

# NORTH SHORE NEWSLETTER

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## Greetings

A Message from National Managing Director: Mr Anson Mak



I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter, and no doubt an unusual one in our lifetime. In light of current challenges it is important to stay connected with family and friends in creative ways and to treasure the simple things in life. We live in hope that COVID-19 will end soon and that life can revert to normal for everyone around the world.

North Shore Coaching College has adapted extremely well and offered many options for our students to ensure continuity of learning via our integrated -

learning platforms - North Shore LIVE learning and North Shore Online. We have received over 65,000 scripts from our parents and students submitted via our Homework Portal for marking, conducted over 1,000 Zoom classes and many students continue to benefit from our *Tuition that Works!*

I would like to thank our staff who have been working tirelessly to ensure that North Shore Coaching College can continue to provide a quality educational experience for our students.

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**Success starts here.**

ENROL INTO **NORTH SHORE LIVE** FOR TERM 2, 2020



# Your Child's Education During COVID-19

by Anson Mak - National Managing Director

COVID-19 has resulted in students spending a lot more time in the house, many parents are working from home and most students are undertaking remote learning from school for the first time. It is a great opportunity to find interesting ways for children of all ages to learn in a new setting.

It is a great opportunity for educators to think how students can learn on their own, how in future we could encourage students to learn on their own, rethinking the classroom experience and the role of technology in the learning experience.

Students and teachers have learnt to be more adaptive to change, develop new ways of learning, become more independent and more resilient in light of the current circumstances.

Parents do not need to feel the pressure to take on the responsibility of being the child's teacher at home, but instead work with educators to make this unprecedented experience as seamless as possible. Student learning does not necessarily need to all occur at a desk and can happen all over the house all day long in different ways.

North Shore Coaching College has 2 products that can provide students with continuity of learning with us:

- North Shore Online; or
- North Shore LIVE

North Shore Online is an integrated learning platform that includes:

- Watching lessons at your own pace and at the comfort of your home.
- Submitting completed homework for our educators to mark.
- Receiving marked homework.
- Receiving Good Student Awards, which can later be traded for trophies and prizes!
- Online interactive homework support such as email, telephone support and LIVE chat with our teachers.
- Opportunities to replay videos to consolidate understanding.

North Shore LIVE includes North Shore Online PLUS the virtual classroom (face-to-face) experience via Zoom, in the North Shore Student Area to run through key concepts and for students to ask questions (1 - 2 hours per session, per week depending on the year level or program) for selected classes at selected campuses.

With over 29 years of educating students, please contact North Shore Coaching College to see how we can assist your child.

Contact your Campus Director or call us on 9415 1860 or visit our website for further information:

[www.north-shore.com.au](http://www.north-shore.com.au)



# The Creative Impulse & Life Beyond the Pandemic

by Tony Hanlon - Director of Teaching

The media is awash with information and opinion in relation to the trying times in which we find ourselves. There is no shortage of 'experts' who are predicting how the pandemic will change our lives and the world we inhabit once we are on the other side of this extraordinary situation.

They present varying scenarios; many of these are quite confronting and negative; portraying a future to be feared. One in which we are victims not victors.

Why?

There is no need for such distortion of the positivity that humans possess in overcoming adversity. The story of human existence is one of survival against the odds, of facing apparently insurmountable challenges and emerging victorious.

The key to human success has been and will always remain, our ability to think creatively, rebelliously and bravely. Our ability to reflect and ask, 'what if?' is what sets us apart from other life forms.

**It is this creativity that we must encourage and reward in our children.**

Every research institute on the planet is currently in a race to develop -

a COVID-19 vaccine. The creative impulse is being tested but signs of eventual success are already emerging. If we are to learn anything from history, it is that the creative impulse will lead to the breakthrough.

On the other side of the pandemic our recovery will present a multitude of social, political and economic challenges. Countries that recover the fastest will be the ones who can harness the powers of their leading creative thinkers across a range of disciplines.

Many futurists believe the 21st Century will be characterised by constant upheaval. The adaptable, the resilient and above all, the creative, will be the ones that weather the storm. The ones who thrive as opposed to simply survive - the ones who follow the creative impulse.

We have some exciting initiatives to launch later this year to foster your child's creativity. To assist them to be a leader in the fields of human endeavour that will require creative and adaptable people. Creativity is the skill that will be most sought in tomorrow's leaders.

We look forward to sharing our new initiatives with you when we can once again welcome you physically to our campuses.

Until then, stay safe, stay informed and stay well. We are humbled by the faith you put in us to provide your child with quality tuition.



# Register Your Child for: ICAS 2020

**North Shore Coaching College is an Authorised Testing Centre for ICAS 2020**

Want to sit the ICAS Assessments and it is not available in your school?

North Shore Coaching College is delighted to announce that it is an official testing centre for ICAS Assessments in 2020.

ICAS Assessments will be offered to all students, provided their schools are not currently offering the ICAS Assessments that they intend on entering.

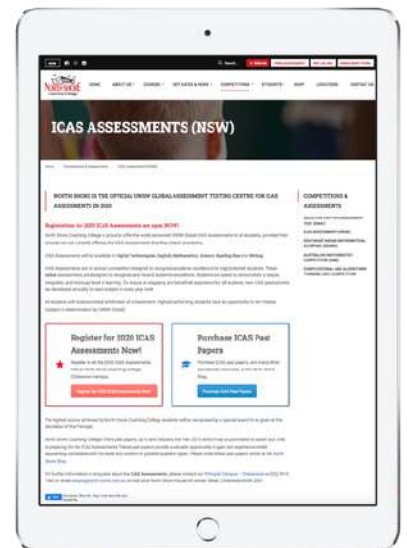
ICAS Assessments will be available in:

- **Digital Technologies**
- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Spelling Bee; and**
- **Writing.**

ICAS Assessments are an annual competition designed to recognise academic excellence for high potential students.

These online assessments are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated, and thorough level of learning. To ensure an engaging and beneficial experience for all students, new ICAS assessments are developed annually for each subject in every year level.

All students will receive printed certificates of achievement. **Highest performing students have an opportunity to win medals** (subject to determination by UNSW Global).



**Register online today at:**  
<https://www.north-shore.com.au/events/icas/>





## Did You Know We BLOG?

[www.north-shore.com.au/blog](http://www.north-shore.com.au/blog)

### Our latest blog articles include:

- OC Minimum Entry Scores for 2020.
- Selective High Schools Minimum Entry Scores for 2020.

## Don't Forget to Redeem: Creative Kids Voucher

Create something great! Claim your \$100 Creative Kids voucher today.

As a registered provider for the Creative Kids program, you can redeem your voucher with North Shore Coaching College and let your child develop new skills. Enrol them in a new activity so they can create something great!

If you have not redeemed your Creative Kids Voucher, you can do so at North Shore campuses for selected courses. Call us on 9415 1860 to find out which courses are available.

## Want Discounted Books?

Shop at [www.northshoreshop.com.au](http://www.northshoreshop.com.au) today and use the promotional code: **NSW10** and receive 10% off your online purchase!

We have over 1,000 educational book titles and past papers to help keep your mind sharp during lockdown and help in your exam preparations, puzzle books to help build your problem solving skills and more! Shop online today at North Shore Shop.



## What Parents say about North Shore...

*"I enrolled my son from this term. He used to go to other coaching school. North shore is much better quality of teachers and facilities. We are very happy with new school."*

- Parent with Child enrolled in Spring Holiday Program 2019

*"We admire the high level of proficiency of the teachers, the excellent management and the culture of the college. We very much wish that my daughter goes there as a full time school."*

- Parent with Child enrolled in Term 3, 2019

### Feedback:



- ★ Are you having a great experience at North Shore?
- ★ Do you have an exceptional teacher?
- ★ Has one of our campus directors or staff provided superior customer service?
- ★ Can we improve on our service delivery?

We would love to hear your feedback at: [feedbacknorth-shore.com.au](http://feedbacknorth-shore.com.au) or provide us with a Google Review.

