



PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Year 6 Winter Holiday Course Information (6 - 17 July 2020)

“The transition from Year 6 into Year 7 is an exciting yet important step!”

Achieving academic success in Year 7 studies requires not only excellent writing and reading skills but also high-level of speaking and mathematics skills. Our special winter holiday program will help Year 6 students build solid foundation in these skills before they start Year 7 next year. Course fee schedule and topic details are as follows.

WEEK 1: Year 6 Creative Writing, Debating & Speech Course

- ✚ **Course Period:** 6 - 10 July 2020 (Monday - Friday: 5 days)
- ✚ **Class Time:** 8:40am - 2:45pm
- ✚ **Venue:** Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
- ✚ **Course Fee:** \$ 440 (including material fee and GST)
- ✚ **Early Bird Payment Price:** \$ 360 for the full payment by 5pm, Saturday, 27th June 2020.
- ✚ **Course Outline:**

Writing session will teach students how to translate their analytical skills into writing coherent essays, reports and extended responses in a variety of text types. It offers students the opportunity to read, analyse and enjoy many forms of literature including novels, plays and poems. Students will learn how to write appropriate responses of various lengths to answer questions or respond to texts as they will be required to in high school. The skills students develop over this course are essential in English but also will assist greatly in most other subjects such as science, history and geography, etc.

Public speaking and debating should no longer be something to be feared. It will cover the fundamental skills required on structuring and composing different types of speeches as well as all the aspects of delivering a potent and engaging speech. It strongly focuses on enhancing presentation and delivery skills including managing nerves, developing vocal variety and using body language effectively. After taking this course, students will develop the confidence they need to speak in front of any audience.



*“Registered course for NSW
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WEEK 2: Year 6 Intensive English & Mathematics Course

- ✚ **Course Period:** 13 – 17 July 2020 (Monday – Friday: 5 days)
- ✚ **Class Time:** 8:40am – 2:45pm
- ✚ **Venue:** Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
- ✚ **Course Fee:** \$ 440 (including material fee and GST)
- ✚ **Early Bird Payment Price:** \$ 360 for the full payment by 5pm, Saturday, 27th June 2020.
- ✚ **Course Outline:**

English lessons will introduce five main text-type sections. **'Writing reports'** section gives students a good understanding of how information is arranged in a clear and informative manner, providing several annotated examples, building on verbal communication skills. **'Feature Articles'** section provides a detailed summary of common techniques seen in the text type, demonstrating how the techniques contribute to the overall purpose of the article. **'Analysis of Narratives'** section provides good practice for students to engage in the process of analysing texts, giving them experience in breaking down narrative structure and techniques. **'Comparing & Constructing Narrative texts'** section focuses on how writers' expressions in narratives can create certain effects, such as vivid images or similes, and its impact on the story and reader engagement. **"Newspaper Reports"** section gives a good rundown on the structure of a newspaper report. It demonstrates clearly how to analyse a report's structure and break it down to its main ideas, while highlighting commonly used techniques to give students an understanding of the composition of a commonly encountered text form.

Mathematics lessons will introduce students with a wider variety of higher-level problem-solving skills, giving them a brief insight into some high school mathematics. The key topics covered will include Integers and Number Planes, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Geometry, Area and Volume, Statistics and Probability. By extending students' knowledge in these areas, students will gain confidence and become familiar with foundation concepts required in high school. Each topic will include a quiz and homework to consolidate students' understanding of the concepts learnt in the classroom.

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.