

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Dear Year 5 **(Year 6 in 2021)** Parents,

The 2021 Term 1 will commence on **Saturday, 23rd January**.

It will be the last term for Year 6 students to reinforce all required knowledge and skills before the selective high school placement tests on **11th March 2021**.

Therefore, we highly recommend them to take both WEMG and Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) to consolidate their learning and revise their knowledge and skills until the exam day. Please check the new Year 6 course timetable below.

Year 6 Term 1 Course Timetable and Class Location

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Standard WEMG Course	Saturday MC	8:30am – 12:45pm	Burwood
	Saturday AC	1:20pm – 5:35pm	
	Friday	4:20pm – 8:35pm	
Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)	Sunday AC	1:30pm – 4:40pm	Burwood
E/Writing	Thursday	6:00pm – 7:30pm	

- Due to the limited capacity in each class, attending another class to make up the missed class will not be allowed.
- All class activities will be in line with NSW Health guidelines as applicable and follow good hygiene practices including strict drop off & pick up procedures, limitation of class size, regular handwashing and continued on-site cleaning and sensitisation. Please find more information on Page 5.



What's On

28 November – 4 December

Term tests period (Online)

Saturday, 5 December, 5PM

Summer Intensive & Term 1 WEMG Full Term Early Bird Discount offer ends

Sunday, 13 December

Term 4 ends

Thursday, 22 December

Term 4 STTC ends

4 – 15 January 2021

Summer Intensive Course (10 days)

18 – 22 January 2021

Summer Intensive STTC (5 days)

Saturday, 23 January 2021

Term 1 begins

Tuesday, 26 January 2021

Australia Day – NO CLASS

Sunday, 7 February 2021

The 28th ASAT competition

Thursday, 4 March 2021

STTC ends

Thursday, 1 April 2021

Term 1 ends

Year 6 WEMG Course

Year 6 WEMG course will commence on **Saturday, 23rd January**. This will require a significant commitment of 4 hours module work each week in Writing, English, Maths and General Ability (Thinking Skills) due to the nature of the advanced curriculum. The course aims to help students to build a solid foundation for their selective high school placement and the independent school scholarship tests.

- The writing module teaches students the most efficient ways in organising writing structure with a focus on developing critical thinking and reasoning skills.
- English lesson will focus on reading skills and practising reading comprehension and multiple-choice questions.
- Mathematics lessons are essential for students to thoroughly understand mathematical theories, principles and formulas to solve problems.
- General Ability (Thinking Skills) lessons will cover a variety of practical, challenging and mind-stimulating questions in mathematical reasoning, **problem solving and critical thinking skills**.

Year 6 Term 1 Standard WEMG Course – Timetable and Class Location

WEMG Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Saturday MC	8:30am – 12:45pm	
Saturday AC	1:20pm – 5:35pm	Burwood
Friday	4:20pm – 8:35pm	

Year 6 Term 1 WEMG Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Special Offer* (by 5-Dec-20)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 29-Jan-21)
Standard WEMG Course	Saturday	23-Jan	\$70	10	\$ 85	\$ 785	\$ 715	\$ 750
	Friday	29-Jan	\$70	9	\$ 85	\$ 715	\$ 645	\$ 680
Cyber WEMG	Online	\$ 535 for 10 modules including material fee (No discount offer)						

- **Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **5pm, 5th December 2020**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **8pm, 29th January 2021**.
- **Additional 1.02% surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.
- **Material delivery fee:** When parents wish to receive their child's WEMG materials by post, additional delivery fee will be charged – \$15 per set per student.

Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)

The Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) will commence on **Saturday, 23rd January** and finish on Thursday 4th March, providing **6 weeks** trial test sessions. **No class on Australia Day** – Tue. 26th January.

Students complete two tests each week – maths and general ability (thinking skills) tests in one week and reading and writing tests in another week. There is additional vocabulary test during the reading & writing test week.

STTC 1+1 Reading test (online)

After each STTC reading test, students may attempt additional online reading test in the following week at the Cyberschool that also contains 45 questions to be completed in 40 minutes. Students can check their 1+1 reading test result at the 'My Result' menu.

STTC Writing retest (online)

When students' writing test score is below than the average mark, they may attempt it again in the following week with the same writing topic. Students complete their writing retest at the Cyberschool and get additional feedback from the teachers for further improvement. (The retest score will not be counted.)

Year 6 Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Class Timetable

STTC Session	Class Time	Class Location
Sunday STTC MC	TBD	
Sunday STTC AC	1:30pm – 4:40pm	Burwood

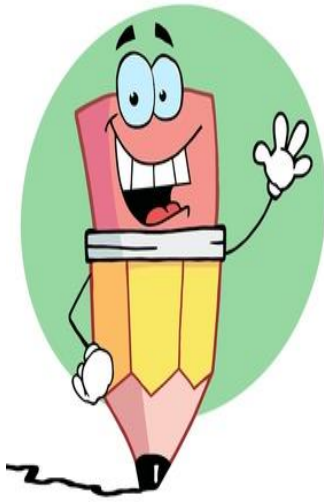
- Due to class capacity, attending another class to make up the missed class will **not** be allowed.

Year 6 Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Course Fee Total	Special D/C price*
Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)	Saturday	23-Jan	27-Feb	\$ 65	6	\$ 390	\$ 330
	Sunday	24-Jan	28-Feb	\$ 65	6	\$ 390	\$ 330

- **Special D/C price* offer** is available **only** to the students who enrol in **both** Term 1 (6 weeks) STTC and Term 1 full term Year 6 WEMG course together. This price is for the STTC fee only and does **not** include the WEMG course fee. The Early Bird (E/B) discount is **not** applicable for the STTC.
- **Additional 1.02% surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.

Essay Writing Course (Thursday)



The Year 6 Essay Writing Course will commence on **Thursday, 28th January** for **both** Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

The essay writing course will support students’ development of technical and essay writing skills, covering grammar, spelling and punctuation that pertain to specific text types in the children’s current English curriculum.

Writing is an essential skill required for the selective high school placement, independent school scholarship test, for secondary study and beyond. Students will depend on their writing to communicate ideas, to express their opinions, and to persuade others.

The essay writing course will help students become more confident, capable and proficient writers. It will also assist them with their individual performance in all written tasks in the classroom.



“Registered course for NSW Creative Kids voucher”

Year 6 Term 1 Essay Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Time	Class Location
Essay Writing	Thursday	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Burwood

Year 6 Term 1 Essay Writing Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Special Offer* (by 5-Dec-20)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 29-Jan-21)
Essay Writing	Thursday	28-Jan*	\$ 44	10	Inclusive	\$ 440	\$ 400	\$ 420

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HELP STOP THE SPREAD COVID-19 AND STAY HEALTHY

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with your arm or a tissue (not your hands).
- Put your used tissues in a bin straight away and then wash your hands.
- Try not to touch your mouth or face.
- Don’t hold hands with others
- Wash your hands often with soap and water including before and after going to the toilet.
- If you are sick or don’t feel well, tell your teacher.

HELP STOP THE SPREAD COVID-19 AND STAY HEALTHY

We ask for all our parents and students to follow the guidelines below to enable us to provide the safest possible environment during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will constantly monitor the situation and continue to adopt NSW Health Department 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 driveway in front of the campus. Staff will be on hand to monitor this situation carefully. Please drive with the utmost caution and care when on campus.
- There will be restrictions on access to the college for anyone other than the college staff and students. Parents are to please contact the college 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 to have the college site thoroughly cleaned.
- Information about the operational status of the college will be notified using the text message, email and our websites.
- 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.