

Creating Brighter Futures, One Lesson at a Time

Nurturing confident learners and strong community ties since 1991.

Where students, families and educators thrive as one community.

Tuition That Works!



Welcome to Term 2!

As we move through the heart of Term 2 & feel the crisp arrival of winter, I want to take a moment to thank you for choosing North Shore as your child's learning partner.

A Note on Homework

At North Shore, homework is more than a task – it's a vital part of reinforcing classroom learning, building study habits and developing critical thinking.

While every family space looks different, we encourage parents to help support their child's homework routine. Your involvement, even in small ways, plays a crucial role in their progress.

I am sharing an article written by the NSW Principal Tony Hanlon on why "Homework Still Matters." (page 3: 5 mins read)

Let's continue to work together to help our students grow in confidence, curiosity and achievement.

What our learning community say about us!

In this edition, we are proud to share what our students are saying about their experiences

at North Shore – their voices speak volumes about the heart of our learning community.

Every story shared is a reminder of why we do what we do – thank you for being part of it. (page 2: 2 mins read)

This season is a time for focus, growth and resilience. Whether your child is building new skills or preparing for key milestones, we're proud to support their learning journey.

Let's keep nurturing confident, capable learners –together.

With gratitude,

Christina Chia



Christina Chia
Chief Operating Officer & Principal (VIC)

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Hear from our *Learning Community*

Hanna Borowski Year 5

"Before I attended North Shore, I had a negative attitude to learning and studying. When I joined, I began to notice the difference in the quality of my schoolwork and I started to receive higher grades in school.

The teachers in North Shore tailor to every individual student's learning and teach in a way that's easy to understand, enjoyable and teaches me things I never thought I could learn. North Shore has a great way of making fun with study and it has definitely improved the quality of my work, developed my time management skills, and has given me confidence in learning."



Left to Right: Thanh Thanh Moon Douglas, Ilia Hashemloo, Arsha Badrzadeh, Nicholas Karl Xu, Destiny Lwin

Candice Wang Year 3

"North Shore is the best because it gives us a lot of thinking to make us smarter. We are learning about English and Mathematics.

I like North Shore. Vocabulary, grammar and lots more - you got to come!!"

Artin Badrzadeh Year 7

"Hi my name is Artin. I'm 12 and I'm in Grade 7. I came to North Shore since 2023 Grade 5. It really helped me. I got accepted into VHAP because of North Shore and the good teachers. I suggest North Shore to you, it helps you in school, highschool and your education."



Article: Homework Still Matters!

Tony Hanlon, Principal of NSW Operations



'Have you done your homework yet?'

It has been a question asked of students since the beginning of public education.

Possibly the question arose even earlier - Aristotle may have asked the same question of his students!

Research Shows Homework Boosts Student Achievement

Homework has been a traditional feature of Australian school education - both public and private. Thankfully, in most schools, it has been retained, ensuring the effective shaping of academic success and personal development of students. Whilst some commentators may wish to debate its effectiveness and indeed, relevance, in the 21st century, research & educational practice highlight its significant benefits for:

- re-inforcing learning,
- cultivating responsibility, and
- preparing students for future challenges.

The most comprehensive research on homework (to date) comes from a 2006 meta-analysis by Duke University psychology professor Harris Cooper.

He found substantial evidence of a positive correlation between homework and student achievement, meaning students who did homework performed better in school.

The correlation was especially strong for students in upper primary and high school year groups.



Artist's impression of Aristotle teaching Alexander the Great.
Source: wisdomshort.com

Reinforcing Classroom Learning

Homework provides students with the opportunity to review and apply what they have learned in class. By engaging with concepts outside school hours, students develop a deeper understanding of subjects and improve their retention of knowledge. In essence, homework reinforces the learning experience. Such is essential for key concepts in numeracy and literacy, (maths and English), where regular reinforcement strengthens problem solving skills and comprehension abilities.

Building Independence and Responsibility

Completing homework requires students to manage their time effectively and work independently. It fosters self-discipline, accountability, and organisational skills -qualities essential for success in higher education and future careers. Students become increasingly independent as their skill set evolves. They develop a greater sense of confidence in their independence - nothing better for a teacher or parent to hear than, "No, I can do this by myself".

Enhancing Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

Beyond just revising concepts, homework often includes assignments that encourage students to think critically and apply their knowledge to real-world situations.

Research projects, essays, and creative tasks allow students to explore topics beyond the classroom, promoting innovation and curiosity. These exercises ensure students develop problem-solving abilities that will prove invaluable, not only for their further academic studies, but in their future personal and professional lives.

Strengthening Parental Engagement

Homework also provides an opportunity for parents to engage with their children's education. By discussing assignments and assisting, when necessary, parents gain insight into what their children are learning and can support their academic progress. This connection between home and school re-inforces the collaborative approach to education embraced by professional educators. It can also alert parents to any learning problems/issues their child might face and nip them in the bud.

Preparing for Academic and Career Success

Regular homework assignments help students build study habits that prepare them for university or technical and further education (e.g. TAFE). Both universities & modern workplaces require a similar set of personal attributes. These include:

- the ability to undertake independent work/research,
- to be resilient & self-guided in executing projects,
- successful use of initiative,
- the ability to persevere, and
- the ability to meet deadlines

These skills are cultivated through successfully completing homework. The benefits of homework are felt far into the future.

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Why has Homework become Controversial?

Unfortunately, in a number of schools, homework is now seen as unnecessary or somehow detrimental. These schools are abolishing homework. Such action ignores a substantial body of research. Some see the abolition of homework as an easy fix to a vexed situation: less marking time for overworked teachers and less challenges at home for overworked parents. Whilst a reduction in excessive work is an admirable goal, it should not be at the expense of the benefits of homework.

Need I remind you that the abolition of homework is happening against the backdrop of Australia's problematic PISA results:

'In mathematics and reading, students in Australia scored more than 25 points below students of the same age who sat the PISA test in the early 2000s: in other words, 15-year-olds in 2022 scored at a level that would have been expected of 14-year-olds, 20 years earlier.'

(Source: OECD - PISA 2022 Results (Volume I and II)
- Country Notes: Australia)

To many it would appear that this is not the time to be undermining student achievement by abolishing homework.

The Need to Value Homework

As a parent you are your child's first teacher. Your influence will stay with your child throughout their life - moulding them, forming the basis of the success they enjoy and the goals they achieve. You are the one who will influence their world view - what they value and what they dismiss.

What you value is what your child will also value. Make homework an important part of the family schedule.

Try to do your 'homework' at the same time as your child and explain to them what you have to do; whether it is a BAS statement, business accounts, a report for work or meeting presentation. It is important they learn that you also have homework to do.



Can there be too much Homework?

Yes. Analysis of research would indicate that younger students should be spending less time on homework each night than their older counterparts. Fifteen to twenty minutes per night for Year Two would correlate with the recommendations of many proponents of homework. May I take this opportunity to thank you for being part of North Shore. Keep learning, stay inspired and remain resilient. Being a positive role model ensures your child of a bright future!

Taking the Headache out of Homework

As well as allowing your child to see that 'homework' carries on beyond school, there are ways to take the stress out of homework. Try these tips!

01

Strike a deal

Completed homework yields access to a more desirable activity. Reward a week of homework with a valued treat!

02

North Shore videos

Review classwork and homework with our online videos. Available for select subjects via the North Shore Student Portal.

03

North Shore Live Chat

Message our teachers on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 4pm to 6pm. Available via the North Shore Student Portal.

04

Consult our team

We are here to discuss any matters with you. Make a booking for a consultation with your Campus Director.

2025 Winter Holiday Program

Monday – Friday, 7 – 11 July
Principal Campus (Box Hill)



Foundational Pathways

Support your foundation in literacy and numeracy with our experienced educators.
Classes will run from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Fee: \$480.

Suitable for

Courses

Prep, Year 1,
Year 2

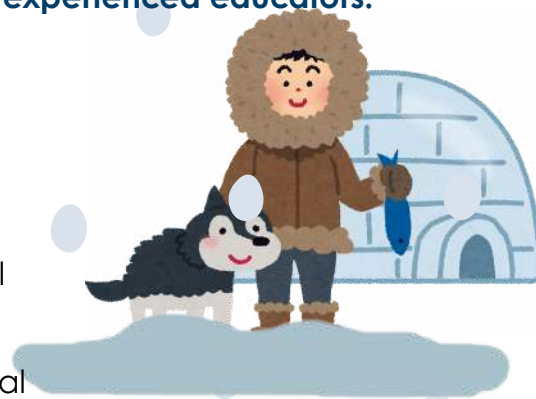
English & Mathematics
Enrichment Program

Year 3

Intensive English, Mathematics & Lateral
Thinking Program

Year 4
Year 5

Intensive English, Mathematics & General
Ability Workshop



Mastery Pathways

Extend your child's skills with stream-specific learning in their Year Level.
Fee: \$410

Suitable for

Courses

Time

Primary:
Prep to Year 6

English Workshop: Writing
Techniques, Grammar & Structure

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Secondary:
Years 7 to 10

Mathematics Revision on Key Topics
Effective Writing Skills for Exam
Success

9:00am – 11:00am
11:00am – 1:00pm

Winter Holiday Specialties

Year 5 & 6 Scholarship Exam Preparation, Personal Presentation & Interview Skills

Classes will run from 9:30am to 3:30pm, with a one hour break. Fee: \$810

Suggested for students preparing for scholarship placement exams.

- Mock testing
- Problem-solving techniques
- Effective time management
- Interview techniques and skills
- Refined exam strategies
- Writing, Reading, Maths

Year 6 Advanced Mathematics, Problem Solving & Lateral Thinking Workshop

Classes will run from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Fee: \$480

Through complex problem-solving, logic puzzles, and high-level reasoning tasks, students develop deeper understandings of mathematical structures. Learn to approach problems from multiple angles. Perfect for those who love a mental challenge!



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Tell a friend about North Shore Coaching College.

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- YOU receive \$50 credit to your course fees
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Proven Track Record Since 1991

Thousands of families trusted North Shore for more than three decades.

Learn from Experienced Teachers

Skilled educators deliver lessons dedicated to active teaching, not supervision.

Quality Student Materials

Structured classwork and homework tasks exceed curriculum standards.

Complimentary Online Support

Bonus video lessons and Live Chat designed to maximise the modern learning experience.

AIM FOR SUCCESS PREPARE WITH CONFIDENCE

Year 5 (SSEP)

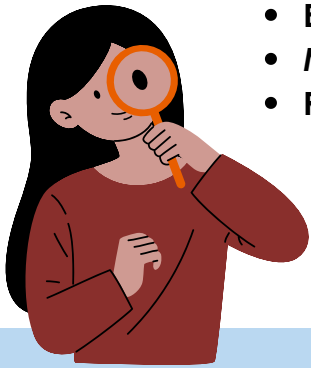
Scholarship & SEAL Exam Preparation Course

Covers major formats: ACER, Edutest & AAS.

Over 1,900 exam questions annually.

Testing & reporting across Victoria.

- Competitive Environment
- Experienced Educators
- Mathematics
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Year 7 & 8 (SHE)

Selective High Exam Preparation Course

Identify and resolve learning gaps.

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exam. Over 180 full scale tests annually.

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



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-- Mrs Rathi



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independent work.



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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

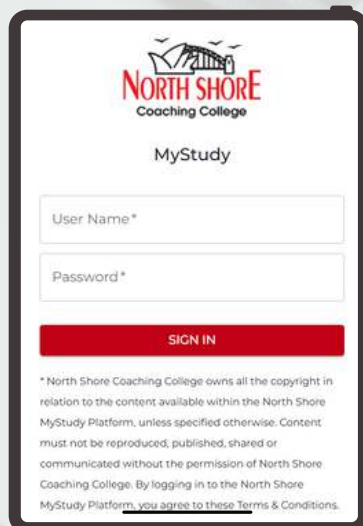
MyStudy is designed to complement classroom learning, helping students build strong study habits and excel in a digital world.

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>.
2. Enter your **Student Number** and **Password**.



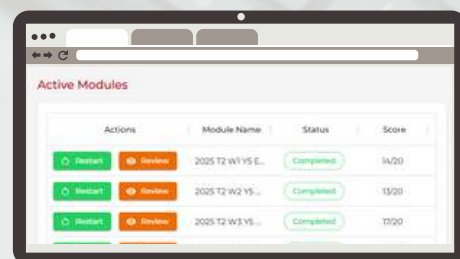
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Password*

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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	17/20

2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR - TERMS 2 & 3

Term 2 2025

21 Apr to 29 Jun

Term 3 2025

14 Jul to 21 Sep

Holiday Program

7 Jul to 11 Jul

April

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2025 Term 3 July 14 - September 21

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 8 (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