

## PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Year 5 Term 2 course will commence on **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Term 2 courses are structured to accommodate the academic standards expected of students who are aiming for the selective high school placement and independent school scholarship.

In addition to having the advantage of getting ahead, students will put more focus on improving their writing and thinking skills as well as reading comprehension and mathematics. Please read the information on this newsletter about Term 2 course schedule and important notice.

### Year 5 Term 2 Course Timetable

Term 2 Course	Session	Class Time
Year 5	Friday AC	4:30pm - 8:15pm
Standard	Saturday MC	9:00am - 12:45pm
WEMG Course		
Scholarship Trial		
Test Course (STTC)	Thursday	4:30pm - 7:30pm

-  **The class location\*** may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.
-  **Credit Card Surcharge** will apply to credit card payments. We only accept Visa and Mastercard.



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### What's On

#### March 18

Term 2 EB discount offer ends.

#### April 2 - April 11

TTC 9 Intensive Course

#### April 12

Term 2 Start

#### May 27 - June 1

Term Test Period

#### June 8

Term 3 EB discount offer ends.

#### June 22

Term 2 ends

## Year 5 WEMG Course

Year 5 WEMG course is introducing the new modules with its updated curriculum. It requires a significant commitment of weekly module work that includes a new thinking skills component to help students build a solid foundation for the selective school placement test.

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. **Thinking skills** lesson covers a variety of practical, challenging and mind-stimulating questions in problem solving and critical thinking skills.

### Year 5 Term 2 Standard WEMG Course – Timetable & Class Location

WEMG Session	Class Time	Location
Friday AC	4:30pm – 8:15pm	Burwood
Saturday MC	9:00am – 12:45pm	Burwood

### Year 5 Term 2 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 18-Mar-24)	
Standard WEMG Course	Friday AC	12-Apr	\$ 75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	
	Saturday MC	13-Apr	\$ 75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	
Cyber WEMT	Online	\$ 635 for 11 modules including material fee (No discount offer)						

- **Price changes:** The above prices are correct as of 02-Mar-24 and may subject to change without prior notice.
- **Early Bird Discount Offer\*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Monday, **5pm, 18 March 2024**.
- **Additional surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.

## Scholarship Trial Test Course (STTC)

Year 5 Term 2 STTC will commence on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April.**

Each week, different scholarship school exam question types are covered and students receive instruction on the best strategies for answering each style of question. Teachers provide examples and teach efficient and effective techniques for interpreting questions and working towards the correct solutions. The course will also cover the following new critical thinking and problem-solving skills topics:

- Analysing arguments
- Applying principles
- Making conclusions
- Identifying strengths/weaknesses
- Identifying assumption
- Arithmetic operations and shapes
- Graph, number concepts
- Quantities
- Space and spatial reasoning
- Tables

### Year 5 Term 2 STTC- Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
STTC	Thursday	4:30pm – 7:30pm	Burwood

### Year 5 Term 2 STTC – Fee Schedule

STTC Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Total Fee
Thursday	11-Apr	20-June	\$ 70	11	\$ 770

- Additional 1.02% surcharge will apply to credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.

## Cyberschool services for Year 5 WEMG

Cyberschool ([www.cyberschool.com.au](http://www.cyberschool.com.au)) provides the extensive revision services to help students revise their entire WEMT work during the course period. Please utilise the following Cyberschool services and maximise your learning outcome. Please note that each service is open for the specific period.

### Module Answers (Weekly)

Each week's module answers are uploaded on Saturday and available until the last day of the next school holiday. You can download them under 'Material' menu at the top navigation bar. Please use the module answers after you made the first attempt to finish your module questions.

### Video Lessons (Weekly)

Every question in the main textbook is explained audibly in the video lessons. Click 'Video Lesson' menu at the top navigation bar and watch the lessons to review recent modules and reinforce concepts. Please note that each video lesson is available for the next three (3) weeks from Saturday.

### S.O.Q (Fortnightly)

The S.O.Q (Special Online Quiz) is a series of quiz to measure students' understanding of the previous modules in English, maths and thinking skills. Go to S.O.Q under 'My Test' menu at the top navigation bar. Four (4) quizzes open in Week 2, 4, 6 and 8 of the term. Each subject contains 10 questions. It will be available until the end of the term.

### Vocabulary Test (Weekly)

Cyberschool is offering the weekly vocabulary test until the end of the term. To take the test, click 'My Test' menu at the navigation bar and

go to 'Online Test' page. Click on 'Vocabulary Test' tab. Strong vocabulary skill is critical as it improves all areas of communication, leading to high scores in reading and writing tests.

### WEMG MR/TS Homework (Weekly)

For more practice on mathematical reasoning and thinking skills, WEMT students attempt extra 5 maths and 5 thinking skills questions every week until the end of the term. Go to 'My Test' menu at the navigation bar and go to 'Online Test' page. Click on the 'WEMT MR&TS Homework' tab.

### S-Maths Homework Questions (Weekly)

Supplementary Maths (S-Maths) is provided as an extra resource for maths study at home. Each module corresponds to the topics in the respective WEMT maths module. Students are encouraged to complete weekly S-Maths module questions by the end of the next school holiday. To attempt the questions, click 'My Test' menu at the navigation bar. Go to 'Online Test' page and click on 'S-Maths' tab.

### WEMG Re-Writing (Fortnightly)

This service is available only to Year 5 Standard WEMT students until week 8 of the term. After reviewing the previous week's WEMT writing module with your teacher, you can attempt the same writing task again from home. Click 'My Test' menu at the navigation bar and go to

'Online Test' page. Click the 'WEMT Re-Writing' tab and submit your 2<sup>nd</sup> writing. Your teacher will then assess it and provide additional feedback within 2 weeks.

## Live Lesson Link (for zoom lessons)

Students who are taking the Standard WEMT course via zoom can check their next lesson schedule from the 'Live Lesson Link' under 'My Page' menu. It will show the upcoming lesson date, time, zoom link and its passcode. The zoom link will appear one day before the lesson day. On the lesson day, click on the 'Join via Zoom' button and enter the passcode. This service is not available to Cyber WEMT students.

## Live Webinar Lesson (Tuesday)

WEMT course students will be able to attend the additional WEMT live webinar session on Tuesday until Week 10 of the term. The lesson registration link will be activated on Saturday, and students need to register before Tuesday. To register, go to 'Live Lesson Link' under 'My Page' menu and click 'Register' button. You will then receive the email with the webinar lesson link. This service is available to both Standard WEMT and Cyber WEMT students.

## Term Test (Week 8)

Students take the term test during week 8 of the term for assessment and subsequent reporting. To take the test, click 'My Test' menu at the navigation bar and go to 'Online Test' page. Students should revise all topics in the books in the weeks leading up to the Term Test. Parents will receive the term test reports at the end of the term that shows their child's total scores and rank as well as other information about the levels of achievement against specific competencies.

## Term Test Review (1<sup>st</sup> week of holiday)

Students can revise the maths & thinking skills term test questions they answered incorrectly during the first week of the next school holiday period. Students are encouraged to revise all questions it provides and build up a solid foundation before their next term's studies. The menu will appear under 'Test Review' menu of the navigation bar.

## My Result (during the term)

All your test results including term tests and weekly tests are available to check from the My result page under 'My Page' menu during the course period. Click on your scores to access the detailed test reports. Click on the correct answer to review the question.

## G.A for Scholarship Test (during the term)

The 'GA Practice for Scholarship Test' menu is designed for NSW students who want to build a solid foundation for general ability skills, especially for the preparation of the AAS, ACER or Edutest private school scholarship tests. This free course covers both verbal and non-verbal reasoning skills, and each section is categorised into a comprehensive number of question types. Students can access it from 'My Test' menu at the navigation bar. This course is available until the next term begins.

## Reading 310 (during the term)

Reading 310 is the self-paced test practice course that is designed to help students enhance their comprehension skill. Each test contains a comprehensive number of reading questions covering inference skills for reading with short passage, true/false, gapped texts etc. Students can attempt up to 10 tests during the term. By completing tests, students will be

able to do thorough study of important question types and complete a variety of challenging reading skill questions.