



Term 2, 2025

# STUDENT NEWS LETTER

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## Welcoming families to our new Robina campus in Term 3!

After the opening of our North Lakes campus in Term 2, we are thrilled to announce that our **15th Queensland campus** will be opening in **Robina, commencing in Term 3, 2025**. Classes will take place **every Tuesday afternoon** from **4:30pm to 7:30pm** at **Robina State High School**.

If you would be interested in joining starting in Term 3, please reach out directly to your campus manager. We look forward to welcoming new and returning families to our Robina campus, and embarking on this exciting new chapter together.

## Changes to Wednesday lessons due to EKKA public holiday

With the EKKA public holiday taking place on **Wednesday, August 13th**, our **Wednesday lessons** originally scheduled for that week (Week 5) have been **brought forward to Monday, August 11th, 2025**. The lesson times will stay the same.

Please mark your calendars and keep this arrangement in mind when re-enrolling your child for Term 3 to avoid any scheduling conflicts.





# ENROL NOW FOR TERM 3!

**Term Dates:**  
July 12 - September 19, 2025

- ✓ **\$30 Early Bird Discount ends on Monday 16 June, 2025.**  
(Applicable for full term enrolments only)
- ✓ **Pay in person, via secure link or BPAY before the end of Term 2 (27 June, 2025)**
- ✓ **Do not pay via BPAY if you are paying for more than one child, or if you want to make changes to your child's enrolment (change sessions/subjects).**

## Why pay 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!*



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**(07) 3343 1883**



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



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

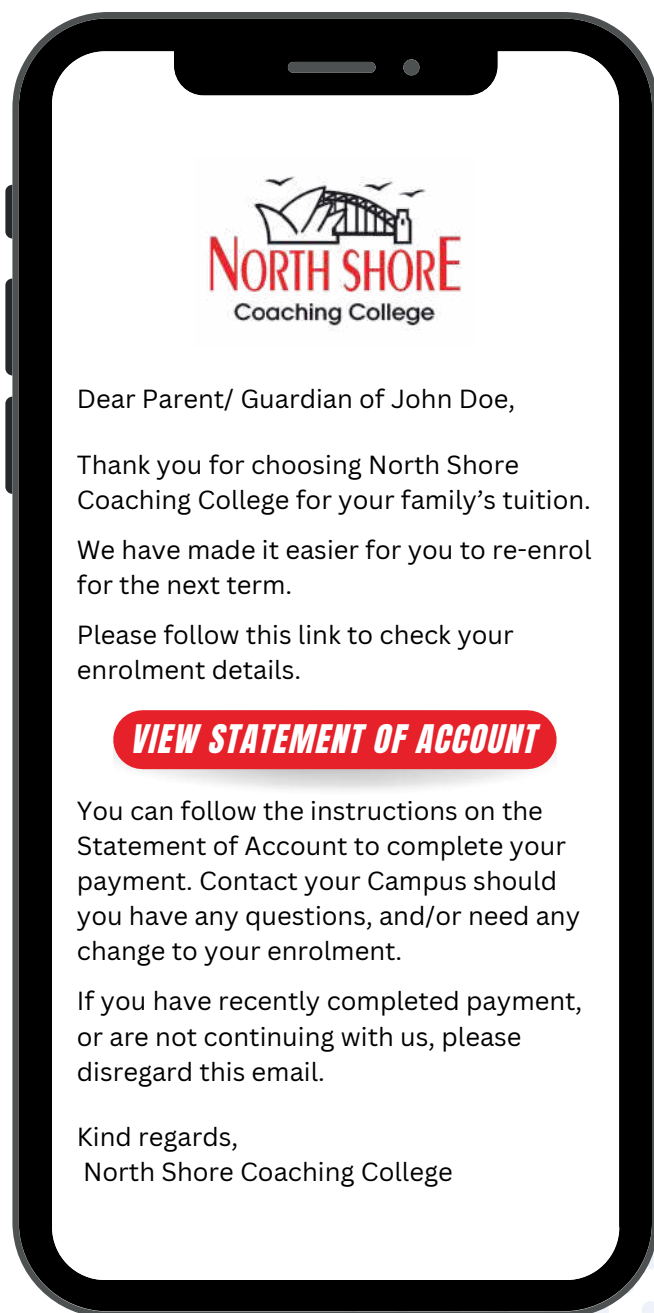


You will soon receive an email from North Shore detailing your child's fees for Term 3, 2025. Please double check all details before proceeding with payment.

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:

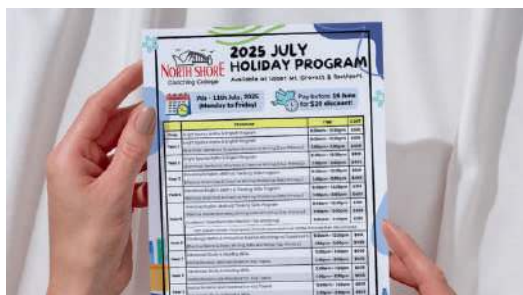
- Every student is assigned a **unique Biller Code** and **Customer Reference Number**, so **do not pay for multiple students in a single transaction!**
- The **sibling discount cannot be honoured via BPAY**. Contact your campus manager for alternate payment options.
- If you wish to **modify your enrolment** (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 (7 June)**, please **call your campus manager** immediately.



# 2025 July Holiday & Term 3 Schedules



## 2025 July Holiday Program Schedule

**Program Dates:** 7 - 11 July, 2025

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

- **Scholarship and Entrance Test Preparation Workshop** for Year 5
- **Maths & Science Workshop w/ experiments** for Year 6
- **Grammar & Creative Writing Workshops** for Year 1 to 6,
- **Maths Revision & Headstart Workshops** for Year 7 to 10

[View Online](#)



## 2025 Term 3 Schedule

**Term Dates:** 12 Jul - 19 Sept, 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 Preparation Class** for Year 5

[View Online](#)



## Important: Changes to Week 5 Wednesday lesson due to EKKA Public Holiday

Please be informed that **our Week 5 Wednesday lesson, initially scheduled for August 13th, has been brought forward to Monday, August 11th**, due to the Ekka Public Holiday. Class times remain the same.

Please make sure to adjust your schedules accordingly to ensure that students can attend.



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# 2025 JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Available at Upper Mt. Gravatt & Southport



**7 - 11 July, 2025 (Mon to Fri)**  
**9:30am - 3:00pm**



Pay before **16 June**  
for **\$20 discount!**

## 5-Day Year 5 Academic Selection Entry Practise Test Workshop

**\$765.00**

- Covers Maths, Problem Solving, Thinking Skills, English and Writing
- Full length mock tests under exam conditions
- Test questions explained with a focus on enhancing exam skills and techniques
- Interpreted report of results
- Opportunity to review 10 incorrect questions online for a limited time

*Test papers remain the property of North Shore Coaching College and must not be removed from the premises.*

**Want to prepare your child for Selective Entry tests but can't make our holiday program?**

We also offer an Exam Preparation class during the term. Please enquire for details.

☎ **Call: (07) 3343 1883**

✉ **Email: [queensland@north-shore.com.au](mailto:queensland@north-shore.com.au)**

**Important Test Dates  
for Year 5**

**Queensland Academies**

6th & 7th Sept, 2025

**Brisbane State  
High School**

Wed 30th July, 2025

# Every Minute Counts!



Being **10 minutes late** each week may not seem like much, but by the end of the term, **your child will have missed a whole English/Maths lesson!**

(10 minutes x 10 lessons = **100 minutes!**)

**To minimize disruptions to lessons, students will not be able to enter the classroom if they are late for than more than:**



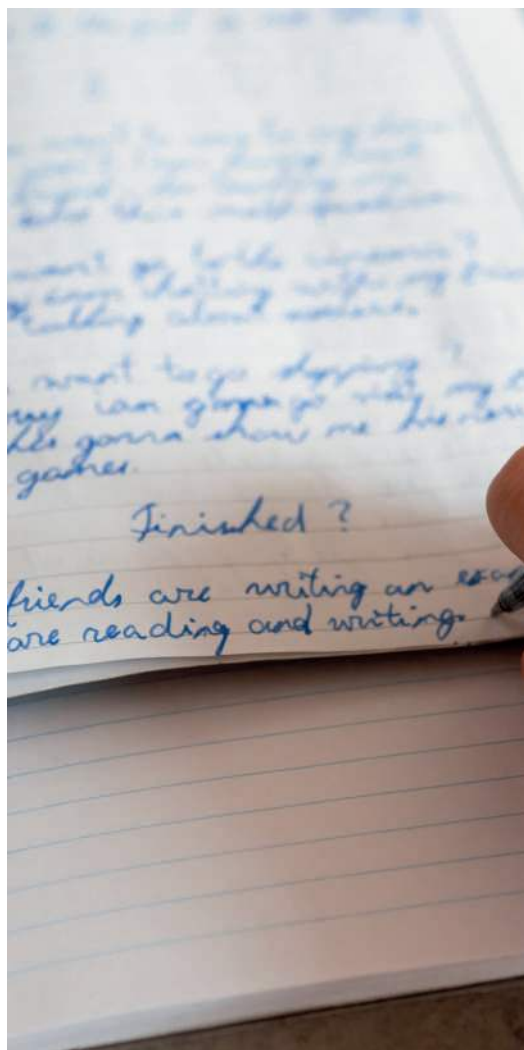
**for Creative Writing  
& Science**



**For English  
& Maths**

**Students will be given their booklets at the office where they can wait before joining the next lesson.**





## Important Guidelines for Creative Writing Homework

Parents are encouraged to **keep a loose eye on their children** as they complete their creative writing homework. **Tasks should be handwritten** (unless specifically instructed to use a computer), as this helps students engage more deeply with the material and cultivate their unique voice.

By writing by hand, children can better organize their thoughts and ideas on paper, helping to **enhance their narrative skills and creativity**. Additionally, this practice **reduces the temptation of relying on AI tools for assistance**, promoting independence and original thinking.

Please **ensure that homework is legible**; if you find it difficult to read, there's a strong chance that your child's teacher will struggle as well!

Be aware that **homework submitted in a computer-processed format will not be accepted unless explicit parental consent has been provided** to the office.

## Student Reports available in Week 10

Remember to log in to the Student Portal following your **last lesson in Week 10** to **view and download your child's Term 2 Student Reports**.

This is a great opportunity to praise their hard work and dedication, and to collaboratively set new goals for the next term. Remember, **celebrating even small achievements can boost confidence and inspire further progress**.

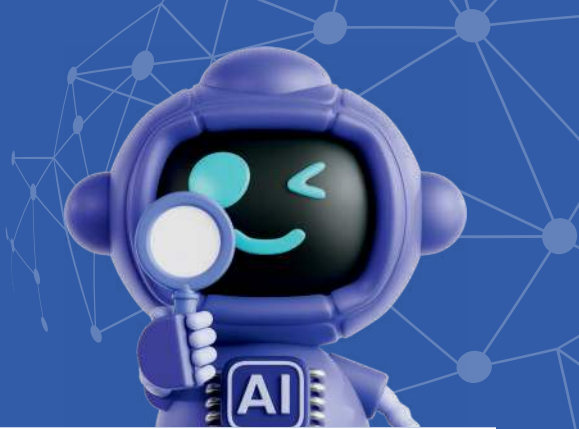
North Shore recommends families to **download a copy for offline viewing and future reference**.

**Important:** Reports will only be issued to students who have attended the majority of the term.



# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

## FRIEND OR FOE?



Technology affects all our lives, and we are living in an age where it is almost impossible to keep us with the advances technology is making. No one is immune to this rapid pace of change - not even our children.

The most challenging area of technological change is in the field of artificial intelligence (AI).

For all the benefits that AI may bring us, there are some notable concerns. For educators the most unsettling concern is ensuring student work is original and not 'machine-generated'.

At North Shore Coaching College, we are increasingly aware that students are using AI to generate their school homework and assignments. Whilst AI will provide quick answers, it will not ensure the **student is actually learning** - that they are **developing skills and knowledge**. When they are faced with an exam, especially an important one to gain admission to a selective school or secure a scholarship, students will be at a disadvantage if they have not actually learnt the important concepts and skills.

### **Zero Tolerance:**

**For that reason, North Shore Coaching College has a zero-tolerance approach to AI-generated homework assignments. We see this as no different to getting someone else to do your homework or copying slabs of information from Google or a website.**

**True learning requires effort.** It requires a commitment to acquiring skills and knowledge. It requires growth and development. It gives us the ability to better understand our world and operate more efficiently within it.

AI generated homework provides none of this.

It actually disadvantages students - ultimately robbing them of skills and knowledge that will allow them access to the better high schools and universities.

### **Our Policy:**

**Please understand that if we believe a student's work has been generated in part or wholly by AI, we may request a resubmission of work or mark the homework as incomplete.**

We know you will appreciate our policy is in the **best interests** of YOUR child. That your child's original, personal homework efforts are acknowledged and valued. That they are not disadvantaged by 'AI cheating'. That they have a *brighter academic future through genuine application to their studies.*

For over 30 years, parents and students have put their trust in North Shore Coaching College to do what is right in the interest of a superior education for our students. We will continue to act in their best interests and support our families to the full extent of our abilities.

**Mr. Tony Hanlon**

*New South Wales Principal*





# MyStudy: Online Homework

*Our most frequently asked questions*



## QUESTION

**What levels and subjects are MyStudy for?**

## ANSWER

As of Term 2, 2025, MyStudy is currently used in the following levels:

- **Level 3 & 4:** Maths & Thinking Skills only
- **Level 5:** English only

We are looking to expand it to other levels in the future, so keep an eye out for more updates!



## QUESTION

**My child forgot to go their MyStudy homework last week.  
Do they need to catch up this week?**

## ANSWER

Yes. MyStudy homework is **supposed to be completed each week** as students complete their physical booklets. Please **ensure your child is up-to-date in their MyStudy homework** as teachers monitor marks on a weekly basis.



## QUESTION

**Is MyStudy extra homework on top of the usual work  
in the physical workbook?**

## ANSWER

**No.** MyStudy is **not 'extra' homework**, but **rather specific pages from the physical booklet being provided in an online format.** That's why **students should be treating and completing their MyStudy homework as they would their usual booklets.**





## QUESTION

What are the benefits for students?

## ANSWER

Exposure to both traditional paper-and-pen and digital formats **equips students with the skills needed for future academic tasks** (like NAPLAN which is now digital with the exception of Year 3 writing).

Additionally, students are able to **receive immediate feedback** on their scores, as well as the **opportunity to easily review and re-attempt incorrect questions**.



## QUESTION

Will MyStudy replace all physical booklets in the future?

## ANSWER

**No**, North Shore believes in a **balance of both traditional and digital formats**, which is why **students will always be provided physical learning materials during their lessons**.



MyStudy

User Name\*

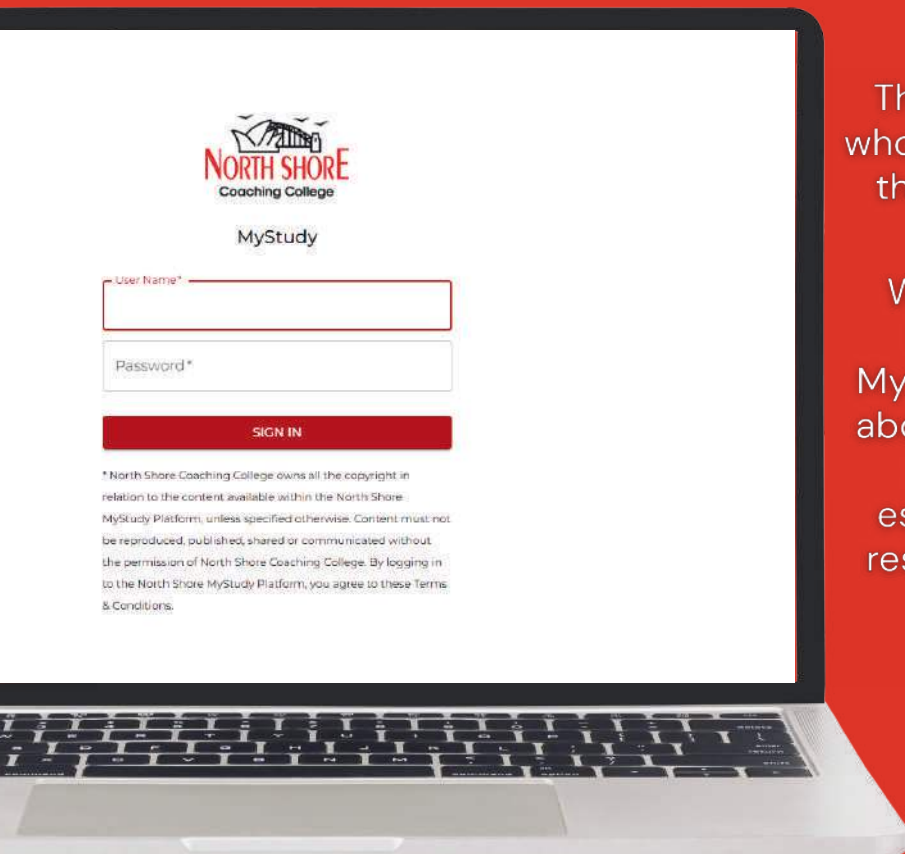
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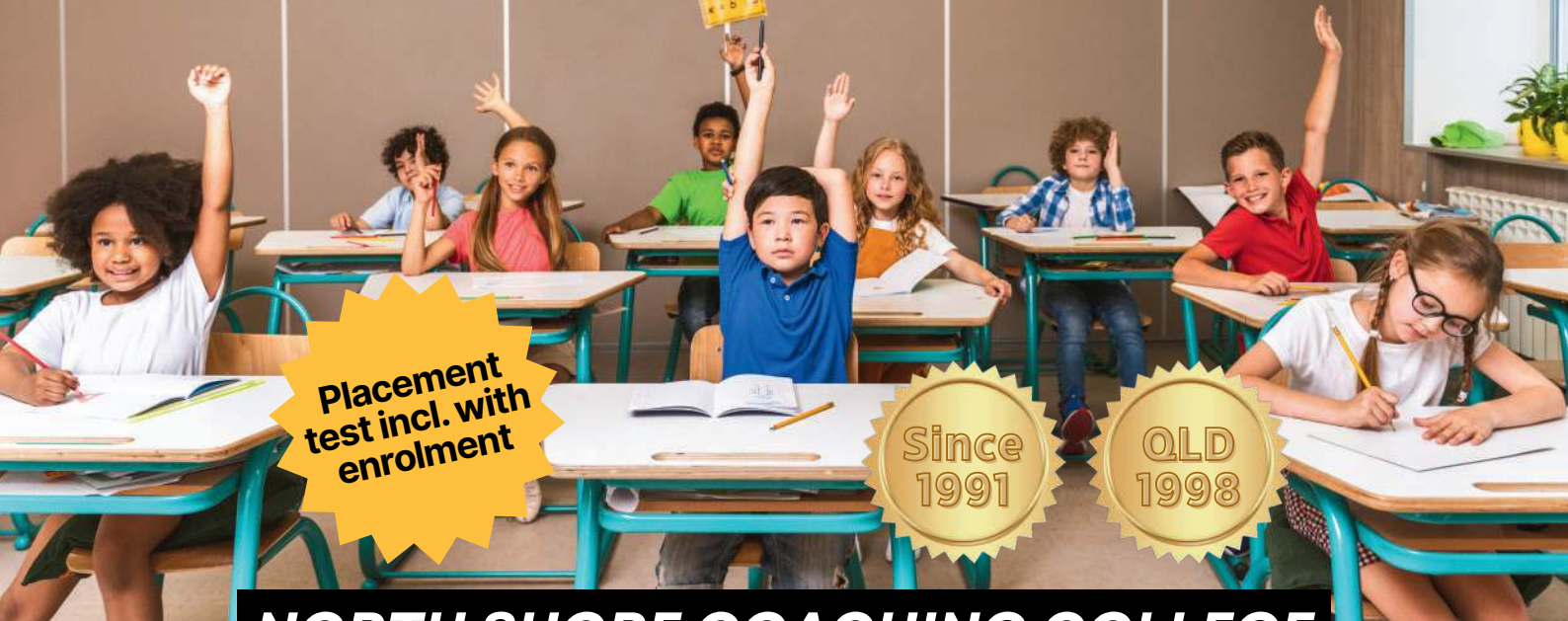
**SIGN IN**

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Thank you to all students and parents who have been diligently keeping up with their MyStudy homework on a weekly basis.

We also appreciate the families who have reached out to us about the MyStudy platform, whether for inquiries about its features or to inform us of any inconsistencies. Your feedback is essential in helping us to improve our resources, ensuring that every student enjoys a thorough and effective educational experience.





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Since  
1991

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## NORTH SHORE COACHING COLLEGE

COMING SOON!

# NEW ROBINA CAMPUS

FROM TERM 3, 2025

## 15 CAMPUSES AROUND QLD

Principal Campus: Upper Mount Gravatt

Calamvale, Forest Lake, Indooroopilly,  
Jindalee, Kelvin Grove, Kenmore, MacGregor,  
Mango Hill, North Lakes, Robertson, Robina,  
Southport, Springfield, Wavell Heights



### Campus Location

**Robina State High School**  
M Block, Investigator Drive



### Lesson Times

Every **Tuesday** afternoon  
4:30pm - 7:30pm



### Subjects Covered

Maths, Thinking Skills, English,  
Creative Writing, Science & More!

***Start planning for success today  
and watch your child blossom  
into a lifelong learner!***



**Prep to Year 12**

**Term Programs**

**Qualified Teachers**

**Quality Materials**

**Small Class Sizes**

**Proven Performance**

### Our Principal Campus

**Address:** 2008 Logan Road,  
Upper Mount Gravatt QLD 4122

**Phone:** (07) 3343 1883

**Email:** queensland@north-shore.com.au

### Our Southport Campus

**Address:** 47 Scarborough St, Southport 4215

**Phone:** (07) 5527 0901 or 0407 692 679

**Email:** southport@north-shore.com.au  
robina@north-shore.com.au

***"Academic Coaching that Works!"***



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# Australian Mathematics Competition 2025

**BYO DEVICE**

Students need to **bring their own device** and sit the competition at either our **Upper Mt Gravatt or Southport campus**.

**COST** \$37.00 per student

**DATE** Tuesday, 5 August 2025

**TIME** 4:00 – 5:30pm  
FOR PRIMARY DIVISIONS  
(Grade 3 to 6)

4:30 – 6:00pm  
FOR SECONDARY DIVISIONS  
(Grade 7 to 12)

REGISTER FOR



UPPER MT. GRAVATT

REGISTER FOR



SOUTHPORT

REGISTRATIONS  
CLOSE ON  
THURSDAY  
31ST JULY 2025

**Register & Pay Online Now!**



## Good Student Awards

Bring your Good Student Awards to the office and choose from a range of trophy sizes to commemorate your achievements.

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.

10  
AWARDS



**SMALL TROPHY**

15  
AWARDS



**MEDIUM TROPHY**

20  
AWARDS

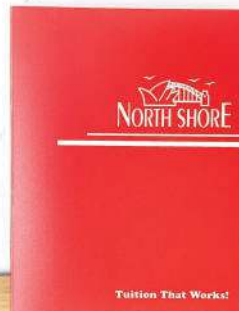


**LARGE TROPHY**

5  
AWARDS



**BAG**



**RED FOLDER**

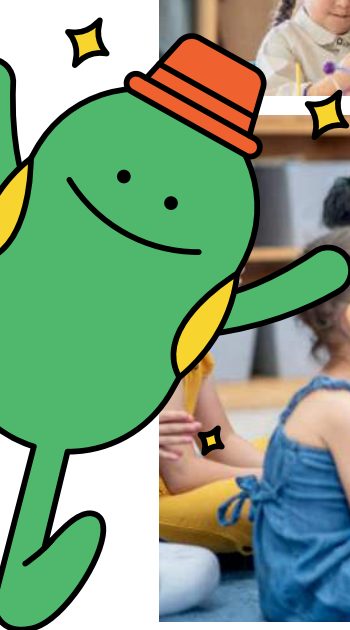






# KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM


● ● ● **ENROL NOW FOR TERM 3!** ● ● ●



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.*

**FOR ENROLMENT & ENQUIRIES:**

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