

## PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Dear Year 3 (**Year 4 in 2022**) Parents,

The 2022 Term 1 will commence on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**.

Year 4 WEMG lesson time will be **increased to 3.75 hours** to put more focus on improving **reading comprehension**, writing, maths and general ability skills.

Please refer to the new Year 4 course timetable below for Term 1.

### Year 4 Term 1 Course Timetable and Class Location

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Year 4	Saturday AM	8:45am – 12:30pm	
WEMG	Saturday PM	1:00pm – 4:45pm	Burwood
Course	Friday	4:30pm – 8:15pm	
C/Writing	Thursday	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Burwood

- 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 VIC 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.



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### What's On

**20 – 26 November 2021**  
Term tests period

**Saturday, 11 December 2021, 5PM**

Summer & Term 1 WEMG Full Term E/B Discount offer ends

**Sunday, 19 December 2021**  
Term 4 WEMG ends

**10 – 14 January 2022**  
Summer WEMG Course (5 days)

**17 – 21 January 2022**  
Special Writing Course (5 days)

**Saturday, 22 January 2022**  
Term 1 begins

**Wednesday, 26 January 2022**  
**Australia Day (NO CLASS)**

**Sunday, 10 April 2022**  
Term 1 ends

### Don't have your own Cyberschool account yet?

Go to the Cyberschool website and register for its online services:

- Module Answers
- Video Lessons
- Online quiz & HW tests
- Online test review

All Cyberschool services are available during the normal term course period only.

## Year 4 WEMG Course

Year 4 WEMG course will commence on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January**. This will require a significant commitment of **3.75 hours** module work each week in Writing, English, Maths and General Ability due to the nature of the advanced curriculum.

- 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 questions in reading comprehension.
- **Mathematics** lessons are essential for students to thoroughly understand mathematical theories, principles and formulas to solve problems.
- **General Ability** lesson covers a variety of practical, challenging and mind-stimulating questions including verbal and non-verbal reasoning.

### Year 4 Term 1 WEMG Course – Class Timetable

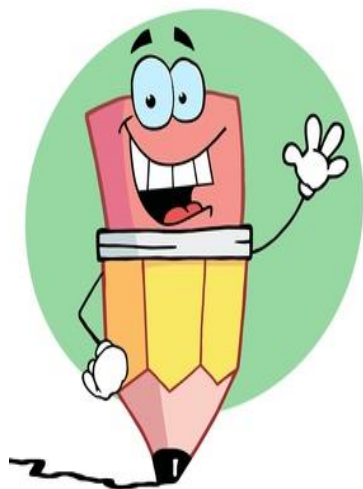
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### Year 4 Term 1 WEMG Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Special Offer* (by 11-Dec-21)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 22-Jan-22)
Standard WEMG Course	Saturday	22-Jan	\$ 65	12	\$ 75	\$ 855	\$ 790	\$ 825
	Friday	28-Jan	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 760
Cyber WEMG	Online	\$ 615 for 12 modules including material fee (No discount offer)						

- **Early Bird Discount Offer\*** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **5pm, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\*** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **8pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**.
- **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.

## Creative Writing Course (Thursday)



Year 4 Thursday Creative Writing Course will support students' development of technical and creative writing skills. It will cover areas including grammar, spelling and punctuation that pertain to specific text types as is required in the children's current English Curriculum.

This course will assist children to develop their narrative, descriptive, persuasive and explanatory writing skills so they can become proficient writers across all key learning areas.

The aim of this course is to target students' individual needs in writing so they can become more confident, capable and proficient writers.

It will assist students with their individual performance in all written tasks in the classroom as well as formalised tests such as NAPLAN, the Scholarship High School Test and ICAS Assessments.

### Year 4 Term 1 Creative Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Creative Writing	Thursday	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Burwood

### Year 4 Term 1 Creative 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 11-Dec-21)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 22-Jan-22)
Creative Writing	Thursday	27-Jan	\$44	11	Inclusive	\$484	\$440	\$462

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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 VIC 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.