



STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Stay up-to-date with what's going on and up and coming at our North Shore campuses in Queensland

Rollout of new Enrolment Administration System (EASy) and Termination of existing North Shore Online payment facility

At North Shore Coaching College, we are always looking for ways to improve the student and customer experience. As part of transitioning into a modern education organisation, we are delighted to advise that we have transitioned to a new Student Enrolment Administration System.

You will **no longer be able to pay your tuition fees using the existing North Shore Online transfer payment facility** and **suggest that you delete any account details** you have saved into your Internet Banking facility to avoid any confusion.

By now, you will have received an email to check your child's enrolment details via a link to your 'Statement of Accounts'. Following the link will bring up your **child's enrolment details for Term 4**, as well as your **unique BPAY details at the bottom of the page** (*please refresh your browser if prompted*).

If you have not received this email, **please check your junk/spam box** before contacting your campus manager.

Your patience and cooperation are requested as we roll out this system to better service you.

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Our payment options have changed!

North Shore Coaching College is **no longer accepting online payments via our now retired Online transfer payment facility**. Instead, we have introduced new and more convenient methods for parents to pay tuition fees.

In addition to **cash and credit card payments in person**, we are now also accepting **BPAY payments**. Parents wishing to pay over the phone will be sent a secure link to your mobile and/or email, where you can personally enter your credit card details. This replaces the original method of staff asking for credit card details over the phone.

Regardless of payment method, enrolments are only confirmed once payment has cleared, so **please make use of your new convenient payment methods and do not leave re-enrolment to the last minute**.



By BPAY online

Billor Code and unique reference can be found at the bottom of your 'Statement of Accounts'

NEW



By Credit Card via secure link sent to your mobile and email (valid for 2 hours)

NEW



By Cash or Credit Card over counter





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We noticed that Brian was absent from/late to today's lesson, Term 3 Week 8.

Are you receiving our texts and emails?

Since re-enrolment information and receipts will now be emailed to your nominated email address, it is important now, more than ever that we have the correct email and phone number for your family.

Please **call your campus manager** to check your details to ensure you are receiving our messages (*eg. re-enrolment emails, notifications regarding absences and homework not being submitted etc*), and **add us to your address book**.

Remember also to notify us of any changes to your phone or email!

North Shore Term 4 starts this Saturday 30/09. Brian will be in Room A from 9:00am - 12:30pm.





\$30 EARLY BIRD ENDS 9 SEPT 2023
for full term enrolments only

ENROL TO TERM 4 NOW!

20 SEP - 8 DEC, 2023

Pay in person, via
secure link or BPAY
15 September 2023!

Do not use BPAY if:

- You are paying for more than one child, or
- You want to make changes to your enrolment (change sessions/subjects)

Sessions are subject to availability and assigned on a first come first served basis. Make sure to re-enrol before the end of term to secure your child's spot.



2023 SEPT HOLIDAY & TERM 4 PROGRAM SCHEDULES

☰ 2023 SEPT HOLIDAY PROGRAM 🔍



Program Dates:

Mon 25 - Fri 29 September, 2023

Including English, Math, Thinking Skills & Writing workshops for **Prep to Grade 10**.

Year 2 and 4 students will be introduced to all areas of literary and numeracy that will be tested on NAPAN in 2024, so don't miss out!

Academic Selection Entry Practice Test Workshop is also running for **Year 5 students** preparing to sit for scholarship tests this year.

[View Online](#)

☰ 2023 TERM 4 SCHEDULE 🔍



Term Dates:

30 September - 8 December, 2023

Term Programs for Kindy to Year 12, and additional classes including:

- **Creative Writers** for Prep to Year 2
- **Future Writers** for Year 3 and up
- **Exam Trial Test Class** for Year 5, and more!

[View Online](#)

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

For the latest information on competitions being held at North Shore, keep an eye on the Competitions page on our website!

[Visit our website](#)

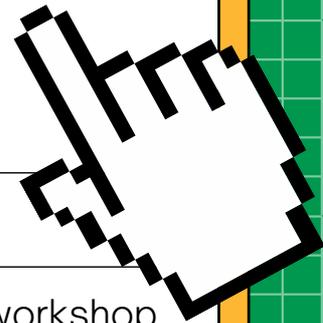


2023 SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Available at Upper Mount Gravatt & Southport Campus Only

YEAR 5 ACADEMIC SELECTION ENTRY PRACTICE TEST WORKSHOP



Monday 25th to Friday 29th September, 2023

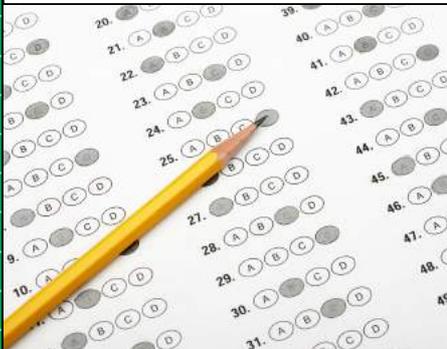


10:00am to 2:30pm



\$610 for the 5-day workshop

WORKSHOP INCLUDES



- Mock tests covering **Maths, English, General Ability & Writing**
- **Complete tests under exam conditions** and enhance time management skills
- **Test questions explained** with a focus on enhancing skills and techniques
- Interpreted Student **Performance Reports**
- Opportunity to **review 10 incorrect questions online** for a limited time

**TEST PAPERS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF NORTH SHORE
AND MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES.**

IMPORTANT TEST DATES FOR YEAR 5

Brisbane State High School
Sunday 22nd October, 2023

Registration Closing Date:
Monday 4th September 2023



EARLY BIRD OFFER

Enrol before
Saturday 9 September
and get a **\$20 discount!**



Order materials ahead of time!

If you intend on picking up booklets for your child who will be absent from class, **please call ahead to order your child's materials.**

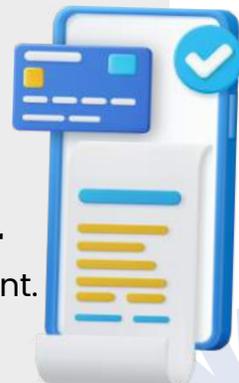
By doing so, office staff can make sure that materials are ready for you when you arrive, and also helps campuses to minimise wait times and disruption to classes.



We're going paperless!

In an effort to reduce our ecological footprint, **hard copy receipts will no longer be printed** following payment.

Instead, receipts will be automatically **emailed to the primary contact person** (same person who receives communication from us)



Check Student Reports online!

Make sure to log in to the Student Portal following your child's last lesson in Week 10!

Select '**Term Report**' from the menu on the left, and you will be able to view and download the reports that have been prepared by your child's teachers.

North Shore recommends that families **download a copy of the reports** to your personal device for offline viewing.

**Reports will only be available for students who have attended the majority of the term.*



Don't be late for class!

Please aim to be early or at least on time for classes - **students should be in the classroom and seated by the time their lesson starts – not arriving on campus.**

Late comers may **miss important information** at the beginning of the lesson and can be **disruptive to the class.**

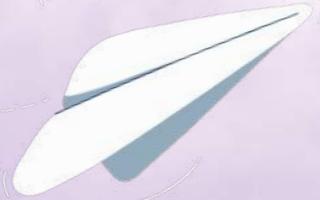
We understand that sometimes plans can go awry, so **if you are running late, please give your campus a call** to let them know.



2023 WRITING COMPETITION

in memory of Dr. Greg Smith

Welcome to our 2023 Writing Competition, an annual writing competition that was established in memory of Dr. Greg Smith.



The Task

In this competition, you will need to write an **original short story of 800 words or less** based on the quote below and visual prompts provided.

"Let your imagination take flight with your dreams, for they hold the power to create stories that will inspire the world."

Details

Submissions Close: 11:59pm 14 October, 2023

Winners Announced: 28 October, 2023

The Prize

Winners will be presented with the Greg Smith Memorial Writing Prize, a book voucher to the value of \$100, at our annual end-of-year presentation. Winning stories will also be published in the North Shore e-newsletter.

Judging Criteria

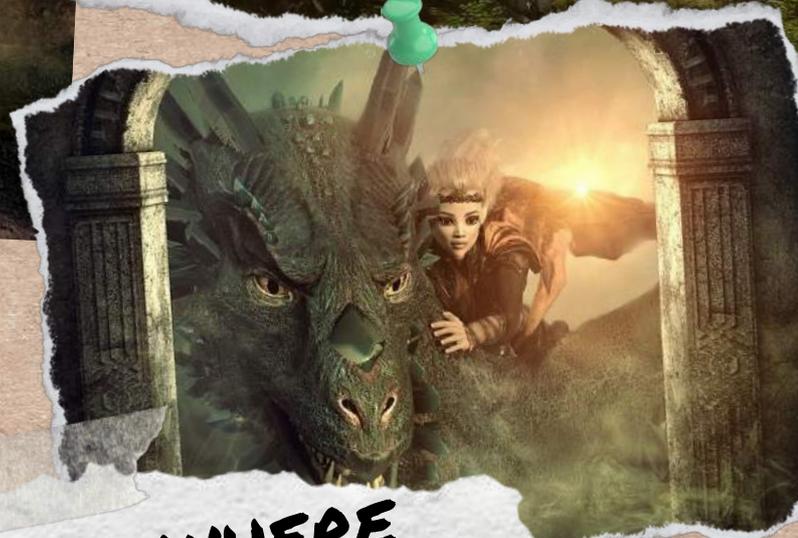
Judges will be looking for originality, creativity, and the ability to capture the reader's attention. In addition, they will also be looking for correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Details including submission method and full conditions of entry are outlined on the Official Entry Form. So put your thinking caps on, get those creative juices flowing and happy writing!



2023 WRITING COMPETITION

VISUAL PROMPTS



A STORY... IS WHERE DREAMS BEGIN



IMPORTANT: Dropping off/Picking up

Dear Parents/Guardians,

When dropping off and picking up your child/ren, **please take into consideration local traffic rules** and **always be respectful of locals** living in the surrounding areas.

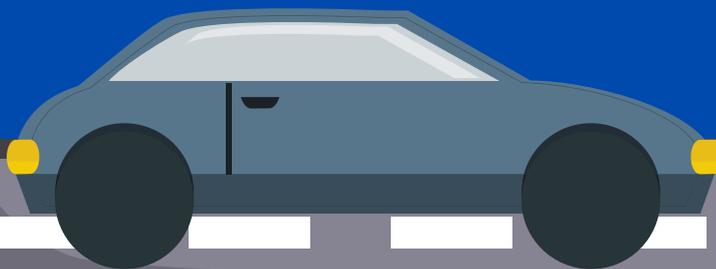
For the safety of students, please make sure you **do not speed** and **never stop your car where you could be blocking access to any driveways**.

It would also be appreciated if you could just “drop and go” to enable a smooth flow of traffic. Parents wishing to “send” their child/ren off are encouraged to park their cars somewhere away from the immediate school area where it is legal, and walk with the students instead.

We have been informed that City Council may turn up at any time and fines will be issued on the spot.

Thank you for your cooperation.

North Shore Management Team



Good Student Awards



Reward yourself for all the hard work you've put in by exchanging your good student awards for a trophy at the office!

Good Student Awards do not 'expire' and can be used as long as they have been awarded to the same student.



Small Trophy 8 awards

Medium Trophy 12 awards

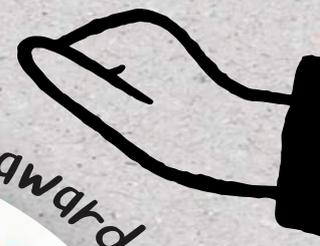
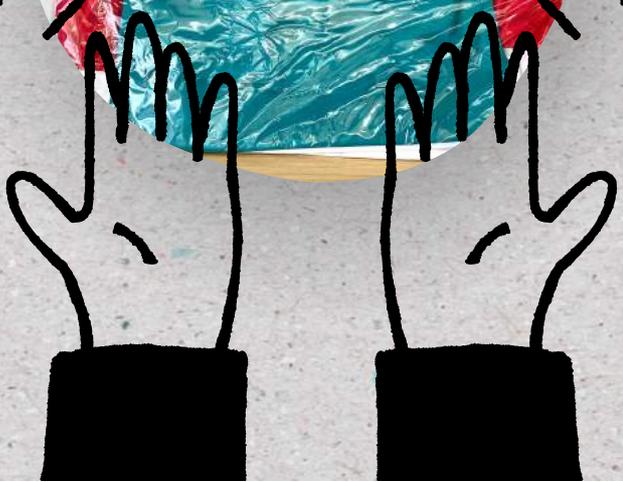
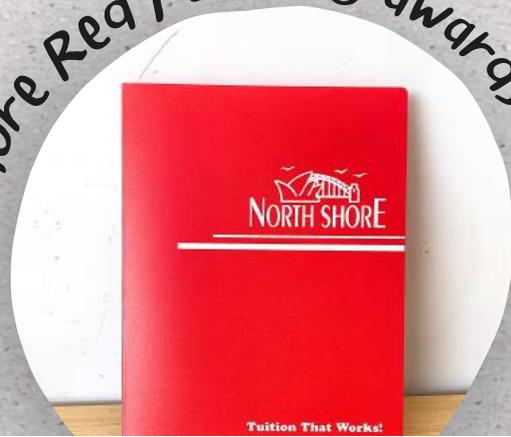


Large Trophy 20 awards

North Shore Bag 5 awards



North Shore Red Folder 5 awards



GETTING READY FOR CLASS!

North Shore Coaching College encourages all our students to be responsible for their own items.

However for the younger students, perhaps a little reminder to ensure they pack their homework and their stationery maybe the night before may help them be ready for lessons.

Please note that replacement booklets will incur a cost of \$4.00 cash.



Nut-free Snacks



Notebook

Pencil Case* with a Spare Pencil (or two)



Completed Homework



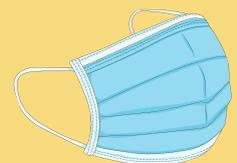
a packet of tissues



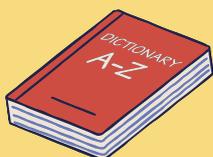
warm jacket



named, full water bottle



optional: face mask



dictionary or thesaurus

*Please make sure all writing utensils (pencils, coloured pencils etc.) are sharpened.



KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMME

North Shore offers a **tailored Kindy Programme** designed specifically for **children aged 3 to 4.5 years** in preparation for Prep.

Classes are held from **9:30am - 12:30pm on Weekdays** and led by experienced and qualified teachers.

OUR PROGRAM FEATURES:

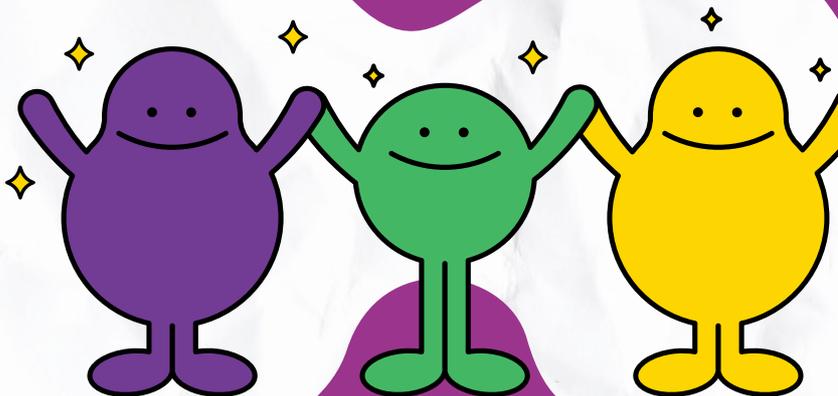
- ✔ Classroom based learning with small group activities
- ✔ Tailored curriculum covering Basic Reading, Maths and Phonetics
- ✔ Encouragement of healthy attitudes and positive social behaviour



CALL US NOW AT (07) 3343 1883 TO BOOK AN ENROLMENT APPOINTMENT.

SPACES ARE LIMITED.

AVAILABLE AT UPPER MT. GRAVATT & SOUTHPORT CAMPUSES ONLY.



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