

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

Utilising the school holiday period is important, especially to Year 5 students, where it is crucial to begin the upcoming term with the ability and self-confidence to achieve academic goals – the selective high school placement.

Our spring holiday program is designed to accommodate students' high academic standards that are expected at the time of the year.

By attending the spring holiday courses, students will systematically revise and reinforce the foundation concepts and improve their test scores.

Year 5 Spring Holiday WEMG Course (28 Sep - 2 Oct 2020)

This course will focus on improving students' writing, reading comprehension, mathematics and general ability skills for the preparation of 2021 Selective High School Placement Test.

Spring Holiday WEMG course will continue with the Year 6 syllabus to provide the preparation for term 4 studies, especially contributing to the enhancement of students' performance in Selective Trial Test Course (STTC).

- Course dates: 28 Sep – 2 Oct 2020 (Mon – Fri: 5 days)
 - Class Time: 8:40am – 3:10pm
 - Subjects: Reading, Writing, Maths and General Ability
 - **Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street, Strathfield)**
 - Course Fee: \$410 (material fee & GST Inclusive)
 - **Early Bird Payment Price: \$350* (Full payment by 5pm, Saturday, 19th September 2020)**
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- ❖ **Early Bird (E/B) Payment Price** is only valid for Full Payment by 5pm, Saturday, 19th September 2020.
 - ❖ **Credit Card Payment Surcharge:** Extra 1.02% surcharge will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept Visa and Master Card.
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WHAT'S ON

September 5 – 11

Term Test period

September 13

The 27th ASAT competition

September 19, 5PM

Spring Holiday Full Term Early Bird Discount Offer ends

September 27

Term 3 ends

September 28, 5PM

Term 4 WEMG Full Term Early Bird Discount Offer ends

Sep 28 – Oct 2

Spring Holiday WEMG (WEEK 1)

October 6 – 9

Spring Intensive STTC (WEEK 2)

October 10

Term 4 begins

Don't have your own Cyberschool account yet?

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

- WEMG Module Answers
- WEMG Video Lessons
- STTC Maths/G.A. Review
- STTC Top 5 Writing
- Term test review
- Special Online Quiz (WEMG)

Please note that all Cyberschool online services are available during normal term course period only.

YEAR 5 SPRING HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

8th August 2020

Year 5 Spring Holiday WEMG Course – Daily Lesson Plan & Timetable

Time	DAY 1 (MON)	DAY 2 (TUE)	DAY 3 (WED)	DAY 4 (THU)	DAY 5 (FRI)
08:40am – 08:50am	Class Admin	Class Admin	Class Admin	Class Admin	Class Admin
08:50am – 09:40am	English Understanding Different Type of Text (Factual Text News Article)	English Understanding Different Type of Text (Factual Text Biography)	English Understanding Different Type of Text (Literary Text Description)	English Understanding Different Type of Text (Literary Text Myth)	English Understanding Different Type of Text (Factual Text Letter)
09:40am – 09:50am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
09:50am – 10:40am	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
10:40am – 10:50am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:50am – 11:40am	Mathematics Area	Mathematics Sector Graph	Mathematics Fractions	Mathematics Percentages	Mathematics Circumference
11:40am – 12:20pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:20pm – 01:10pm	Mathematics Time	Mathematics Angles	Mathematics Ratios	Mathematics Coordinates and Maps	Mathematics Algebra– Determining Unknowns
01:10pm – 01:20pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
01:20pm – 02:10pm	General Ability Verbal Reasoning Vocabulary– Synonyms	General Ability Verbal Reasoning Sentence structure	General Ability Verbal Reasoning Analogies	General Ability Verbal Reasoning Anagrams	General Ability Verbal Reasoning Vocabulary– Antonyms
02:10pm – 02:20pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
02:20pm – 03:10pm	General Ability Non Verbal Reasoning Spatial awareness	General Ability Non Verbal Reasoning Codes	General Ability Non Verbal Reasoning Matrices	General Ability Non Verbal Reasoning Number patterns	General Ability Non Verbal Reasoning Series

* The above timetable and lesson plan are subject to change, depending on each subject load.

Spring Holiday Intensive Selective Trial Test Course (6 - 9 October 2020)

The Year 5 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) will continue throughout the spring holiday period. The STTC in the 2nd week of the spring holiday will be an intensive trial testing practice course, consisting of two sessions per day (English, Writing, Mathematics and General Ability test) over four days, which is the equivalent to 8 weeks of regular STTC term course.

During each trial test session, different question types are covered, and students receive instructions on the best strategies for answering the selective school exam style questions.

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- **Course dates:** 6 – 9 October 2020 (Tue – Fri: 4 days)
 - **Class Time:** 8:30am – 3:30pm
 - **Test subjects:** Reading, Writing, Maths and General Ability tests
 - **Venue:** Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street, Strathfield)
 - **Course Fee:** \$520 (GST inclusive)
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SPECIAL OFFER – \$790 for both Year 5

Spring Holiday WEMG and Intensive STTC together.

Enrol both Spring Holiday Year 5 WEMG and Spring Holiday Intensive Selective Trial Test Course together and pay only \$790 for both courses.

Conditions apply – see below:

Special Offer conditions:

Payment for both Spring Holiday **WEMG and STTC** courses must be made in full **by 5:00pm, Saturday, 19th September 2020**. Offer cannot be used in conjunction with the E/B payment discount offer. Extra 1.02% surcharge will apply to all credit card payments. Visa and Master card only.

Before & After Class Care (Self-Study class)

For our busy working parents, the Strathfield Head Office will be open from **8:00am** during the spring holiday course period. Parents can drop-off their child at the head office before they start working. After the class, students may attend the free self-study class **until 5:00pm** and do their homework or read their books under tutors' supervision. Parents are required to book for the self-study class in advance.

The 27th ASAT (Sunday, 13 September 2020)

The 27th ASAT will be held on **Sunday, 13th September 2020**.

The ASAT is superior to other practice exams in producing up-to-date questions and implementing exam information upgrades parallel to that of the selective school placement test.

Participation in the ASAT provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their current achievement level under the same exam conditions as the actual exam. It will greatly help parents to select suitable school choices for their application in October.

The ASAT outcome reports will provide the calculated profile score and rank as well as other information about averages and levels of achievement.

For full details, please visit the official ASAT website – <https://asat.com.au/>

Who can register	Students who will sit the Selective High School Placement Test on 11 th March 2021
Test subjects	Reading, mathematics, general ability and writing tests
Test date & time	Sunday, 13th September 2020 Students can choose 9:00am – 12:30pm OR 2:00pm – 5:30pm session
Test Centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homebush Boys High School (Bridge Road, Homebush) • The McDonald College (17 George Street, North Strathfield) • Moorebank High School (Bangalow Avenue, Moorebank) • More test centres may be available later and will be announced as soon as they are confirmed. Please visit the ASAT website for the latest information.
Registration Fee	\$80 per applicant (non-refundable)
How to register & Registration Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register and pay online at https://asat.com.au/Registration. • 1.02% credit card surcharge applies. We only accept VISA & Mastercard. • Register and pay in person at Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent, Strathfield). • Registration will be closed when both sessions are fully booked out. • We DON'T offer REFUND or CREDIT for cancellation
How to be advised my test centre location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will receive their child's test centre advice letter by email only. • To avoid problems with receiving the advice email, please provide the correct email and add primary@newcollege.com.au to your email contacts list.
Test outcome	Parents will receive their child's outcome email with the report download link, usually two weeks after the test.

Please note that the ASAT registration will be closed at any time without notice when all seats are fully booked out.