

TERM 3 2025

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO TERM 3!

As we move towards the end of Winter and feel the first hints of Spring in the air, I want to take a moment to thank you for choosing North Shore Coaching College as your child's learning partner. We are continually inspired by our students' curiosity, resilience, and joy in learning, and it is our privilege to support their journey toward becoming confident, capable individuals.

Inside this newsletter, you'll also hear from our learning community, including **scholarship students Aarav and Hamza**, whose journeys of perseverance and achievement are inspiring others through joy and learning.

As we look ahead, our **Spring Holiday Program in September (29/9 – 3/10)** offers a chance for students to extend their learning, build new skills, and gain a head start for the next term.

Spotlight on the Value of Tuition: Building Strong Foundations Early

In education, a strong foundation is everything. Early intervention through quality tuition not only helps close learning gaps but also accelerates a child's growth beyond the standard curriculum. At North Shore, we focus on developing core skills of literacy, numeracy, problem-solving and critical thinking to ensure students are prepared for academic milestones and future challenges. The earlier we start, the more confident and capable our children become.

Our amazing team.... from our dedicated Educators to our Campus Directors, student services and administration staff are the heart of the College. I am truly grateful for their professionalism, expertise and unwavering commitment. In education, trust is everything, and our team upholds the highest standards to ensure a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment for every student.

Guided by our core values of Excellence, Respect, Engagement and Professionalism, we work together to build not only academic success but also a community where families can feel confident that their children are in the best hands. The quality of our people is what makes the difference and it's what allows us to continue delivering **Tuition that Works!**

Let's continue to work together to nurture our students' growth and celebrate every achievement along the way.

With gratitude,

Christina Chia
Chief Operating Officer
& Principal (VIC)



Photo: Scholarship Student, Aarav Gupta and Academic Services Manager, Jonathan Lim

CELEBRATING OUR SELECTIVE HIGH ACHIEVERS

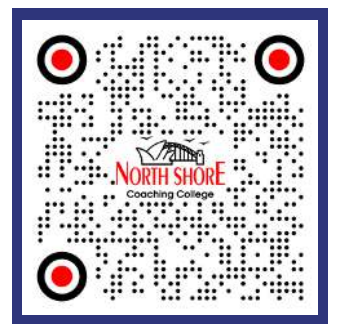
Some of our incredible Selective High Preparation students! The smiles say it all!

Hard work + Resilience = Success beyond the exam.

These are just some of our hardworking and determined students from the Selective High School Exam Preparation course.

We are immensely proud of their resilience, focus and dedication... qualities that make them winners already, regardless of the results. They have each put their best effort forward, building skills and confidence that will serve them well beyond the exam room.

For parents who wish to see their children achieve their personal best, our Selective High School Preparation courses provide a structured, supportive and challenging program designed to maximise potential. Speak with our professional team today to discover how we can help your child excel.



Scan the QR code to

ENROL NOW

THANK YOU!



Photo, from left to right: Selective High Students

Richard Chau, Jesse Vu, Riya Satishkumar, Pierre Nguyen, Annamarie Chow, Hemish Mathur

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

AARAV / PRINCIPAL CAMPUS (BOX HILL)

Congratulations to Aarav, a proud student of our Principal Campus, who has secured a first round offer from the prestigious Selective School – Melbourne High School.

His mother shared how inspired Aarav was by the success stories of past North Shore students, and now, his own journey is lighting the way for others...

'I want to express my gratitude to North Shore for their guidance in helping me develop essential skills in time management, exam strategies and structured thinking, which are critical for this exam. These skills have not only improved my academic performance but have also equipped me with tools I'll carry forward in many areas of life. The teachers were always supportive, encouraged me to aim high and realise my potential.' - Aarav Gupta.



We are immensely proud of Aarav and grateful to our dedicated Educators at the Principal Campus, led by Jonathan Lim, for nurturing such excellence.

At North Shore, your success is our joy. Keep thriving!

HAMZA / CAROLINE SPRINGS CAMPUS



A big congratulations to Hamza from our Caroline Springs campus, who has been accepted into the accelerated programs at both Islamic College of Melbourne and Al Siraat College. He performed exceptionally in both the Edutest and ACER exams – a remarkable achievement that reflects his hard work and focus.

This success also speaks volumes of the outstanding leadership of Campus Directors Shuchi and Parimal and the unwavering dedication of the Caroline Springs teaching team who continue to nurture excellence.

Well done, Hamza – we are incredibly proud of you, keep up the fantastic effort!



Calling all Scholarship Students!
If you've earned a scholarship, inform your Campus Director to take advantage of our 25% Academic Award Discount! T&Cs apply.



AIM FOR SUCCESS PREPARE WITH CONFIDENCE

Year 5 (SSEP)

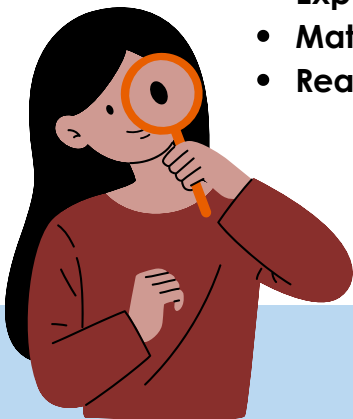
Scholarship & SEAL Exam Preparation Course

Covers major formats: ACER, Edutest & AAS.

Over 1,900 exam questions annually.

Testing & reporting across Victoria.

- Competitive Environment
- Experienced Educators
- Mathematics
- Reading Comprehension



Year 7 & 8 (SHE)

Selective High Exam Preparation Course

Identify and resolve learning gaps.

Intensive back to back testing to simulate

exam. Over 180 full scale tests annually.

- Qualitative Reasoning
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Homework Booklets
- Writing Workshops



WHY CHOOSE US?

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



TEACHING, NOT SUPERVISION

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



Scan the QR code to

ENROL NOW



TEST PAPERS & STUDENT BOOKLETS

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

"Thank you North Shore! My daughter got a scholarship & she loves learning with you."
-- Mrs Tan



NO HIDDEN COSTS FROM \$55 PER WEEK

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

AI - Friend or Foe?

MR TONY HANLON
NSW Principal

"*May you live in interesting times*" is an English expression that is claimed to be a translation of a traditional Chinese curse. In this expression, the word, "interesting" actually means "troubling".

Despite being so common in English as to be known as the "Chinese curse", the saying is of doubtful authenticity as no actual Chinese source has ever been produced. The most likely connection to Chinese culture may be deduced from analysis of the late-19th-century speeches of Joseph Chamberlain – the father of the British prime minister Neville Chamberlain.

We are certainly living in "interesting" times.

There are many tensions rising in the world – threats to free trade, geo-political tensions with the superpowers and the list goes on. Adding to the concerns of everyday Australians is the growth of Artificial Intelligence (AI) – how it will affect our jobs, our lifestyle and our children.

The continuous march of technology affects all our lives, and it can seem almost impossible to keep up with the advances being made. No one is immune to this rapid pace of change - not even our children. We have to keep up with the progress or be left behind.

Possibly the most "challenging" of all technological changes is in the field of artificial intelligence.

For all the benefits that AI may bring us, there are some notable concerns. As I have previously mentioned it will affect the most significant aspects of our lives. 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 these.

It can be said that the reliance on AI actually disadvantages students - ultimately robbing them of skills and knowledge that will allow them access to the better high schools and universities.

Our AI 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 other students using AI, or to put it bluntly, 'AI cheating'. That your children have a *brighter academic future* through *genuine application* to their studies.

It can be said that there are some interesting examples of teachers using AI in a reverse engineering mode in a number of schools across Sydney. For example, students presented with an essay written by AI and then the students must decide what instruction the bot was given to produce such an essay. This type of activity certainly has its place in education but it is limited – it is not a replacement for actual teaching and learning.

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.

Thank you for the trust you place in North Shore Coaching College. Partnering your child on their learning journey is a privilege.

Have a wonderful week knowing we will survive and indeed, thrive, during these "interesting" times.



Tony Hanlon
Principal - NSW Operations

2025 SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mon - Fri, 29 September - 3 October

Principal Campus (Box Hill)

strong headstart | build confidence | joy in learning!

ESSENTIAL COURSES

Prep Year 1 Year 2	English & Maths Enrichment Program	\$480 9:30am - 12:30pm
Year 3 Year 4 Year 5	Intensive English, Maths & General Ability Workshop	\$480 9:30am - 12:30pm
Year 6	Year 6 Advanced Mathematics & Problem Solving	\$480 9:30am - 12:30pm
Year 7 Year 8	Maths Revision & Headstart on Key Topics	\$410 11:00am - 1:00pm
Year 9 Year 10	Maths Revision & Headstart on Key Topics	\$410 9:00am - 11:00am

ENGLISH COURSES

Prep Year 1 & 2	Essential New Grammar & Writing Workshop	\$410 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Year 3 & 4	Essential Grammar & Written Expression Workshop	\$410 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Year 5 & 6	Creative Writing & Written Expression Workshop	\$410 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Year 7 & 8	Vital English Skills for Exam Success	\$410 9:00am - 11:00am
Year 9 & 10	Vital English Skills for Exam Success	\$410 11:00am - 1:00pm

SCHOLARSHIP

Year 5 & 6	Advanced General Ability Plus & Mock Tests	\$810 9:30am - 3:30pm
<i>Intensive preparation for scholarship exams, designed to equip students with the essential tools and confidence needed to excel in competitive scholarship applications.</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem-solving techniques• Effective time management• Refined exam strategies• Enhanced critical thinking• Mock testing• Writing, Reading, General Ability and Maths		

Classes are subject to availability. \$30 Early Bird Discount ends 8 Sep 2025.

\$100

Reasons to Share the Secret

Refer 1 friend to North Shore Coaching College
Receive **\$100 Credit** on Course Fees
For You and Your Friend*
Unlimited Referrals - T&Cs apply



Why VIC Parents choose North Shore?

- Trusted by families **since 1991**
- Teaching that builds **confidence**
- Aligned with VIC curriculum, **from Prep to VCE**
- Bonus **online support** when your child needs extra help

Refer. Reward. Repeat.

STUDENT AREA

1. Visit <https://student.north-shore.com.au>.
2. Enter your **Student Number** and **Password**.

Student Number: 8 digit number on your invoice.
Password: Last 6 digits of your mobile number on record.
Still unsure? Contact your Campus Director.

LIVE CHAT (TEACHER SUPPORT)

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

Wed & Thu, 4pm - 6pm.

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

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.

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!

MYSTUDY – ONLINE HOMEWORK

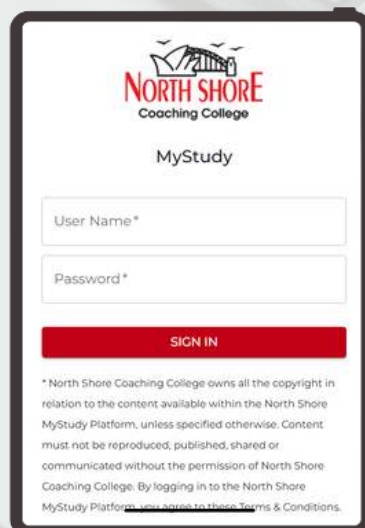
MyStudy is designed to complement classroom learning, helping students build strong study habits and excel in a digital world.

North Shore Coaching College's digital learning platform, **available for Year 3, 4 & 5 students.**

Why MyStudy?

- ✔ Complete 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.

1. Visit <https://mystudy.north-shore.com.au>.
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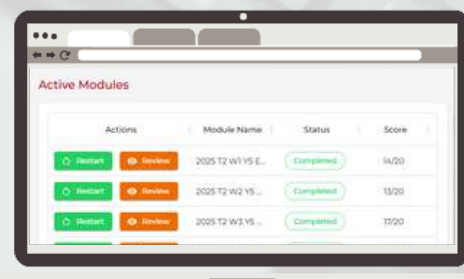
MyStudy

User Name*

Password*

SIGN IN

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Actions	Module Name	Status	Score
Restart Review	2025 T2 W1 VS E...	Completed	14/20
Restart Review	2025 T2 W2 VS...	Completed	13/20
Restart Review	2025 T2 W3 VS...	Completed	11/20

2025 Term 4 October 6 - December 14

COURSES & FEES

FEES ARE FOR ONE TERM (10 WEEKS)

CORE COURSES

Fastrain Program

Prep to Year 2: **\$750** per term (3 hours per class)

Year 3 to 6: **\$810** per term (3.5 hours per class)

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 (3.5 hours per class)

Designed to train secondary students, this course aims to develop peak mental fitness while boosting your English and Mathematical knowledge.

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**

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

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

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
Build and strengthen
English and
Mathematics
concepts

I WANT TO
Develop my skills in a
single subject

I WANT TO
Build skills and
knowledge for exam
success

I WANT TO
Boost my skills in a
specialised area

Payment via BPAY or Credit Card preferred, various discounts may apply.

Classes are subject to availability. T&Cs apply.

*Contact your Campus Director for your courses timetable

2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR - TERMS 3 & 4

Term 3 2025

14 Jul to 21 Sep

Term 4 2025

6 Oct to 14 Dec

Holiday Program

29 Sep to 3 Oct

July

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Public Holiday

Early Bird Discount ends

Review and Refresh!

We'd love to hear from you!

Leave us a review!

Leave us a review!
Scan the QR code
below!



As a thank you, you'll receive a North Shore Coaching College water bottle – while stocks last!

At North Shore Coaching College, your feedback is incredibly important to us. We constantly strive to improve and provide the best experience possible, and your thoughts play a key role in helping us achieve that.

Offer valid at participating campuses.

