



Term 4, 2025

## STUDENT NEWS LETTER

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## Important Changes to Class Schedules Effective from 2026

Beginning in 2026, the schedule for **all Saturday morning sessions** will be revised so that **Creative Writing and Science classes** will take place last.

Instead of the current staggered start times, **all students will begin at 9:00am**. **Fastrain students** will conclude their sessions at **12:00pm**, while **Extended and Fastcoach students** finishing at **12:30pm** after Creative Writing/Science.

This adjustment will also be implemented at our **North Lakes campus**, where **all students will start at 9:30am**. **Fastrain students** will wrap up at **12:30pm**, and **Extended and Fastcoach students** at **1:00pm**.

**Robertson** classes will also be delivered in a **single session every Thursday beginning 3:30pm** starting from 2026. **Fastrain students** will conclude at **6:00pm** and **Extended students** will finish at **6:30pm**.

Please make note of these new lesson times to ensure that students arrive on time and are prepared for their classes. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we implement these changes to enhance the educational experience for all our students.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the new schedule, please do not hesitate to contact your campus manager.

# ENROL NOW FOR TERM 1, 2026!

**Term Dates:** 24 January – 2 April, 2026



Remember to enrol early in order to qualify for our **Early Bird Discount** and receive **\$30 off all full-term enrolments!**

- ✓ **\$30 Early Bird Discount** ends on **Mon 1 December, 2025**.  
(Applicable for full term enrolments only)
- ✓ **Pay in person, via secure link or BPAY before the end of Term 4 (12 December, 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 are 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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# Keep an eye on your email for your child's Statement of Account

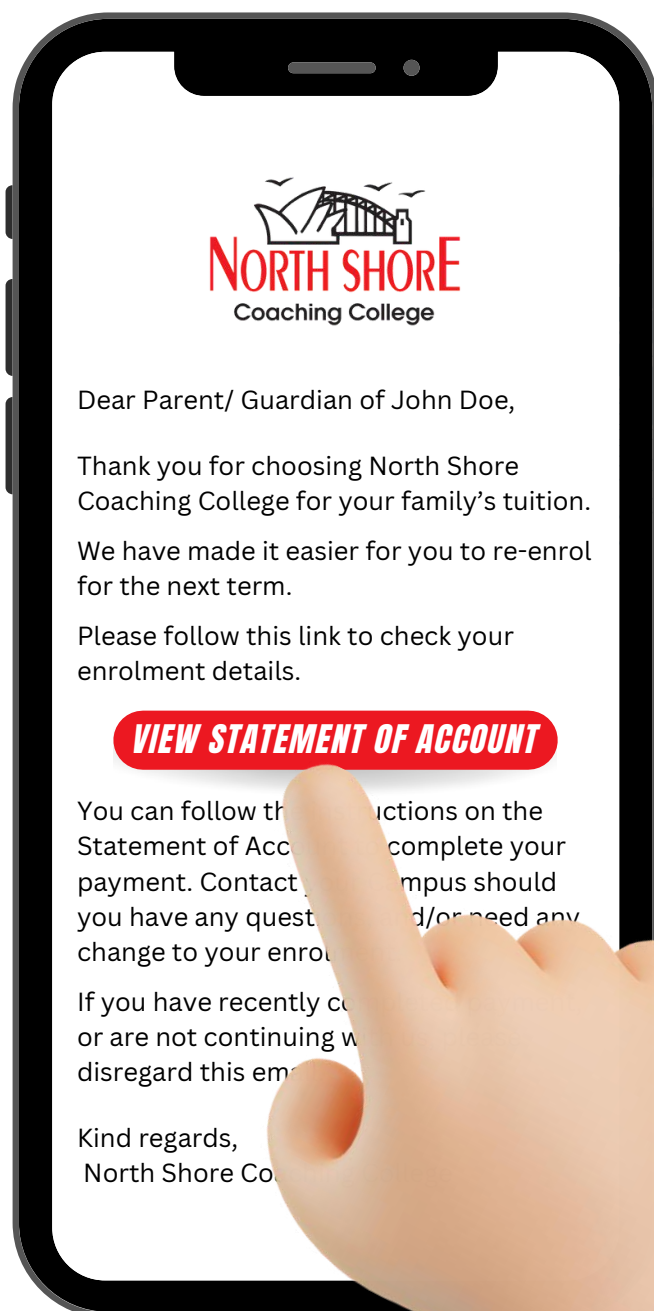


You will soon receive an email from North Shore detailing your child's fees for Term 1, 2026. Please double check all details before proceeding with payment.

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 (22 November)**, please **call your campus manager** immediately.

# 2026 January Holiday Program & Term 1 Schedules



## 2026 January Holiday Program Schedule

### Program Dates:

- **Week 1:** 12 - 16 January, 2026
- **Week 2:** 19 - 23 January, 2026

### Workshops for **Prep to Year 12** including:

- **Scholarship and Entrance Test Preparation Workshop** for Year 5 & 6
- **NAPLAN Online Training Workshops** for Year 3, 5, 7 & 9
- **Revision & Headstart Workshops** for Year 7 - 12
- **PSMT Workshop** for Year 11 & 12 **NEW**

[View Online](#)



## 2026 Term 1 Schedule

**Term Dates:** 24 January - 2 April, 2026

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 6

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## Important: Changes to Week 10 Friday lessons due to Good Friday Public Holiday

Due to the Good Friday public holiday, **Friday lessons for Week 10, originally set for April 3, will be brought forward to Monday, March 30, 2026.** Please make a note of this change and adjust your schedules accordingly.

If your child cannot attend lessons on that Monday, kindly inform your campus manager before re-enrolling for Term 4. You can then either **arrange to collect the Week 10 booklets during Week 9 or opt to pay for only nine weeks.**

*Please note that our \$30 Early Bird Discount is applicable to full term enrolments only.*

# Problem Solving Modelling Task

**Mathematical  
Methods**

&

**Specialist  
Mathematics**



**Join our PSMT Skill Development Workshops  
& Confidence Building Discussions!**

**PSMT IS WORTH  
20% OF ATAR MARK!**

**Attention Year 11 & 12 Students in 2026!**

Workshop Exploration of A-Standard PSMT Reports

Unpacking the Marking Scheme Criteria

Understanding the Key Components of the  
QCAA Syllabus PSMT Requirements

**Available during 2026 January Holiday Program**

**19 - 23 January (Mon to Fri)**

# Electronic Devices at North Shore

Parents who opt to send their child to class with electronic devices (such as mobile phones, earphones, tablets, or smartwatches) are reminded that **North Shore cannot be held responsible for any lost items.**

**Students who bring these devices should keep them stored in their bags and use them solely to communicate with parents before or after lessons.** Any student who uses their device during class time will have it confiscated and held in the office for the remainder of the session.

On a similar note, we kindly ask parents to **avoid contacting (calling or texting) students during class time** to prevent any potential misunderstandings. Instead, please reach out to the office or your campus manager to relay any urgent messages.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping maintain a focused and distraction-free learning environment.



## Don't Forget Your Water Bottle!

As we head into summer and temperatures begin to rise, it is **essential your child brings a water bottle to class.**

Not drinking enough water throughout the day can result in **fatigue, headaches, and diminished focus**, all of which have a negative impact your child's performance in class.

**Even if there are bubblers on campus, bring a bottle so students don't have to constantly leave the classroom to get a sip!**

For safety reasons, **no glass bottles** please!





# Why MyStudy Online Homework Matters

Making sure your child is doing their MyStudy online homework\* each week is important for several reasons:

## **Not Additional Work**

Firstly, MyStudy homework is not extra homework, but pages of the physical booklets delivered in an online format. So if your child is not completing their MyStudy homework, it's very likely they haven't completed any homework for that subject.

## **Fostering Digital Literacy**

Additionally, completing their homework online fosters digital literacy, an essential skill in today's technology-driven world, by familiarizing students with various digital tools and platforms.

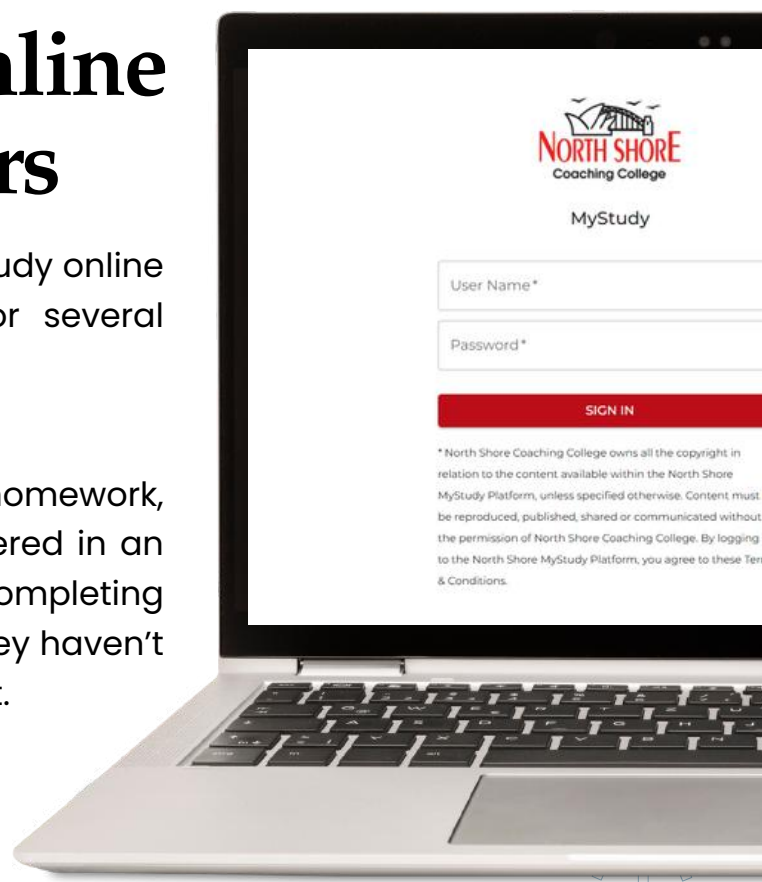
## **Immediate Feedback**

Lastly, unlike physical booklets which have a one week turn around until students receive their work back from their teacher, MyStudy provides immediate feedback, allowing your child to understand their mistakes and learn more effectively.

If you haven't done so already, please log in to your child's MyStudy account (using the same credentials as the Student Portal), to see if there are any outstanding modules that need to be completed.

***Forgotten your login details?*** Your child's 8-digit student number can be found on your North Shore receipts, while their password will be the last 6-digits of the main mobile number provided at time of enrolment.

***\*As of Term 4 2025, MyStudy Online Homework is only available for **Level 3 & 4 Maths & Thinking Skills**, and **Level 5 English**.***



# Preparing for 2026!



With almost two months of summer holidays, after all the travelling, day trips or relaxing at home, it's a great opportunity to encourage your child to take some time to reflect on the year past. This will help them to prepare and feel ready to take on the upcoming school year.

## Check Progress Reports

Which areas should they focus on this year? It could be improving their spelling marks, making sure they hand in their homework each week, or working on their handwriting or classroom behaviour.



## Revise Past Concepts

Especially in maths, where new concepts build upon existing knowledge, encourage your child to **go through their previous North Shore booklets** for a quick refresher.

If there were any concepts that they struggled with, ask them to **reattempt the questions that they got wrong**.

After all, **practice makes perfect!**

## Before the first lesson: Check for Room Number and Lesson Times

Check your inbox as your child's first lesson approaches for an email containing their room number and lesson times.

Make sure to share this information with your child so they can ask staff for assistance if needed.





# MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY FOR CLASS



## IMPORTANT!

It's hard to succeed if you don't have the proper equipment to do so. Ensure you have the following items in your bag each week to make sure you're ready to tackle your upcoming lessons!

 	 	 
WRITING UTENCILS	COMPLETED HOMEWORK	NAMED WATER BOTTLE
 	 	 
NUT-FREE SNACKS	WARM JACKET	DICTIONARY/THESAURUS
 	 	
TISSUES	OPTIONAL: NOTEPAD	



*We need your help!*

# STUDENT SAFETY

**HELP US ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS**



## PERMISSION TO LEAVE CAMPUS

Unless North Shore has received explicit written consent from parents, students are not permitted to leave campus unaccompanied at any time. Parents should be in the habit of walking to the campus to collect their children when classes conclude.

**If you wish for your child to meet you in a designated area off campus, please email your campus manager.**

*High school students must remain on campus for the entirety of their lessons, leaving only when lessons end.*

## COLLECTING STUDENTS EARLY

For accountability reasons, parents are required to notify the office or campus manager in advance when picking up their child early for any reason. This will allow them to prepare any booklets for missed lessons, if needed.

Once you are ready to collect your child, please proceed to the office, where staff will retrieve your child from their lesson.

*Students will be asked to stay in class until parents arrive on campus.*

## APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR

To prevent accidents and injuries, we kindly ask that all students wear closed-in shoes. Please refrain from wearing thongs or slippers to class.

Additionally, if your child is wearing shoes with laces, please ensure they know how to tie them. Alternatively, consider shoes with velcro straps.

## NO NUTS & GLASSWARE

All North Shore campuses are **nut-free centres** to ensure the safety and well-being of students with allergies. Please keep that in mind when packing snacks for your children.

Additionally, we ask that students **do not bring glass containers or bottles to campus**. This precaution helps prevent potential accidents and injuries from broken glass.

## FOLLOWING TRAFFIC RULES

Please remember to exercise caution when dropping off or picking up your children, ensuring that **you are adhering to speed limits while on campus grounds**.

To maintain a smooth flow of traffic and prevent traffic fines, please also make sure you are **not blocking driveways, bus stops and/or clearway zones**.

***Thank you for helping keep our campuses safe for all.***





On behalf of all staff at  
North Shore Coaching College

*Congratulations!*

to all students who achieved  
outstanding results in their  
scholarship and academic  
entrance exams this year.

*If you have more good news to share,  
please forward your offer letter to  
**[queensland@north-shore.com.au](mailto:queensland@north-shore.com.au)***



# **Winners of 2025 Year 6 Brisbane State High School Academic Entrance Exam**

Alexandra Marineanu

Asher Khera

Belinda Lin

Daniel Thomas

Emma Tai

Hannah Chin

Katherine (Langran) Xu

Ronnie Law

Shankar Ravichandran

Zhuoen Cheng

# **Winners of 2025 Year 6 Queensland Academies Academic Entrance Exam**

Arna Sharma

Bohao Wang

Dakshitha Rajesh

Divyesh Mahto

Krishna Guntamukkala

Lee Vinh Hung To

Mishri Gandhi

Preetham Modgu

Shankar Ravichandran



**NORTH SHORE**  
Coaching College

**Academic Coaching  
that Works!**

# Winners of 2025

## Private School Scholarships

**Aayan Tahir**

*St Paul's School*

**Akshi Rameshkumar**

*St Aiden's Anglican Girls' School*

**Amos John Cherian**

*King's Christian College*

**Chehan Rajakaruna**

*Brisbane Boys' College*

*St John's Anglican College*

*St Joseph's College*

**Christopher Liu**

*Anglican Church Grammar School*

**Daniel Feng**

*St Peters Lutheran College*

**Edwin Siby**

*King's Christian College*

**Emma Tai**

*St Peters Lutheran College*

**Evan To**

*Cannon Hill Anglican College*

**Evelyn Joshi**

*King's Christian College*

**Hannah Chin**

*Citipointe Christian College*

**Ryan Lin**

*St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace*

**Sidakpreet Grover**

*King's Christian College*

**Yvonne Chen**

*Ormiston College*

**Krishan Paspanuri**

*Undisclosed by school's request*



Coaching College

**Academic Coaching  
that Works!**

# 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 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.**





## 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

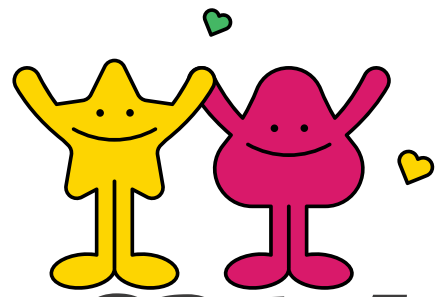


**NEW BAG**



**RED FOLDER**





# KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

● ● ● **ENROL NOW FOR TERM 1, 2026!** ● ● ●



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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