

Term 1 2025

Principal Newsletter

Tuition That Works!



Growing together with our Learning Community

I hope this newsletter finds you in joy and positive spirits!

As we progress through an exciting and productive Term One, I want to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the collective achievements of our Learning Community.

We have several exciting initiatives and improvements planned to enhance the learning experience for our students.

A. "Follow the 5!" reimagines our classroom rules to foster a respectful and engaging environment. Refer to article for more details. *(p2-3, 6 min read)*

Classroom Rules - *Follow the 5*

1. Your teacher has the **right** to teach.
2. You have the **right** to learn.
3. Your classmates have the **right** to learn.
4. You must **respect** other people's property.
5. You must not **bully**.

B. MyStudy Digital Platform

We are excited to introduce MyStudy, North Shore Coaching College's new digital learning platform, available for Year 3 and 4 Mathematics students!

Why MyStudy?

- ✓ Interactive, computer-based homework tasks to reinforce learning.
- ✓ Identify areas needing extra focus with teacher support.
- ✓ Review and practice questions at your own pace, anytime, anywhere.
- ✓ Build confidence for digital assessments.
- ✓ Improve learning outcomes and progress tracking.

MyStudy is designed to complement classroom learning, helping students build strong study habits and excel in a digital world.

With over 30 years in education, we understand that learning is a continuous journey for both students and educators.

Growth comes through collaboration and feedback and one of the most rewarding aspects of my role as Principal is hearing from our families.

As one parent recently shared:

"Our experience at North Shore Box Hill has been great. The coaching is valuable, the materials are relevant, and the teachers and staff are supportive and receptive to feedback."

Thank you for your trust and partnership. We remain committed to making every step of your child's learning journey enriching and successful.

Power to you!



Chief Operating Officer
& Principal (VIC)

Share your feedback using the QR code, speak with us in person, or give us a call — we're always happy to listen.



Refer a friend to North Shore!
When they enrol and pay in full for the term, you both receive a \$50 credit. T&Cs apply.

Over 90% of our students exceeded NAPLAN national standards
(Jun 2024 survey)

Increased encouragement and joy via our Student Reward and Recognition programs
(Nov 2023 survey)

Students confirmed improved academic performance while enrolled at North Shore
(Nov 2023 survey)

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Article: **Follow the 5!**

The following article has been adapted from insights shared by
Tony Hanlon, Principal of NSW Operations

It has been a joy to welcome back our returning students and greet so many new faces this term. One of our exciting new initiatives is "Follow the 5!" designed to enhance the learning experience and create a positive, supportive environment for all students.

As part of this, we have reimagined our classroom rules through a thoughtful process of reflection. This ensures our learning spaces remain respectful, engaging and conducive to success.

First Consideration: The College holds a clear and steadfast belief in the right to learn in a safe environment. The **primacy of teaching** and the **right of the learner to excel** are central tenets of our approach.

Second Consideration: After more than 30 years in the provision of quality education we are convinced that two elements are essential for a student to realise their potential:

1. Clear expectations of both student & teacher
2. A classroom environment in which learning is not a possibility but an expectation.

It is true to say that effective classroom rules are at the heart of realising student potential. Having taken the above into consideration, we have crafted our new classroom rules.



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More than Rules - A Philosophy:

We live in a very cynical age. We have developed a "here we go again" approach to that which is new. This is often accompanied by an eye roll. Our cynicism is due to an endless parade of organisations that make headline announcements of what amazing new initiatives they are rolling out. There are advertising campaigns and "feel good" messages that, in a matter of weeks or months, can often amount to nothing - all glitz but no substance.

This is not the case with our new classroom rules. They are more than just words on paper stuck to the wall of a classroom - they are indeed organic, requiring students and teachers alike to ensure they become embedded in the very experience of the lesson.

Throughout the history of education, phrases such as "stop talking", "pay attention" and "don't do that" could be heard echoing down school corridors. True, inappropriate behaviour interrupts the learning process, but such phrases only indicate the behaviour without explaining the impact on others.

Article: **Follow the 5!**

Classroom Scenario One:

Teacher: "Jason, stop talking and do your work."

Jason stops talking for now but then resumes once the teacher's head is turned. Inappropriate behaviour momentarily stopped but will recur in the future if this approach to classroom management remains unchanged.

Classroom Scenario Two:

Teacher: "Jason, when you talk at the wrong time, you interrupt my right to teach, your right to learn and the right of your classmates to learn. That is why now is a listening, not a talking time."

Jason has been made aware of the impact his behaviour is having on others. There is now a context to remind him of his responsibility to his teacher, himself and his peers.

There is a significantly reduced likelihood in the inappropriate behaviour recurring with the same frequency.



STUDENT EMPOWERMENT THROUGH RULES

The key takeaways are **the primacy of teaching, the right to engage in the learning process** and the **concept of respect**.

Importantly, our students are empowered to be responsible for engagement in the learning process. The right to learn comes with the responsibility to exercise self-discipline; staying on track and avoiding distractions. Should a student be disturbed by another, they are encouraged to refer to the rules. Saying "Follow the 5" redirects attention to the fact class rules are broken. All students will be responsible to ensure the classroom is a place of learning.

The teacher will continue to be responsible for a well run learning environment. However, students will now be active in the process, knowing how to remind others that there is the right to learn. "Follow the 5" will build on an already successful and enjoyable classroom experience for everyone.

Important term information!

Selected campuses only. Contact your Campus Director for more information.

Student Reports (Available online 7 April)

- For access details, email victoria@north-shore.com.au.
- Review report comments carefully — they provide valuable feedback for your child's progress.
- To speak with a teacher, please contact your Campus Director to schedule a meeting.

Walk-in requests cannot be accommodated.

Week 8 Test Week (22 & 23 March)

Attendance is essential for an accurate assessment of your child's progress.

Free Assessment for New Students

Ensure the right level for success. Scan the QR code to book now!



Autumn Holiday Program

Monday to Friday, 7th to 11th April
Principal Campus (Box Hill)



Get ahead with our Holiday Program's curated courses

ESSENTIAL COURSES

PREP, YEAR 1, 2	English & Mathematics Enrichment Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$480
YEAR 3, 4, 5	Intensive English, Mathematics & General Ability Workshop	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$480
YEAR 6	Advanced English, Mathematics & General Ability with Mock Testing	9:30am - 12:30pm + 1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$810
YEAR 7 & 8 Junior High	Mathematics Revision & Headstart on Key Topics	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$410
YEAR 9, 10	Mathematics Revision & Headstart on Key Topics	9:00am - 11:00am	\$410

ENGLISH COURSES

PREP, YEAR 1 & 2 Lower Primary	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$410
YEAR 3 & 4 Middle Primary	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$410
YEAR 5 & 6 Upper Primary	Creative Writing & Written Expression Workshop	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$410
YEAR 7 & 8 Junior High	Future Writers Workshop	9:00am - 11:00am	\$410
YEAR 9 & 10 Senior High	Effective Skills for Essay and Report Writing Workshop	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$410

Survey Results (June 2024):
Over 90% of North Shore students exceeded NAPLAN national standards.

Limited Seats. Register Now!
Classes are subject to availability.
\$30 Early Bird Discount ends 23 Mar 2025.

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**YEAR 5 (SSEP)
SCHOLARSHIP & SEAL EXAM
PREPARATION COURSE**

Year 5 Students: Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4

- Over 1,900 exam questions across the year.
- All major exam formats:
ACER, Edutest, Academic Assessment Services (AAS).
- **Writing, Reading Comprehension, Mathematics, Verbal Reasoning** and **Numerical Reasoning** tests.
- Writing Workshops and General Ability teaching provided.
- Trial test papers available for viewing, by appointment.
- 3 hours x 10 lessons x 4 terms.

Year 7 students: Terms 3 & 4

- Intensive program with combination of teaching and practice testing.
- Recommended to also undertake Fastcoach course as pathway to maximum results.
- 10 lessons x 4 hours x 2 terms.

**YEAR 7 & 8 (SHE)
SELECTIVE HIGH EXAM
PREPARATION COURSE**

Year 8 students: Terms 1 & 2

- Purely practice testing and review.
- Hone testing skills and focus on fine tuning final gaps in learning.
- Build resilience for Year 9 Entrance Exam.
- 10 lessons x 4 hours x 2 terms.

WHY CHOOSE US?

"Having been with so many tuition classes, I have no doubt in recommending North Shore."
-- Mrs Rathi



Scan the QR code to

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**TEACHING,
NOT SUPERVISION**

Structured programs conducted by **experienced teachers** with teaching and independent work.



**TEST PAPERS & STUDENT
BOOKLETS**

Weekly exclusive, course materials to reinforce your child's key learning areas



**NO HIDDEN COSTS
FROM \$55 PER WEEK**

Course materials, testing and teaching in one price.
Other discounts available.
t&cs apply.

NEED SUPPORT? SEE OUR

Online SERVICES



STUDENT PORTAL ACCESS

You will need:

- **Student Number** - 8 digit number on invoice.
- **Password** - last 6 digits of mobile number.

1. Visit www.north-shore.com.au.
2. Click on "Student Login" in the top right corner.
3. Enter **Student Number** and **Password**.



LIVE CHAT (TEACHER SUPPORT)

Students can chat with teachers regarding their homework during the following hours:

Tues - Fri, 4pm - 6pm.

***Live Chat** will be available during North Shore Terms, Weeks 2 to 10 (subject to change).



FASTRAIN ONLINE

Videos covering **homework** in **Mathematics and General Ability** subjects for **Years 3 to 5** are available.

Click on 'Fastrain Online'. Select the appropriate lesson and page to watch a detailed explanation.



LEAVE TEACHER A MESSAGE

Need help outside of hours? Leave a message and a teacher will respond as soon as possible. Be specific and detailed so we can find your question - we have a very extensive syllabus!

NORTH SHORE ONLINE

Videos covering **classwork** in **English, Writing, Mathematics & General Ability** subjects for **Prep to Year 10** are available.

Click on 'North Shore Online'. Select the appropriate lesson and page to watch a detailed explanation.

REFER A FRIEND RECEIVE \$50 FOR YOU & YOUR FRIEND



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

3 Easy Steps

1. Tell a friend about North Shore Coaching College
2. **YOU** receive \$50 credit to your course fees
3. **YOUR FRIEND** receives \$50 credit on his/her course fees

When your friend enrolls in a core program of 10 weeks (terms & conditions apply)

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WHY CHOOSE US

1

Structured programs conducted by qualified & experienced teachers. Interactive & Engaging with 2/3 teaching for each class

2

Student Booklets

Exclusive, quality course materials & weekly homework sheets to reinforce your child's key learning areas to meet educational curriculum outcomes.

3

Small Class Size

4

Complimentary **online support** for core programs

- pre-recorded video lesson &
- live chat

5

Flexible course schedule

Multiple Campus locations in VIC

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2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR - TERMS 1 & 2

Term 1 2025

27 Jan to 6 Apr

Term 2 2025

21 Apr to 29 Jun

Summer Holiday Program

7 Apr to 11 Apr

January

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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February

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March

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April

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May

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June

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Public Holiday

Early Bird Discount ends

Colouring Competition is back!

Colouring Competition
Term 1 2025

1 2 3 4

Submit your colouring by Week 9 to earn a PINK SLIP!
Winners announced in Week 10

Get your crayons, markers, and creative energy ready because the Colouring Competition is making a grand return!



Show off your artistic skills, unleash your imagination, and be in the running for awesome prizes!

Submit your colouring by Week 9 to your Campus Director* to earn the one-of-a-kind Term 1 2025 Colouring Competition Good Student Award!

Finalists and winners will earn extra prizes. Join now!

*Selected campuses only. t&cs apply

2025 Term 2 April 21 - June 29

PRINCIPAL CAMPUS (BOX HILL)

COURSES & FEE SCHEDULE

FEES ARE FOR ONE TERM (10 WEEKS)

CORE COURSES

Fastrain Program

Prep to Year 2: **\$750** per term Year 3 to 6: **\$810** per term
Our 'Proven Success' program is essential to building a solid foundation & reinforcing positive learning behaviour. Combines English, Writing & Maths subjects. **FREE ASSESSMENT.**

Fastcoach Program

Year 7 to 10: **\$820** per term
Designed to train secondary students, this course aims to develop peak mental fitness while boosting your English and Mathematical knowledge.

I WANT TO

Build and strengthen English and Mathematics concepts

SINGLE SUBJECTS

English

Prep - Year 2: **\$550**

Year 3 - 6: **\$610**

Year 7 - 10: **\$570**

Mathematics

Prep - Year 2: **\$550**

Year 3 - 6: **\$570**

Year 7 - 10: **\$620**

VCE Subjects

Year 11 - 12: **\$640**

I WANT TO

Develop my skills in a single subject

SCHOLARSHIPS / EXAMINATION PREPARATION

Scholarship / SEAL Exam Preparation (SSEP) Program

Year 5 (for Year 7 entry): **\$890** for one term

Suitable for students preparing for Private Schools & Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Schools placement tests.

VIC Selective High Exam (SHE) Program

Year 8 (for Year 9 entry): **\$890** for one term

An intensive program to build a solid foundation, crucial to tackle the demanding placement test.

I WANT TO

Build skills and knowledge for exam success

BOOSTER COURSES AND MATERIALS

Extra offerings to reach that extra mile

Future Writer's Workshop

Year 5 & 6 (Upper Primary): **\$500** per term

Weekdays: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Homework Plus

Year 3 to 5: **\$60**

I WANT TO

Boost my skills in a specialised area

Various discounts may apply (Early Bird; Sibling; Referral; Multi-term; Concurrent).

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT applies for payment in full by Week 8 of current term.

Multi-term Payment Discounts - 5% discount: Enrol 2 terms OR 10% discount: Enrol 4 terms

Payment via BPAY or Credit Card preferred

Contact us for more information. Classes are subject to availability. T&Cs apply.

***CONTACT CAMPUS DIRECTOR FOR COURSE SCHEDULE**