

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Dear Year 5 (**Year 6 in 2020**) Parents,

Pre-Uni New College's Year 6 Term 1 will commence on **Saturday, 25th January 2020**.

Term 1 is the last period for Year 6 students to reinforce all required knowledge and skills for their Selective High School Placement Test on **12th March 2020**.

We highly recommend students 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 refer to the new Year 6 course timetable below.

2020 Term 1 Year 6 Course Timetable

Course	Session	Class Time	Starting Date
WEMG Course	Saturday AM	8:30am – 12:45pm	25 th January 2020
	Saturday PM	1:20pm – 5:35pm	
	Sunday AM	8:30am – 12:45pm	NO CLASS on Australia Day. Please attend one of other available WEMG sessions for Week 1 lesson.
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 5:15pm	
	Tuesday	4:20pm – 8:35pm	28 th January 2020
	Wednesday	4:20pm – 8:35pm	29 th January 2020
	Thursday	4:20pm – 8:35pm	30 th January 2020
	Friday	4:20pm – 8:35pm	31 st January 2020
Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)	Saturday AM	9:15am – 12:25pm	25 th January 2020
	Saturday PM	1:30pm – 4:40pm	
	Sunday AM	9:15am – 12:25pm	NO CLASS on Australia Day. Please attend one of other available STTC sessions for Test 26.
	Sunday PM	1:30pm – 4:40pm	
	Tuesday	5:20pm – 8:30pm	28 th January 2020
	Wednesday	5:20pm – 8:30pm	29 th January 2020
	Thursday	5:20pm – 8:30pm	30 th January 2020
	Saturday PM	1:30pm – 4:10pm	25 th January 2020
E/Writing	Tuesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	28 th January 2020
	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	29 th January 2020

- Make-Up Lesson Policy:** Students can **book** for a make-up lesson for a maximum of **TWO TIMES PER TERM**. Due to the limited capacity in each class, we **cannot** guarantee your make-up class if you turn up without a booking.
- Self-Study Class for WEMG students:** Students are welcome to join our Self-Study class where our tutors are there to help with their work. Classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the Strathfield Head Office. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**



What's On

30 November – 6 December 2019

Term tests period

Saturday, 21 December 2019, 5PM

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

Sunday, 22 December 2019

Term 4 ends

6 – 17 January 2020

Summer Intensive Course (10 days)

20 – 24 January 2020

Summer Intensive STTC (5 days)

Saturday, 25 January 2020

Term 1 begins

Saturday, 25 January 2020, 5PM

Term 1 WEMG Scholarship & Sibling Discount offer ends

Sunday, 26 January 2020

Australia Day – NO CLASS

Sunday, 2 February 2020, 12:30pm

The 26th ASAT competition

Thursday, 5 March 2020

STTC ends

Saturday, 7 March 2020

Final Intensive Trial Test

Thursday, 12 March 2020

Selective School Placement Test

Thursday, 9 April 2020

Term 1 ends

Year 6 WEMG Course

Year 6 WEMG course will commence on **Saturday, 25th January**. This will require a significant commitment of 4 hours module work each week in Writing, English, Maths and General Ability due to the nature of the advanced curriculum. Taking this course allows students 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 lesson covers a variety of practical, challenging and mind-stimulating questions including verbal and non-verbal reasoning.

2020 Term 1 Year 6 WEMG Course – Class Timetable

Course	Session	Time	Class Location
Year 6 WEMG Course	Saturday AM	8:30am – 12:45pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Saturday PM	1:20pm – 5:35pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Sunday AM	8:30am – 12:45pm	The McDonald College
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 5:15pm	The McDonald College
	Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri.	4:20pm – 8:35pm	Strathfield Head Office

2020 Term 1 Year 6 WEMG Course – Fee Schedule

Year 6 WEMG Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Special Offer* (by 21 st Dec 19)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 31 st Jan 20)
Saturday	25-January	\$70	10	\$ 85	\$ 785	\$ 715	\$ 750
Sunday	25, 28, 29, 30 or 31-Jan	\$70	11	\$ 85	\$ 855	\$ 785	\$ 820
Tuesday	28-January	\$70	11	\$ 85	\$ 855	\$ 785	\$ 820
Wednesday	29-January	\$70	11	\$ 85	\$ 855	\$ 785	\$ 820
Thursday	30-January	\$70	11	\$ 85	\$ 855	\$ 785	\$ 820
Friday	31-January	\$70	10	\$ 85	\$ 785	\$ 715	\$ 750

- **Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **5pm, Saturday 21st December 2019**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **8pm, Friday 31st January 2020**.
- **Additional 1.02% surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.
- **NO CLASS on Australia Day (Sunday, 26th January 2020)**. Sunday class students are required to attend one of other available WEMG sessions for Week 1 lesson, which will be on Saturday 25th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th or Friday 31st January 2020.
- **Term 1 Saturday WEMG is 10 weeks course due to the Final Intensive Trial Test on Saturday, 7th March (Week 7).** **NO** Week 7 lesson for Saturday WEMG students and **NO** makeup lesson available for them during Week 7.

Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)

The 2020 Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) will commence on **Saturday, 25th January** and finish on Thursday 5th March, providing 6 weeks trial test sessions – 3 maths/general ability trial tests and 3 reading/vocabulary/writing trial tests.

- ✓ STTC writing trial tests will help students to approach any text type with creativity, confidence and the ability to write a complete and well-developed response.
- ✓ By taking STTC reading trial tests students will develop their comprehension skills to be able to grasp main ideas from the given stimulus texts.
- ✓ Through Maths trial tests, students will receive unrivalled benefit in that the questions are similar in nature and style to the questions in the real exam.
- ✓ General ability trial test practice is the most critical part of the course. Without constant practice, students will have great difficulty in solving 60 questions within 40 minutes. Students practise to manage time efficiently, minimise careless mistakes and increase accuracy, overcome exam nerves and feel confident on the exam date.

2020 Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Class Timetable

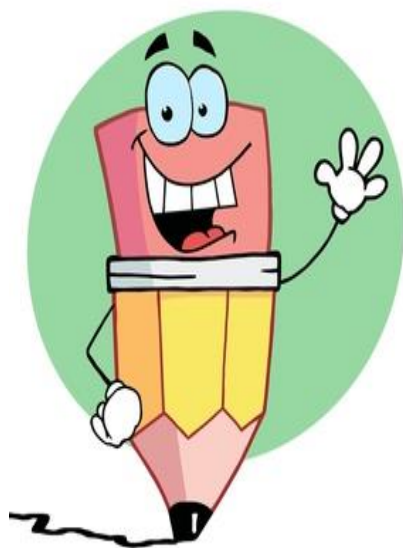
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	Saturday PM	1:30pm – 4:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
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	Sunday PM	1:30pm – 4:40pm	The McDonald College
	Tuesday	5:20pm – 8:30pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Wednesday	5:20pm – 8:30pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Thursday	5:20pm – 8:30pm	Strathfield Head Office

2020 Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Fee Schedule

Year 6 STTC Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Total Fee	Special D/C price*
Saturday	25-January	29-February	\$65	6	\$ 390	\$ 330
Sunday	25, 28, 29 or 30-Jan**	01-March	\$65	6	\$ 390	\$ 330
Tuesday	28-January	03-March	\$65	6	\$ 390	\$ 330
Wednesday	29-January	04-March	\$65	6	\$ 390	\$ 330
Thursday	30-January	05-March	\$65	6	\$ 390	\$ 330

- **Special D/C price* offer** is available **only** to the students who enrol in **both** full term STTC and 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.
- ****NO STTC class on Australia Day (Sunday, 26th January 2020)**. Sunday STTC students are required to attend one of available makeup test sessions for Maths/G.A test 26, which will be on Saturday 25th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th January 2020.

Essay Writing Course (Sat. Tue. Wed.)



The Year 6 Essay Writing Course will commence on **Saturday, 25th January** and support students' development of technical and essay writing skills. Please refer to the term 1 timetable below.

Year 6 Essay Writing course will cover areas including grammar, spelling and punctuation that pertain to specific text types as is required in the children's current English Curriculum.

Writing is an essential skill, required for the Selective High School Placement Test, for High School and beyond. Students will depend on their writing to communicate their ideas, to express their opinions, and even to persuade others.

The course focuses on the types of writing required for Selective and Scholarship tests, which are mainly narrative, creative and descriptive, enabling students to produce outstanding pieces of writing in just 20 minutes.

The course aims to target students' individual needs in writing and to help them become more confident, capable and proficient writers. It will also assist students with their individual performance in all written tasks in the classroom as well as formalised tests such as the Selective High School Placement Test and ICAS Assessments.

2020 Term 1 Year 6 Essay Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Time	Class Location
Essay Writing Course	Saturday	1:30pm – 4:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Tuesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

2020 Term 1 Year 6 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 21 st Dec 19)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 31 st Jan 20)
Essay Writing Course	Saturday	25-Jan	\$ 44	10	Inclusive	\$ 440	\$ 400	\$ 420
	Tuesday	28-Jan	\$ 44	11	Inclusive	\$ 484	\$ 440	\$ 465
	Wednesday	29-Jan	\$ 44	11	Inclusive	\$ 484	\$ 440	\$ 465

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- **Additional 1.02% surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.
- **Term 1 Saturday E/Writing is 10 weeks course due to the Final Intensive Trial Test on Saturday, 7th March (Week 7).**
NO Week 7 lesson for Saturday E/W students and NO makeup lesson available for them during Week 7.

The 26th ASAT (Sunday, 2nd February 2020)

The 26th ASAT test schedule has been confirmed to be held on **Sunday, 2nd February 2020** **12:30pm – 4:30pm** at Hall 3&4 Showground, Sydney Olympic Park.

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

Participation in the ASAT provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their current achievement level under the same exam conditions as an actual exam.

It will be **the last ASAT** before the actual selective school placement tests and will greatly help parents to review their current school choices in their application. The ASAT outcome reports will provide the estimated profile score and rank as well as other information about their achievement level.

Test Date & Time	Sunday, 2nd February 2020, 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Test Subjects	Reading, Mathematics, General Ability and Writing
Who can register	Students who will sit for the Selective High Schools Placement Test on 12 th March 2020
Test Centre Location	Hall 3 & 4, Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Bay
Registration Fee	\$80 per applicant (not refundable)
Registration closing date	Saturday, 25 th January 2020, 5pm.
How to register & registration policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register online at: asat.com.au/Registration and make the credit card payment OR• Register and pay at one of Pre-Uni New College branches before the closing date.• Additional <u>surcharge</u> will apply to credit card payments.• We only accept Visa and Master Card.• We do <u>not</u> offer refunds for cancellation.

REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SEAT.