

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Year 3 Term 4 course will commence on **Saturday, 10th October**. The course has been structured to accommodate the academic standards expected of students who will sit for the 2021 OC placement test.

Although students don't have to follow strict adult physical distancing, all our class activities will be in line with NSW Health guidelines as applicable and follow good hygiene practices including:

- strict implementation of drop off & pick up procedures
- smaller class size & asking parents to keep their distance
- continued on-site cleaning and sanitisation
- regular handwashing before & after class
- No sharing of food, drinks & stationary
- No parents inside the college unless prior arrangements are made

Please find more information on page 5 about our risk management plan to provide the safest possible environment for students.

Year 3 Term 4 Course Timetable & Class Location

Course	Session	Time	Class Location
WEMG Course	Saturday MC	8:45am – 12:15pm	The McDonald College
	Saturday AC	12:45pm – 4:15pm	
	Sunday MC	9:00am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre
	Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:30pm	(8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
	Thursday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Friday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
OC Foundation Course (OCFC)	Saturday AM	9:00am – 11:40am	The McDonald College
	Saturday PM	1:00pm – 3:40pm	
	Sunday AM	9:00am – 11:40am	Strathfield Centre
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 3:40pm	(8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
	Tuesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
Creative Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

- Please note that the Saturday class location may be subject to change depending on the number of students enrolled in Term 4.
- Due to the limited capacity in each class, attending another class to make up the missed class will not be allowed.



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What's On

September 5 – 11

Term Test period (online)

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 Special G.A., (WEEK 2)

October 10

Term 4 begins

Don't have your own Cyberschool account yet?

Go to the Cyberschool (www.cyberschool.com.au) and register for its online services including:

- WEMG Module Answers
- WEMG Video Lessons
- OCFC Workbook answer
- Special Online Quiz
- Online Vocab tests
- Online term tests & test review

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

WEMG Course

WEMG course is designed to provide an advanced curriculum and involves a significant commitment to module of work in Writing, English, Maths and General Ability. In addition to having the advantage of getting ahead, the WEMG course allows students build a solid foundation for the Opportunity Class and Selective High School Placement Test. The course will be delivered in both way – ‘**Standard WEMG course**’ in a normal face-to-face class and online ‘**Cyber WEMG course**’ using the Cyberschool services only. Students can choose the course option according to their needs and learning style.

- **Writing** module provides the most efficient skills 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 & multiple-choice questions.
- **Mathematics** lesson is the essential tuition for students to thoroughly understand mathematical theories, principles and formulas to solve problems.
- **General Ability** lesson will cover both Verbal and Non-verbal reasoning skills with a variety of practical, challenging and mind-stimulating questions.

Year 3 Term 4 Standard WEMG Course – Class Timetable and Location

WEMG Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday MC	8:45am – 12:15pm	The McDonald College
Saturday AC	12:45pm – 4:15pm	(17 George Street, North Strathfield)
Sunday MC	9:00am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre
Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:30pm	(Level 1, 8 Lyons Street, Strathfield)
Thursday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
Friday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	(5 The Crescent, Strathfield)

- Please note that the Saturday class location may be subject to change depending on the number of students enrolled in Term 4.
- Due to the limited capacity in each class, attending another class to make up the missed class will not be allowed. Students are advised to use the Cyberschool video lesson instead.

Year 3 Term 4 WEMG Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Course Fee Total	Full Term Early Bird Special Offer* (by 28-Sep-20)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 16-Oct-20)	
Year 3 WEMG Course	Saturday	10-Oct	\$ 60	11	\$ 75	\$ 735	\$ 675	\$ 705	
	Sunday	11-Oct	\$ 60	11	\$ 75	\$ 735	\$ 675	\$ 705	
	Thursday	15-Oct	\$ 60	10	\$ 75	\$ 675	\$ 615	\$ 645	
	Friday	16-Oct	\$ 60	10	\$ 75	\$ 675	\$ 615	\$ 645	
Cyber WEMG	Online	\$ 500 for 11 modules including material fee (No discount offer)							

- **Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **5pm, 28th September 2020**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **8pm, 16th October 2020**.
- **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 place the postal delivery order for their child’s WEMG materials, additional \$15 delivery fee per set per student will be charged.

OC Foundation Course (OCFC)

A new Opportunity Class Foundation Course (OCFC) will be available in Term 4. It is a special course designed to maximise students' performance in the OC Placement Test next year.

Each week different question types are covered, and students receive instructions on the best strategies for answering the style of question. Teachers provide examples and teach efficient and effective techniques for interpreting questions and working towards correct solutions.

This OCFC is unique in a way that it gives students a clear understanding of different question types and provides them with new 'computer-based' tests to build up their self-confidence in the OCTTC in the following year and finally the OC Placement Test.

Students will log in to their Cyberschool account to access the tests, so please ensure your child knows his/her Cyberschool ID (student number) and password.

The OC Foundation Course provides a very effective springboard for future success and placement in an Opportunity Class.

Year 3 Term 4 OC Foundation Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
OC Foundation Course (OCFC)	Saturday AM	9:00am – 11:40am	The McDonald College
	Saturday PM	1:00pm – 3:40pm	(17 George St. North Strathfield)
	Sunday AM	9:00am – 11:40am	Strathfield Centre
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 3:40pm	(8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
	Tuesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

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Year 3 Term 4 OC Foundation Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Total	*Special D/C price
Year 3 OC Foundation Course (OCFC)	Saturday	10-Oct	19-Dec	\$ 55	11	\$ 605	\$ 528
	Sunday	11-Oct	20-Dec	\$ 55	11	\$ 605	\$ 528
	Tuesday	13-Oct	22-Dec	\$ 55	11	\$ 605	\$ 528
	Wednesday	14-Oct	23-Dec	\$ 55	11	\$ 605	\$ 528

- ***Special D/C price offer** is available only to Year 3 students who enrol in both full term OCFC and full term WEMG course together. This price is for OCFC fee only and does not include the WEMG course fee. Therefore, a separate full-term payment for Term 4 WEMG course must be made.
- **Credit Card Surcharge**: Additional 1.02% surcharge will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.

Creative Writing Course (Wednesday)



Year 3 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 student's current English Curriculum.

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

Throughout our creative writing course, students will learn how to develop and improve their individual skills in:

- * Their general knowledge
- * Syntax
- * Grammar
- * Text structure
- * Use effective vocabulary
- * Spelling
- * Punctuation
- * Sentence structure

The aim of this writing 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 and UNSW competitions.

Year 3 Term 4 Creative Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Creative Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

Year 3 Term 4 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 28-Sep-20)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 16-Oct-20)
Creative Writing	Wednesday	14-Oct	\$44	10	Inclusive	\$440	\$400	\$420

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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 NSW 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 website.
- 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.