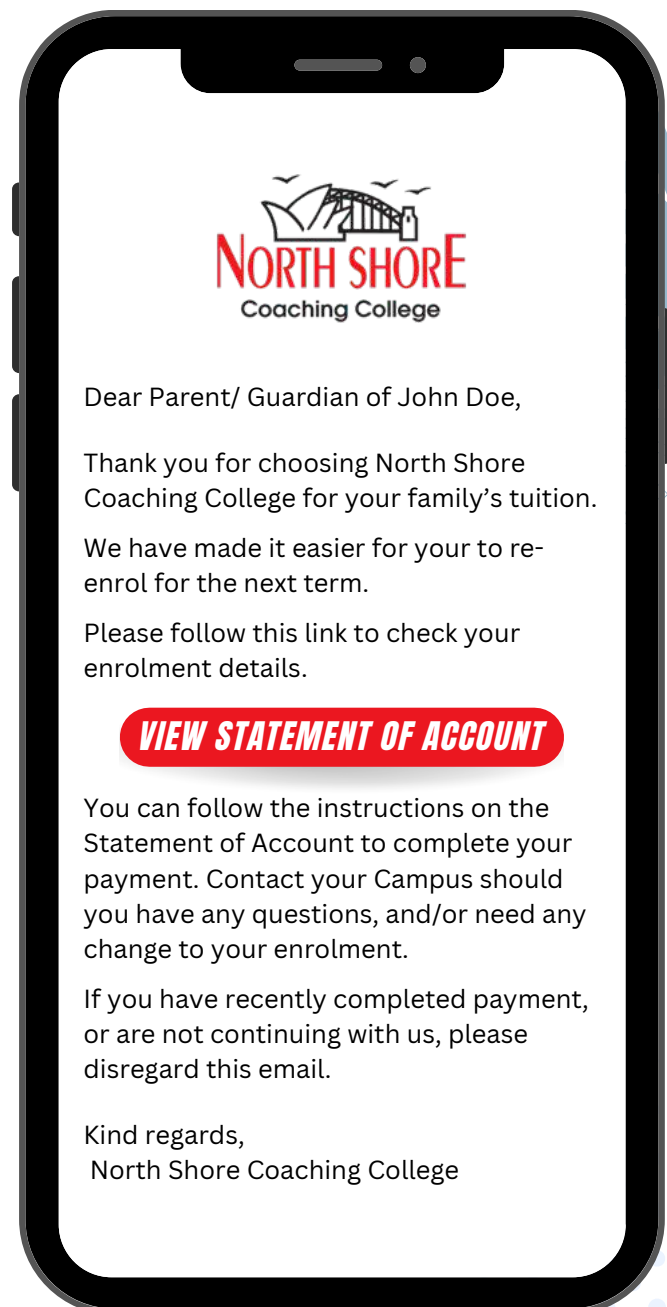


You will soon receive an email from North Shore detailing your child's fees for Term 2, 2025. Please double check all details before proceeding with payment.

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

Please note:

- Every student is assigned a **unique Biller Code** and **Customer Reference Number**, so **do not pay for multiple students in a single transaction!**
- The **sibling discount cannot be honoured via BPAY**. Contact your campus manager for alternate payment options.
- If you wish to **modify your enrolment** (such as **changing sessions or subjects**), kindly contact your campus manager **prior** to completing your payment.



If you have not received an email by **Week 8 (15 March)**, please **call your campus manager** immediately.

2025 April Holiday & Term 2 Schedules



2025 April Holiday Program Schedule

Program Dates: 7th - 11th April, 2025

Workshops for **Prep to Year 10** including:

- **Scholarship and Entrance Test Preparation Workshop for Year 5 & 6**

LAST CHANCE FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS TO ENROL TO THIS WORKSHOP!

- **Grammar & Creative Writing Workshops for Year 1 to 6,**
- **Maths Revision & Headstart Workshops for Year 7 to 10**

[View Online](#)



2025 Term 2 Schedule

Term Dates: 5th Apr - 27th Jun, 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 above,
- **Exam Trial Test Class** for Year 5

[View Online](#)



Important: Changes to Friday lessons due to ANZAC Day

With ANZAC Day observed on April 25th, lessons that were originally scheduled for that Friday will be **brought forward to Thursday, April 24th**, with **class times remaining the same**.

Please make the necessary arrangements to ensure that students are able to attend.



2025 APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Available at **Upper Mt. Gravatt** and **Southport** campuses only

DATES:

7th - 11 April, 2025 (Monday to Friday)

**ENROL BY
24TH MARCH
AND ENJOY
\$20 OFF!**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

	PROGRAM	TIME	COST
Prep	Enrichment Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$515
Year 1	Enrichment Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$515
	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$485
Year 2	Enrichment Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$515
	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$485
Year 3	Intensive English, Maths & Thinking Skills Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$515
	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$485
Year 4	Intensive English, Maths & Thinking Skills Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$515
	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$485
Year 5	High School Selective Entry Practice Test Workshop	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$515
	Advanced Comprehension & Writing Skills (Up. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$485
Year 6	Problem Solving & Lateral Thinking Skills Workshop	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$515
	High School Selective Entry Practice Test Workshop	9:30am - 4:00pm	\$795
	Advanced Comprehension & Writing Skills (Up. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$485
Year 7	Maths Revision & Headstart	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$505
Year 8	Maths Revision & Headstart	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 9	Maths Revision & Headstart	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$505
Year 10	Maths Revision & Headstart	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505

FOR ENROLMENT AND ENQUIRIES:

Call (07) 3343 1883 or email us at queensland@north-shore.com.au



BEAT THE BELL!

Unlock Your Potential by Arriving On Time!



As we continue to foster a positive and productive learning environment for our students, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of punctuality.

MAXIMIZING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Arriving on time allows students to **engage fully in lessons from the very beginning**. They can absorb important information, participate in discussions, and benefit from the structured flow of the class.

CREATING A POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Punctual students contribute to a more organized and respectful classroom atmosphere. When everyone arrives on time, it **minimizes disruptions and allows teachers to maintain a steady pace** throughout the lesson.

DEVELOPING RESPONSIBILITY

Punctuality teaches students the **value of responsibility and time management**. These skills are essential not only in school but also in their future careers and personal lives.

REDUCING ANXIETY

Arriving late can cause **stress and anxiety** for students as they try to **catch up on missed information**. Being punctual helps students **feel more relaxed and confident**, allowing them to focus better on their studies.

SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE

Students learn by observing adults. When parents and educators prioritize punctuality, it **instils the same values in children**, encouraging them to adopt similar habits.

In conclusion, punctuality is an essential habit that supports academic success and personal growth. **We understand that mornings can be hectic, but we encourage you to establish routines that ensure timely arrival to North Shore lessons.**

ATTENTION:



To minimise interruptions to lessons, students who are:

- More than **5 minutes late to Creative Writing or Science**, or
- More than **30 minutes late to Maths or English**

will be asked to **wait at the office before joining the next lesson**.

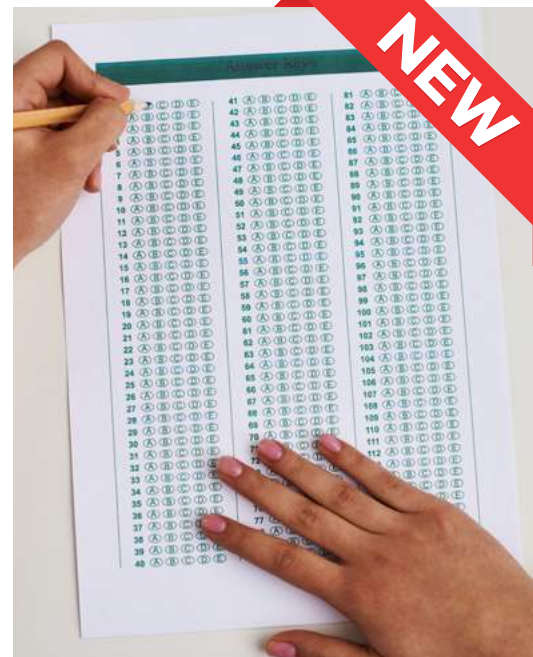
New Entrance Exam Preparation Course

Introducing our **new 1-hour Exam Preparation course**, available exclusively to students enrolled to any Fastrain program.

This course aims to **familiarise students with the exam environment while enhancing their exam skills**, ensuring they approach their tests with confidence and grace.

Join us and take the first step towards exam success!

For more information and to enrol, please speak to your campus manager. Available at selected campuses only.



NAPLAN in March

NAPLAN Testing Window: 12–24 March, 2025

Good luck to all of our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students as they take on NAPLAN testing during March!

As parents, your **support and encouragement can make a significant difference** in helping your children prepare for NAPLAN tests.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) advises parents to:

- **reassure students** that NAPLAN is a normal part of their schooling;
- **encourage students** to give their best effort on test day;
- **avoid excessive last-minute studying or cramming**, as this can increase stress and anxiety.

Don't forget, maintaining a balanced lifestyle is just as important, as it helps students manage stress and perform to the best of their abilities. So sleep early, eat well and stay hydrated!

Useful Websites:

- Past NAPLAN Papers (*with answers*)
 - 2008 -2011 / 2012 - 2016
- Practise sample questions on the Online Testing Environment



Prepare for Success: Make sure you are ready for class!

Students cannot be expected to strive for success without the right tools to support them.

Before coming to lessons, **please remind your child to pack all essential stationery items, including a pencil case filled with writing utensils, any homework from the previous week, a water bottle, a jacket, some snacks, and tissues.**

Having these essentials on hand will enhance their focus and performance during lessons, while also reducing anxiety stemming from forgetting important items. **A student who is well-prepared is more likely to engage actively, pose thoughtful questions, and effectively absorb information.**



Student Reports available in Week 10

Teachers will complete a personalised report for all students who have attended the majority of the term.

These reports can be accessed via the **Student Portal**, and will be **available after your child's last lesson of the term in Week 10.**

Please make sure to download a copy for offline viewing and future reference.

Extra Homework Help

North Shore offers online support options for students who need extra assistance with their homework throughout the week. The available resources include:

- **Classwork Videos**
- **Live Chat** with a teacher on Sunday and Friday afternoons
- **Homework Videos** (Levels 3 - 5 only)

Whether it's clarification on a concept or guidance on where to begin, students are encouraged to log into the **Student Portal** to take advantage of these helpful services.

**OPEN FOR
ENROLMENT**

**COMMENCING
TERM 2
APRIL
2025**

OUR NEW NORTH LAKES CAMPUS!

From Prep to Year 12

CAMPUS LOCATION:

North Lakes State College
Joyner Circuit, T2 Block

LESSON TIMES:

Every **Sunday Morning**
9:30am to 1:00pm

SUBJECTS COVERED:

English, Maths, Science,
Creative Writing & More!

ENQUIRIES & ENROLMENTS:

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In addition to trophies, you can also exchange your awards for practical items like a new bag or a vibrant red folder—perfect for keeping your booklets organized.



SMALL TROPHY



MEDIUM TROPHY



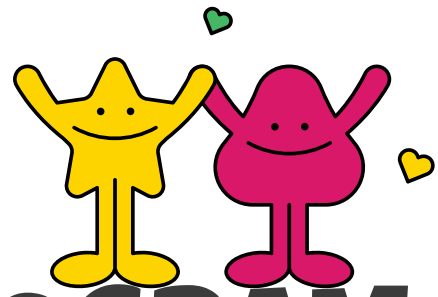
LARGE TROPHY



BAG



RED FOLDER



KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

● ● ● **ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2!** ● ● ●



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** (*Monday & Tuesday or Thursday and Friday*) **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 grow in a safe, nurturing environment** with concepts reinforced via stories, games and songs. With **small class sizes** ensuring that each child receives personalized attention, **fostering confidence and curiosity.**

We invite your child to embark on an exciting journey of learning and discovery with us, laying a strong foundation for their future education.

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