

Student e-Newsletter

Celebrating Success Together



We are both grateful and honoured each year when families reach out to share their wonderful news about success in Academic Entrance and Scholarship tests.

Thank you to all families for placing your trust in North Shore Coaching College and for allowing us to be part of your educational journey. Your academic success reflects your hard work, dedication, and ongoing support from your families and teachers.

Whether it's gaining admission to a private school through scholarship testing, winning a medal in the Australian Mathematical Olympiad, or securing a place in the National Spelling Bee – ***we would love to celebrate your academic achievements with you!***

All students who choose to share their accomplishments will have their names proudly displayed on our Wall of Achievement at our Principal Campus (*pictured above*). Additionally, they will receive a trophy along with other gifts at the end of the year in recognition of their accomplishments.

To join our growing list of successful students, forward your 2026 offer letter, or send us an email with proof of achievement to queensland@north-shore.com.au by **30 September 2026**.

See our list of 2026 Winners on pages 10-12 →

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**ENROL
NOW!**

TERM 4 ENROLMENT NOW OPEN!

3 OCT – 11 DEC, 2026



**Pay in person, via
secure link or BPAY
before the end of Term 3
(18 Sept 2026)!**

**Please contact your campus
manager PRIOR to making BPAY
payments if you would like to make
any changes to your enrolment,
and to avoid missing out on the
sibling discount!**

Why pay early?

**Sessions are subject to availability and
assigned on a first come first served basis.
Special requests, such as wanting
to be with (or away from) friends,
can only be accommodated if you
inform us in advance!**

\$30

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT* ENDS
ON MON 7 SEPT!**

*applicable to full term enrolments only

**Contact us now to
secure your child's spot:** queensland@north-shore.com.au

(07) 3343 1883

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.

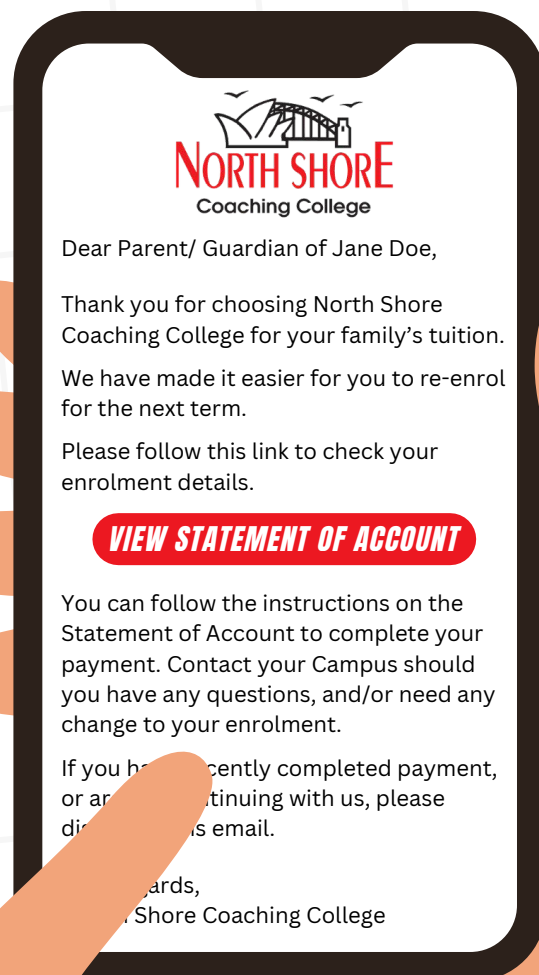
- **Do not pay for multiple students in a single transaction** - each student has a unique Biller Code and Customer Reference Number.
- **The sibling discounts cannot be honoured via BPAY**. Contact your campus manager for alternate payment options.

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 (29 Aug)**, please **call your campus manager** immediately.



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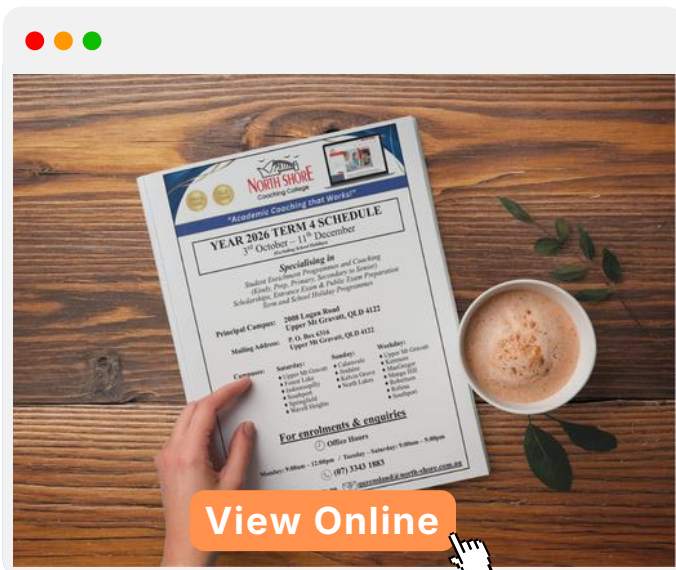
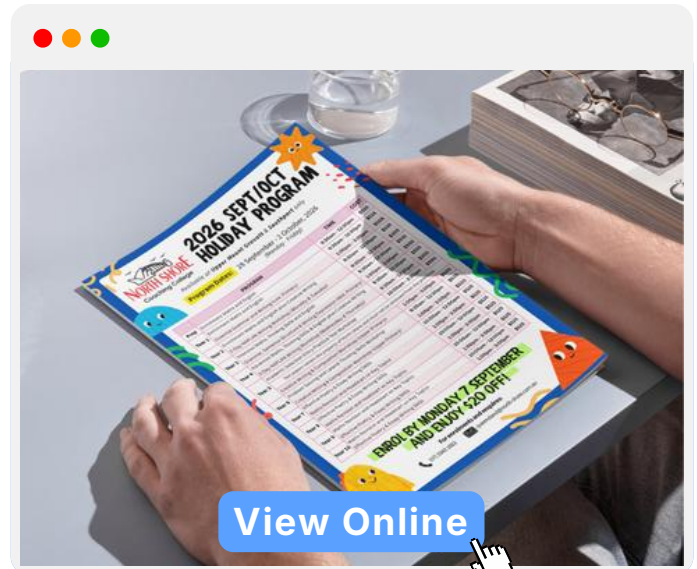
2026 Sept/Oct Holiday Program & Term 4 Schedules

2026 Sept/Oct Holiday Program Schedule

Program Dates: 28 September - 2 October, 2026

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

- **Grammar & Creative Writing Workshops** for Year 1, 3, 5, & 6
- **NAPLAN Writing Workshop** for Year 3 & 4
- **Scholarship & Entrance Test Preparation Workshop** for Year 5
- **Revision & Headstart Maths Workshops** for Year 7 - 10



2026 Term 4 Schedule

Term Dates: 3 October - 11 December, 2026

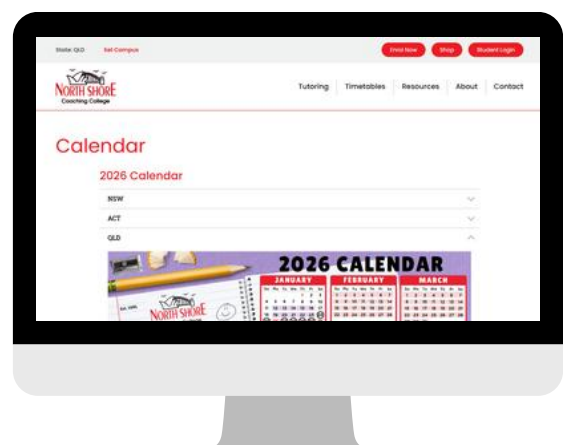
Workshops for **Kindy to Year 12** including:

- **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 North Shore Calendar for Queensland

For families who are already planning their end of year holidays, or just like to stay organised, our annual calendars are designed to help you keep track of the North Shore academic year.

You can find our calendars available on [our website](https://www.north-shore.com.au) by navigating to Resources > Calendar.



2026 SEPT/OCT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Available at **Upper Mount Gravatt & Southport** only

Program Dates: 28 September - 2 October, 2026
(Monday - Friday)

	PROGRAM	TIME	COST
Prep	Enrichment Maths and English	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
Year 1	Enrichment Maths and English	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Essential Grammar and Writing (Low. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 2	Enrichment Maths and English plus Creative Writing	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	2-Day NAPLAN Writing Workshop (Monday & Tuesday)	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$305
Year 3	Intensive Maths, Thinking Skills and English	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Grammar, Sentence Structure & Writing Expression (Mid. Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 4	Advanced Maths, Thinking Skills & English plus Creative Writing	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	2-Day NAPLAN Writing Workshop (Wednesday & Thursday)	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$305
Year 5	Academic Selection Entry Practice Test Workshop	10:00am - 2:30pm	\$690
	<i>Test papers remain the property of North Shore and must not be removed from the premises.</i>		
	Creative Writing & Composition Workshop (Upper Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 6	Problem Solving and Lateral Thinking Skills Workshop	9:30am - 12:30pm	\$535
	Creative Writing & Composition Workshop (Upper Primary)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$505
Year 7	Effective Poetry & Essay Writing Skills	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$525
	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$525
Year 8	Effective Poetry & Essay Writing Skills	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$525
	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$525
Year 9	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$525
	Effective Poetry & Essay Writing Skills	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$525
Year 10	Maths Revision and Headstart on Key Topics	10:00am - 12:00pm	\$525
	Effective Poetry & Essay Writing Skills	1:00pm - 3:00pm	\$525

**ENROL BY MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
AND ENJOY \$20 OFF!**

For enrolments and enquires:



(07) 3343 1883



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2026 SEPT/OCT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

5-DAY YEAR 5 ACADEMIC SELECTION ENTRY PRACTISE TEST WORKSHOP

Dates: 28 Sept - 2 Oct, 2026 (Mon - Fri)

Time: 10:00am - 2:30pm

\$690.00
for 5-days

- 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**

Don't miss out!


Enrol by Monday
7 September
and enjoy
\$20 off!

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the property of
North Shore
Coaching College
and must not be
removed from
the premises.

UNAVAILABLE THESE HOLIDAYS?

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

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ATTENTION YEAR 2 & 4 STUDENTS

NAPLAN Writing Workshop



Join our NAPLAN marker-led sessions, as we explore the fundamentals of writing aimed at building confidence and enhancing writing skills in preparation for NAPLAN next year.

NARRATIVE

&

PERSUASIVE

We will be covering Literary Devices, Language Features and Structures, Topic Specific Vocabulary, Grammar and more!

Dates:

For Year 2: 28 & 29 Sept, 2026 (Mon & Tues)

For Year 4: 30 Sept & 1 Oct, 2026 (Wed & Thurs)

Time:

9:30am - 12:30pm

\$305
for 2-days!

AVAILABLE AT UPPER MT GRAVATT AND SOUTHPORT CAMPUS ONLY

North Shore Noticeboard

Important Reminders for All ←

North Shore is an English-Language Environment

Here at North Shore Coaching College, we **promote the use of English as a common language among our diverse student community, both inside and outside the classroom.**

This practice fosters an inviting environment where **everyone can feel valued and included.** Additionally, it also **shows respect towards others**, whether it be fellow students or teachers.



End-of-Term Progress Reports in Week 10

After your child completes their final lesson in Week 10, teachers will provide a **progress report** for all students who have *attended the majority of the term.*

Parents will receive an email when these reports are available on our **Student Portal**.

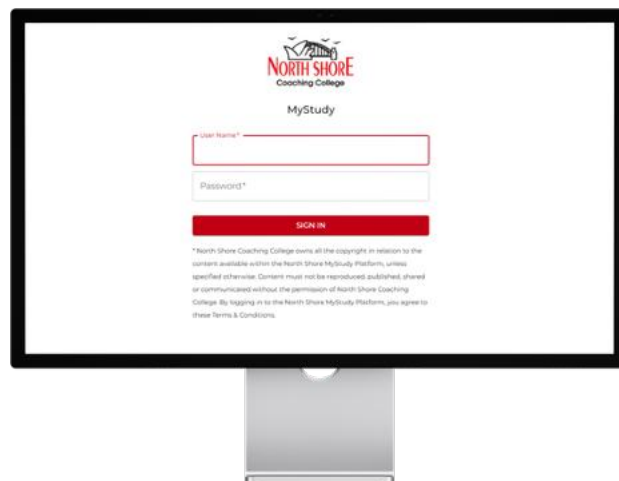
Please **take 5-10 minutes to review these reports with your child.** Celebrate the areas where they have excelled and identify areas for them to work on in the upcoming term.



Completing MyStudy Homework Weekly

Students in Levels 3, 4, and 5 are reminded that, in addition to their weekly booklets, **there is an expectation that the online components of their homework are completed each week.**

Please follow the instructions provided in your booklets to access and complete these online tasks - alternatively, visit <https://mystudy.north-shore.com.au/>.



A parent's guide to helping your child build **STUDY HABITS** *that stick!*

Let's be honest: getting kids to sit down and study can feel like an uphill battle. But here's the good news – ***study habits aren't something children are born with. They're built, one small step at a time.*** Whether your child is in Year 1 or Year 7, these tips will hopefully help make homework time less of a chore and more of a routine.

Start with a Study Spot (*that's not the Couch!*)



Pick a comfortable, well-lit spot with minimal distractions. It doesn't need to be a fancy desk – the kitchen table works great! The key is that when your child sits there, their brain knows: ***it's time to focus.***

Pick a Suitable Time



Same time, same place, every day.
After-school snack, then study?
After dinner, then reading?
Pick what works for your family and stick with it.
Consistency is the key.

Phones Off, Focus On



During study time, electronic devices should be put away (*yes, yours too, parents!*). This helps to send a powerful message: ***this time matters.***

Stay Involved without Taking Over



While younger students may require active supervision, older students often benefit from a looser eye. Only offer guidance when needed, and ***encourage them to problem-solve independently where possible.***



Remember: You're helping your child become a confident, independent learner. And that starts with small, consistent habits built overtime (*not overnight!*)



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.

Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance
have truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud
of your accomplishments.



*If you have more good news to share,
please forward your offer letter to*
queensland@north-shore.com.au

WINNERS OF 2026 YEAR 6
Brishane State High School
ACADEMIC ENTRANCE EXAM

Agasthya Ghosh
Ali Tavassoli Hojati
Casper Meng Wang
Elizaveta Rebrikova
Jabir Khan
Kailash Padayachee
Qi Wang
Tom Lai

WINNERS OF 2026 YEAR 6
Queensland Academies
ACADEMIC ENTRANCE EXAM

Aditya Naik
Avelyn Hing
Cooper Ho-Chien Chiang
Eric Enevoldsen
Sihahn Anand
Virat Gunuganti

WINNERS OF 2026

Private School Scholarships

Amanda Chen	A.B. Paterson College
Amy Geng	Citipointe Christian College
Andy Yang	St Peters Lutheran College
Christopher Liu	Anglican Church Grammar School
Daniel Wang	Anglican Church Grammar School
Daphne Tsang	Citipointe Christian College
Edwin Siby	King's Christian College
Emily Jane Law	Somerville House
Emma Zhao	Citipointe Christian College
Eunice Tse	King's Christian College
Galayawath Kasiwat	Coomera Anglican College
Izyan Ahmed	The Springfield Anglican College
Lachlan Li	All Saints Anglican School
Oscar Liu	All Saints Anglican School
Shannon Bian	Coomera Anglican College
Siddarth Vankamamidi	St John's Anglican College
Virat Gunuganti	King's Christian College
Yichen Wang	Citipointe Christian College

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!

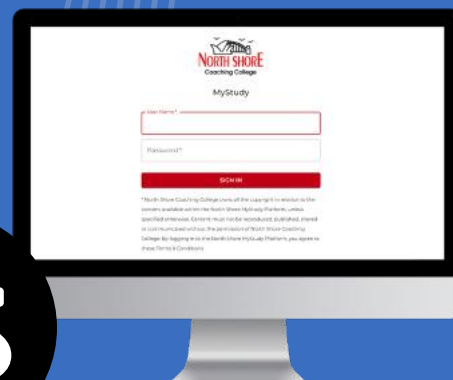
Which Portal is Which?

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/
or
www.student.north-shore.com.au

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**.

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:

(07) 3343 1883

www.north-shore.com.au

