

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Year 4 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 selective high school placement Test and for the private school scholarship test in Year 2022.

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 without prior arrangements**

Please find more information on page 4 of this newsletter about our risk management plan to provide the safest possible environment for our students and parents.

Year 4 Term 4 Course Timetable and Class Location

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location
WEMG Course	Saturday AM	8:45am – 12:30pm	Homebush Boys High school
	Saturday PM	1:00pm – 4:45pm	
	Sunday AM	8:45am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 4:45pm	
	Tue – Friday	4:30pm – 8:15pm	Strathfield Head Office
C/Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

- **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 16

OCTTC ends (Wed)

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

November 18

OC Placement Test (Wed)

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
- Online Vocab tests
- Online Term tests & test review
- Special Online Quiz (WEMG)

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 the module of work in Writing, English, Maths and General Ability. Taking this course allows students to 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 4 Term 4 Standard WEMG Course – Class Timetable and Location

WEMG Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday MC	8:45am – 12:30pm	Homebush Boys High School
Saturday AC	1:00pm – 4:45pm	Homebush Boys High School
Sunday MC	8:45am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:45pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Tue–Friday	4:30pm – 8:15pm	Strathfield Head Office

- **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 4 Term 4 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 28-Sep-20)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 16-Oct-20)
Standard WEMG Course	Saturday	10-Oct	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 760
	Sunday	11-Oct	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 760
	Tuesday	13-Oct	\$ 65	10	\$ 75	\$ 725	\$ 660	\$ 695
	Wednesday	14-Oct	\$ 65	10	\$ 75	\$ 725	\$ 660	\$ 695
	Thursday	15-Oct	\$ 65	10	\$ 75	\$ 725	\$ 660	\$ 695
	Friday	16-Oct	\$ 65	10	\$ 75	\$ 725	\$ 660	\$ 695
Cyber WEMG	Online	\$ 550 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.

Term 4 OC Trial Test Course (10 October – 17 November)

We will offer the 6 weeks of OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) in Term 4 for the last-minute practice before the actual OC Placement Test that has been rescheduled to 18th November. The OC exam has been delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic and changes have been made to the OC placement process as below.

2020 OC PLACEMENT TEST DATE (UPDATE)

- ✓ Owing to the recent NSW Health advice, the Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to Wednesday 18 November 2020.
- ✓ Only students whose parents have received a confirmation email from the High Performing Students Team are eligible to sit the test on the new date of 18 November.
- ✓ School principals will not provide school assessment scores this year and OC placement outcome will be based solely on the results of the test.
- ✓ The illness/misadventure and appeals processes will not be available this year.
- ✓ Further details will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

The OCTTC allows students to practise exam style questions under the same test conditions. After the trial test, students will review the entire questions with focus on the difficult questions and receive their test report. The course will help students to manage their test time efficiently, minimise errors, overcome exam nerves and perform at their optimum level.

Year 4 Term 4 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) – Class Timetable

OCTTC Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday MC	9:00am – 12:10pm	Homebush Boys High School
Saturday AC	1:00pm – 4:10pm	Homebush Boys High School
Sunday MC	9:00am – 12:10pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:10pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Tue/Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office

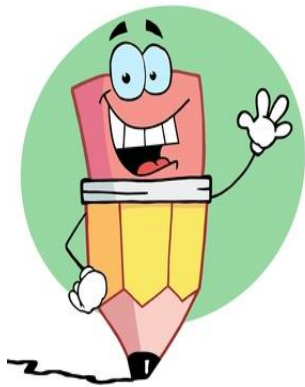
- Due to class capacity, attending another class to make up the missed class will not be allowed.

Year 4 Term 4 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Last Test Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Total Fee	Special D/C price*
OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)	Saturday	10-October	14-November	\$62	6	\$372	\$330
	Sunday	11-October	15-November	\$62	6	\$372	\$330
	Tuesday	13-October	17-November	\$62	6	\$372	\$330
	Wednesday	14-October	17-November	\$62	6	\$372	\$330

- **Special D/C price* offer** is available only to the students who enrol in both OCTTC and Term 4 full term Year 4 WEMG course together. This price is for the OCTTC fee only and does not include the WEMG course fee. The Early Bird (E/B) discount is not applicable for the OCTTC.
- **Additional 1.02% surcharge** applies to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.
- **NO OCTTC on Wednesday, 18th November** – OC exam date. Therefore, Wednesday OCTTC students are advised to book for a make-up test on Saturday 14th November, Sunday 15th November or Tuesday 17th November (Prior booking required).

Creative Writing Course (Wednesday)



Year 4 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 4 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 4 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.