

# Year 9 Newsletter

## PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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### Year 9 Term 3 WEMS Course (11 Jul – 19 Sep)

WEMS (Writing, English, Mathematics and Science) Course aids Years 7–10 students to build a strong foundation of skills for critical areas of each subject. We aim to help our WEMS students become successful learners by staying one term ahead of their regular school and build confidence in many of their school exams.

All courses are conducted by the most experienced teachers. Our lesson and workbook materials allow students to practice the techniques and methods they have learnt at Pre-Uni New College in tackling both assignment and exam-style questions.

Our WEMS materials are specially designed and provide advanced and up to date course curriculum that are delivered by our dedicated high school teachers with many years of teaching experiences. Please check the Term 3 timetable below.

Please note that the Term 3 'Early Bird' payment discount will be available until **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 5pm.**

#### Pre-Uni New College Academic Key Dates

**Term 3 Test Period**  
16 June – 21 June 2020

**Early Bird for Term 3 Ends**  
20 June 2020

**Term 3 Course Begins**  
11 July 2020

**Class Test Begins**  
5 – 11 September 2020

**Term 3 Course Ends**  
19 September 2020

#### 2020 Term 3 Year 9 WEMS Course Timetable

CourseName	Session	Time	Class Location
WEMS Course (Saturday)	English & Writing PM	1:15pm – 3:15pm	Burwood
	Maths & Science PM	3:15pm – 5:15pm	
Homework Help	Thursday PM	4:30pm – 7:30pm	

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### Year 9 Term 3 WEMS – Lesson Topics

WRITING	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE
Theme: Visual Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertisements</li> <li>• Magazine Cover</li> <li>• Webpage</li> <li>• Cartoons</li> <li>• Picture Books</li> <li>• Film Techniques</li> <li>• Response to Visual</li> </ul>	Prejudice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the theme of prejudice exploring different text type</li> </ul> Novel Study “To Kill a Mockingbird” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prejudice</li> <li>• Perceptions</li> <li>• Descriptions</li> <li>• Personal Evaluation</li> <li>• Letter to the Editor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Variable Data</li> <li>• Analysis</li> <li>• Probability</li> <li>• Indices</li> <li>• Algebraic Techniques – Factorisation</li> <li>• Revision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nervous System</li> <li>• Endocrine System</li> <li>• Body Systems</li> <li>• Disease</li> <li>• Continental Drift</li> <li>• Plate Tectonics</li> <li>• Speed</li> <li>• Acceleration</li> <li>• Revision</li> </ul>

### 2020 Term 3 Year 9 WEMS Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Tuition Fee per week	Weeks (Lessons)	Material Fee	Course Fee Total	Early Bird Special Offer (before 20 <sup>th</sup> June)
Writing/English	\$ 44	11	\$ 40	\$ 524	\$ 480
Maths/Science	\$ 44	11	\$ 40	\$ 524	\$ 480
WEMS Package	\$ 84	11	\$ 80	\$ 1,004	\$ 920

- **2020 Term 3 ‘Early Bird’ payment discount will be available until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 5pm.**
- All discounts are applicable for the **FULL TERM** advance payments **before** the course commencement date and cannot be combined with any other discount offers.
- **Credit Card Payment Surcharge** – Please be aware that a **1.02% surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. (Visa & Master only) There are other payment options available that do not incur a surcharge, which include cash and EFTPOS.

# Return to face to face learning – Parent’s Guide

We ask for you to follow the guidelines below to enable us to provide the safest possible environment during the return to face-to-face class learning from Term 3, 2020.

We will constantly monitor the situation in relation to COVID-19 and continue to adopt NSW and Australian Government recommendations as they are presented.

## **Arrival and Departure**

- Students’ arrival and departure protocols will continue as they have been for the past terms using the designated stairs in the center. Staff will be on hand to monitor this situation carefully.
- There will be restrictions on access to the college for anyone other than the college staff and students. Parents are to please contact the school by phone or email as required.
- Staff and parents are to observe physical distancing measures by not congregating in areas inside or around the campus. Adults must keep 1.5m away from other adults.
- Due to the limited capacity in each class, attending another class to make up the missed class will not be allowed.

## **Hygiene Arrangements**

- The cleaning of classrooms and shared spaces has increased and will continue.
- All classrooms are equipped with hand sanitising stations. Students will be continually reminded of the need to wash and sanitise their hands throughout the day.
- Prominent signage across the campus in relation to COVID-19 that covers hand washing, personal hygiene, cough etiquette and social distancing.
- Students and teachers will largely remain in the same classrooms where possible.
- Students must not share food, drinks, water and stationery. Bring your own drink bottle.

## **Management of an unwell student**

- Students experiencing symptoms, such as fever, cough or sore throat, will be isolated in an appropriate space with supervision and collected by a parent/carer as soon as possible.
- A medical certificate is not required to return to the college after a period of illness, however students should not return until symptoms resolve.
- If a student spreads droplet by sneezing, coughing or vomiting, surfaces will be immediately cleaned with disinfectant wipes (and using gloves).

## **Response protocols for COVID-19 cases**

- Where there is a case of COVID-19 in the college, parents and students will be notified for the contact tracing process and the college site will be thoroughly cleaned.
- Information about the operational status of the college will be notified using the text message, email and website.
- During this period, online learning option will be made available through the Cyberschool or another website to enable students to do the makeup lesson at home.
- Parents and students will be notified when the college is ready to resume onsite learning.