

# Student e-Newsletter

## Mid-Year Reflection

As we approach the midpoint of the year, it feels fitting to pause and acknowledge the collective support and effort that makes this learning journey possible.

To the parents and caregivers of our students, **thank you for your continued support and trust in North Shore Coaching College's approach and methods to academic excellence.** We understand the commitment it takes and are grateful for the sacrifices you make to support your child's learning and development. Whether it's reminding students to complete their homework, early morning drop offs, or late afternoon pick ups, your role is invaluable in allowing your child to strive for success.

To our students, thank you for your hard work, perseverance, and enthusiasm. While **the concept of success may be alluding, it's important to remember that success is not a one-size-fits-all achievement.** It can **take shape in various forms and is unique to each student.** For some, it may involve **academic milestones**, such as earning a scholarship or receiving an admission offer from their preferred high school, or finally mastering how to calculate the area of a parallelogram. For others, it might be **conquering a personal challenge**, like raising their hand to share their ideas in class for the first time or gathering the courage to introduce themselves to a new student.

So as we make our way through the final weeks of Term 2 and the towards the the second half of the year, **let's keep encouraging one another and celebrating both the big and small victories, in all their diverse forms.**

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**NOW OPEN!**



# ENROL NOW FOR 2026 TERM 3

**11 JULY - 18 SEPT, 2026**



**WAYS TO PAY**

Pay in person, via  
secure link or BPAY  
before the end of  
Term 2  
(26 June 2026)



**DISCOUNT OFFER**

\$30 Early Bird  
Discount ends on  
Mon 15 June, 2026

\*applicable to full term  
enrolments only

## WHY PAY EARLY?

- ✓ Secure your child's spot in preferred session
- ✓ Ease of mind over the school holiday



## IMPORTANT

Please contact your campus manager prior to making BPAY payments for multiple children or if you wish to make any changes to the enrolment.

(07) 3343 1883  
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# Keep an eye on your email for your child's

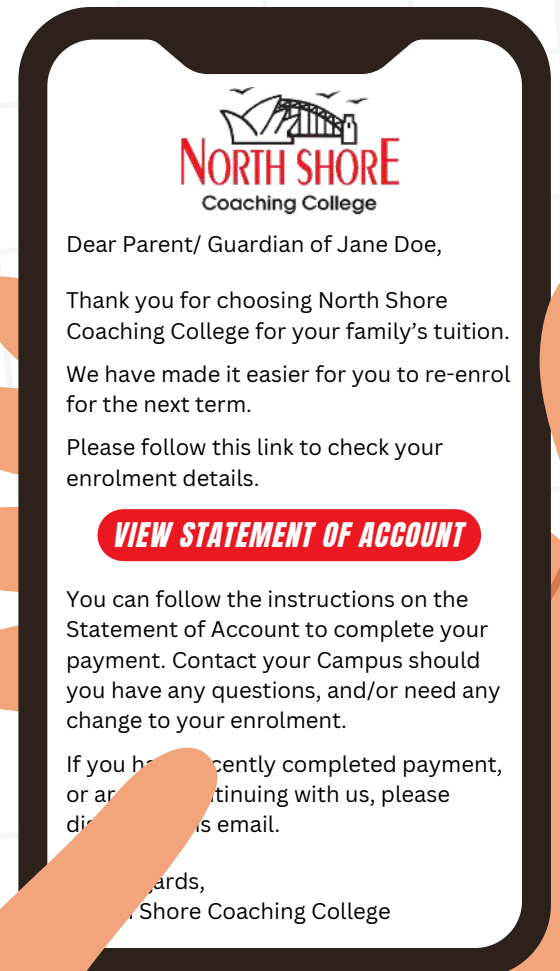


# Statement of Account

Please double **check enrolment details** (subjects and session timings) outlined on your child's statement of account **prior** to making payment.

If you don't see it in your inbox, be sure to **check all other folders**, including junk and spam. If you're still unable to find it, please contact your campus manager.

- **Do not pay for multiple students in a single transaction** - each student has a unique Biller Code and Customer Reference Number.
- **The sibling discounts cannot be honoured via BPAY.** Contact your campus manager for alternate payment options.



## 3 WAYS TO PAY:

- 01 VIA BPAY**  
Using each child's unique BPAY details at the bottom of your Statement of Account
- 02 IN PERSON ON CAMPUS**  
With cash or card (VISA or Mastercard)
- 03 VIA 2-HOUR SECURE PAYMENT LINK**  
Call your campus manager for a secure payment link to be sent via SMS or email

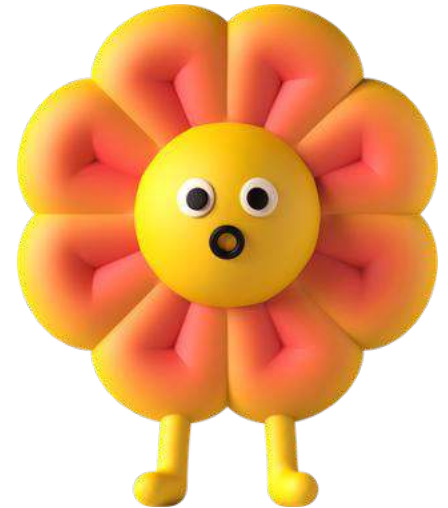
If you have not received your Statement of Account by **Week 8 (6 June)**, please **call your campus manager** immediately.

# 2026 July Holiday Program & Term 3 Schedules

## Changes to Week 5 Wednesday classes due to EKKA Public Holiday

Please be aware that **Week 5 Wednesday classes**, originally scheduled for **12 August**, have been **brought forward to Monday, 10 August**, 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.

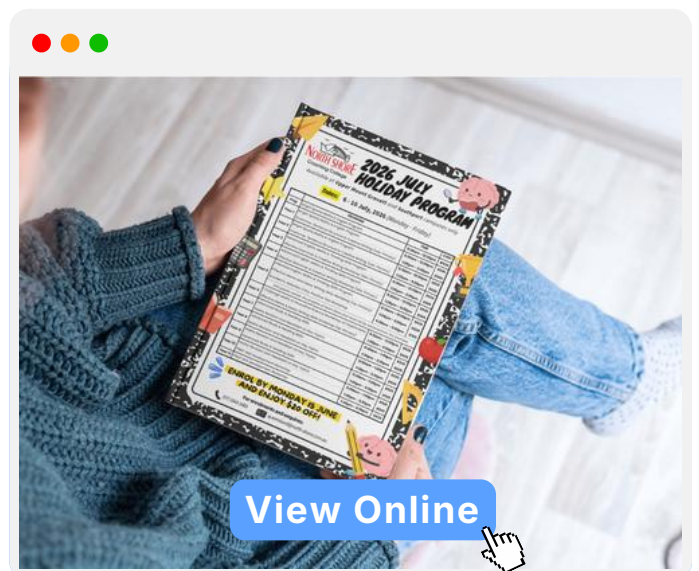


## 2026 July Holiday Program Schedule

**Program Dates:** 6 - 10 July, 2026

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

- **Grammar & Creative Writing Workshops** for Year 1 - 5
- **Scholarship & Entrance Test Preparation Workshop** for Year 5
- **Revision & Headstart Maths Workshops** for Year 7 - 10
- **PSMT Skill Development Workshop** for Year 10 & 11

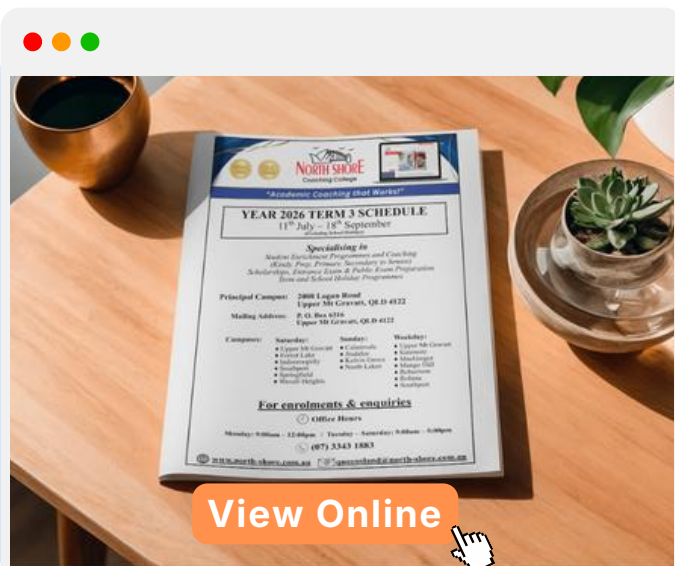


## 2026 Term 3 Schedule

**Term Dates:** 11 July - 18 September, 2026

Workshops for **Kindy to Year 12** including:

- **Creative Writers** for Year 1 & 2
- **Future Writers** for Year 3 and above
- **Exam Preparation Course** for Year 5
- **Senior Success Series** for Year 11 & 12





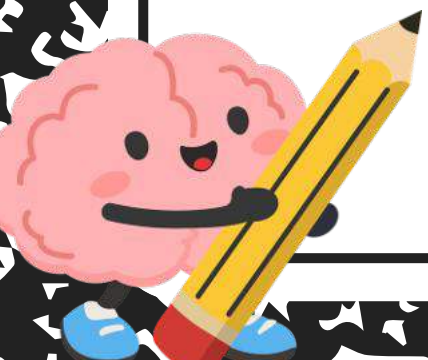
# 2026 JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Available at **Upper Mount Gravatt** and **Southport** campuses only

**Dates:** 6 - 10 July, 2026 (Monday - Friday)

	PROGRAM	TIME	COST
Prep	Bright Sparks Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
Year 1	Bright Sparks Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Grammar, Sentence Structure & Creative Writing (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 2	Bright Sparks Maths & English Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Grammar, Sentence Structure & Creative Writing (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 3	Advanced English, Maths & Thinking Skills Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 4	Advanced English, Maths & Thinking Skills Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Effective Grammar & Creative Writing Workshop (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 5	Intensive English, Maths & Thinking Skills Program	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Effective Genre and Essay Writing Skills Workshop (Up. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
	Academic Selection Entry Practice Test Workshop	9:30am - 3:00pm	\$785
<i>Test papers remain the property of North Shore and must not be removed from the premises.</i>			
Year 6	Challenge Maths & Innovative Science Workshop w/ Experiments	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Effective Genre & Essay Writing Skills Workshop (Up. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 7	Advanced Study & Reading Skills	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$525
	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$525
Year 8	Advanced Study & Reading Skills	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$525
	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$525
Year 9	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$525
	Advanced Study & Reading Skills	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$525
Year 10	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	11:00am - 1:00pm	\$525
	Advanced Study & Reading Skills	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$525
	PSMT Skill Development Workshop	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$535
Year 11	PSMT Skill Development Workshop	1:30pm - 3:30pm	\$535



**ENROL BY MONDAY 15 JUNE AND ENJOY \$20 OFF!**



For enrolments and enquires:

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# 2026 JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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## 5-DAY YEAR 5 ACADEMIC SELECTION ENTRY PRACTISE TEST WORKSHOP

**Dates:** 6 - 10 July, 2026 (Monday - Friday)

**Cost:** \$785.00 for 5-days

**Time:** 9:30am - 3:00pm

- 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** a random selection of **incorrect questions online** for a **limited time**

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Interested in preparing for scholarship and/or academic entrance exams, but not available during our holiday program?

We also offer a **one-hour Exam Preparation class** during the school term for students enrolled to our term programs. Enquire for more information.

**Important Test Dates for Year 5**  
**Brisbane State High School**  
29 July, 2026  
**Queensland Academies**  
5-6 Sept, 2026

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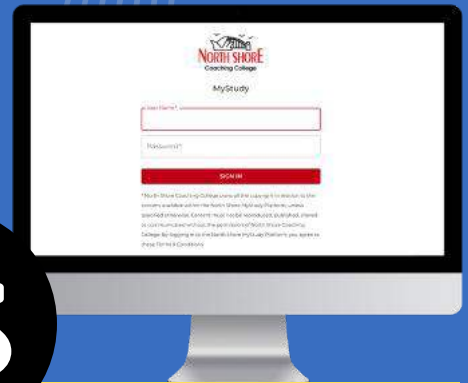
# Which Portal is Which?

Understanding the Differences in North Shore's Online Portals

Don't get mixed up!



**STUDENT PORTAL**



**MYSTUDY**

**VS**

**Where to access?**

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

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

**How to login?**

Using your child's **8-digit Student Number** (found on your receipt) and **last 6-digits of the main phone number** nominated at the time of enrolment.

**Available for all students?**



**ALL STUDENTS FROM PRE-PREP TO LEVEL 10**



**FOR LEVEL 3, 4, AND 5 STUDENTS ONLY**

*\*as of Term 2, 2026*

**Access to videos of pre-recorded lessons?**



Videos are uploaded **every Saturday** and will be available for **approximately 3 weeks**.



**Access to weekly online homework?**



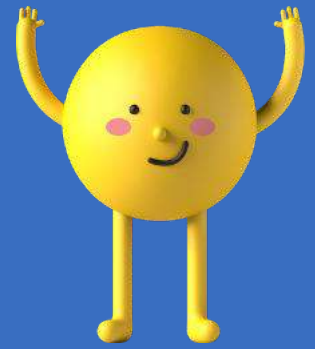
The 'extra homework' questions available here are **optional** and for students looking for extension. Marks are **not monitored**.



Online homework modules are **compulsory** and should be **completed weekly**. Marks are **monitored** and will **count towards student progress**.

# NORTH SHORE NOTICEBOARD

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR ALL



### NO PLACE FOR AI AT NORTH SHORE

Your teachers want to read **YOUR** writing, not a computer's! Please do **NOT** use any AI tools to help you complete North Shore homework - meaning **no ChatGPT, no Claude, no Gemini, and no other AI writing apps**. This includes asking AI to **write a draft, give you sentences to copy, or fix up your writing**.

**Our teaching staff are able to tell if work is yours or not.**

#### **Why?**

The whole point of North Shore homework tasks is to find out what **YOU** think and how **YOU** write. Teachers are not looking for perfect writing. They are looking for **your genuine thoughts and effort**, so they can support you to improve your writing skills.



### LET NORTH SHORE CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

**Thank you and congratulations to all the families who have shared the wonderful news of their child's success in scholarship and academic entrance exams over the past year!** North Shore is proud to be part of this significant accomplishment.

If your child has also received good news regarding scholarship or academic entrance offers from prospective high schools, please inform your campus manager or send a copy of the acceptance/offer letter to **queensland@north-shore.com.au**.

All students will be **recognized on our Wall of Achievements** at our Principal Campus in Upper Mount Gravatt, **receive a trophy at the end of the year**, and be **featured in future publications** alongside all other successful students.



# NORTH SHORE NOTICEBOARD



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR ALL

### END-OF-TERM STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS

To enhance transparency and clarity regarding student performance in our courses, students who have attended the majority of the term will receive personalized progress reports from their teachers after their final lesson in Week 10.

These reports can be accessed through our **Student Portal** and serve as an excellent tool for identifying areas where students excelled, as well as highlighting opportunities for improvement in the upcoming term.



### DON'T FORGET MYSTUDY HOMEWORK

All students in Levels 3 to 5 are reminded that the **online components of your homework must be completed weekly.**

When you reach the designated page in your booklet that directs you to MyStudy, please ensure you **complete these tasks in one sitting to avoid forgetting.**

It's crucial to note that **these online components are not optional; they are mandatory.** *Not completing them means missing valuable opportunities to reinforce the concepts covered in class.*

### FOOTWEAR & SAFETY ON CAMPUS

Did you know, **the most common contributing factor to slips, trips or falls is inappropriate footwear?** Contributing factors include slippery soles, poorly secured shoes (such as thongs, slides or ill-fitting sandals), and loose soles or laces.

To help keep your child safe, ensure they wear **suitable, closed-in shoes** when attending classes at North Shore. Additionally, select a fastening system that is suitable for your child - **avoid laces if they are not able to tie their shoes by themselves.**



# STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY



To ensure a smooth and safe pick-up and drop-off experience for all, we ask that everyone **be mindful of local traffic regulations** and to **respect the neighborhood's driving etiquette.**

Parents who opt to park along the streets should **avoid blocking bus stops and private driveways.**

A reminder also that **stopping and parking in clearway zones** during specified times is **illegal** and **subject to fines.**

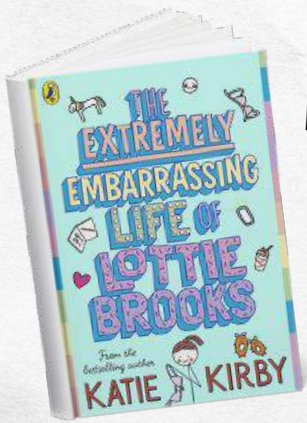
Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our campuses safe.



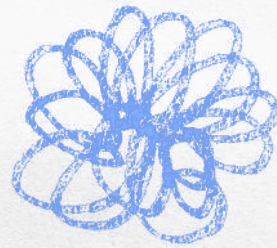
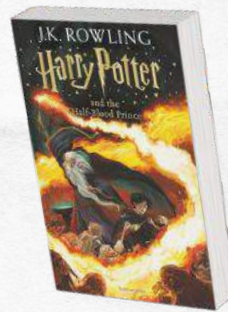
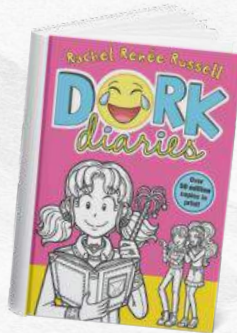
# What are you reading?



That's the question we asked students around our North Shore campuses, and here are some of their responses:



**Angelina L** (Level 4)  
is reading **"The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks"** by Katie Kirby



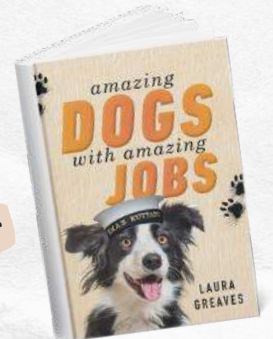
**Alexander L** (Level 7)  
is reading **"Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince"** by J. K. Rowling



**Jiya B** (Level 3)  
is reading **"Abby in Oz"**  
by Sarah Mlynowski



**Advaita N** (Level 4)  
is reading **"Dork Diaries"**  
by Rachel Renée Russell



**Sera K** (Level 4)  
is reading **"Amazing Dogs with Amazing Jobs"**  
by Laura Greaves

Encouraging a love for reading from a young age is important as it lays the groundwork for **lifelong learning** and **curiosity**. It exposes students to **new ideas, diverse cultures** and **various perspectives, stimulating their imagination and creativity**.

## Did you know?



You can find a **Recommended Reading List** organized by grades online in our **Student Portal!**



# good student awards



SMALL  
(~9cm)

10 awards



LARGE  
(~16cm)

20 awards

Don't throw away those Good Student Awards - keep them safe and bring them to the office once you've collected enough for a trophy!

Awards can be redeemed no matter which year they were earned. However, students can only redeem awards that have been issued to their name.



15 awards



MEDIUM  
(~12cm)

Don't fancy a trophy? You can also redeem a new North Shore Bag or Red Folder for 5 awards!

Answering your most

**Frequently**

**Asked Questions**



QUESTION 01

***What happens if my child is sick/can't make it to their lesson?***

Call your Campus Manager or the Principal Campus at 3343 1883 as soon as possible, so we can prepare your child's booklets for collection.

After that, you will need to **pick up the booklets** to take home, allowing your child to **access the lesson videos online** through the **Student Portal**.

QUESTION 02

***Why do I need to call beforehand to pick up booklets?***

When parents turn up on the spot to let us know their child won't be coming for their lesson, our staff must locate your child's teachers and interrupt 2-3 classes to gather booklets for you.

By giving us a call ahead of time, our team can prepare your materials in advance, ensuring **you won't have to wait**. This approach also **enables our staff to assist more parents efficiently**. Most importantly, it **helps minimize any disruption to the ongoing classes**.

QUESTION 03

***My child has lost their booklet. Can I come to pick up a new one or can you email us the PDF file?***

Unfortunately booklets **cannot be sent electronically**. Those looking to replace any lost/damaged booklets will need to **purchase a replacement booklet**.

Replacement booklets are available at an **extra charge**.

Please contact your campus manager, or call the Principal Campus at 3343 1883 to arrange collection.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### QUESTION 04

#### ***Can I pay when my child comes to class in Week 1?***

**No.** Your child's tuition fees must be taken care of **at least one day before their first lesson**. If you arrive on the day of the lesson, your child's name will not be on the roll, and they will not have any booklets.

North Shore assigns spots on a first-come, first-served basis. So delaying payment until the last day may result in your preferred class time being fully booked.

### QUESTION 05

#### ***I need to pick up my child early. What do I need to do?***

Please call your Campus Manager or the Principal Campus at 3343 1883.

If your child will be missing any lessons as a result of leaving early, please let the staff know so they can give you the booklets for the class(es) they will miss.

When you're ready to pick up your child, please **head to the office**, and **the staff will get your child from their classroom**.

### QUESTION 06

#### ***My child has been absent for a while. Can I bring all their homework in to be marked?***

Students are welcome to bring homework in as long as it is from the **past 2 weeks**. *For example, if it is currently Week 8, only homework from Week 6 and 7 will be accepted.* Booklets submitted outside of this two week time frame are marked at the teacher's discretion.

For booklets that are outside of that time frame, please **refer to the model answers** provided at the back of the booklet for the following week.



PREPARE FOR PREP & YEAR 1 WITH OUR

# Kindergarten Program

for 3 to 4.5 year olds

A Bright Beginning for Your Child!

## Course Outcomes:

- Introduction to the basic elements of literacy and numeracy
- Classroom-based learning with concepts reinforced through stories, games and songs
- Develop critical social and academic skills

Give your little one the best start to their learning journey!

Our kindergarten program offers a warm, nurturing environment for children to grow, explore, and thrive.

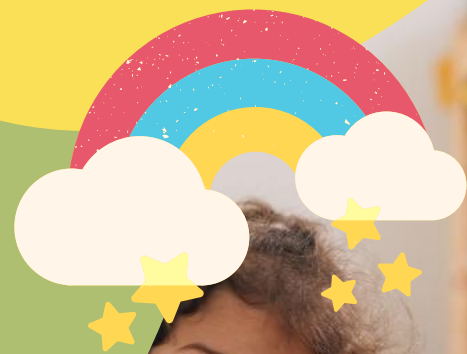
## Kindy Lesson Times

9:30am – 12:30pm  
Twice a week on  
Monday & Tuesdays OR  
Thursday & Fridays

For more information & enrolment:

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





# AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2026



## BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Students in **Years 3 to 12** are invited to sit for the AMC 2026 online using their own device at our **Upper Mount Gravatt** and **Southport** campuses\*!

**Cost:** \$37.00 per person

**Date:** Wednesday, 5 August 2026

**Time:** 5:00pm – 6:30pm

*\*provided that they will **NOT** be sitting the AMC at their school*



**REGISTER  
AND  
PAY ONLINE**

SCAN OR CLICK ON  
YOUR PREFERRED  
CAMPUS



Registration Closes  
**11:55pm Friday, 31 July 2026 (AEST)!**