

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Dear Year 1 (Year 2 in 2021) Parents,

Pre-Uni New College will commence Term 1 WEMG course on **Saturday, 23rd January 2021**.

Year 2 WEMG course has been structured to accommodate the high academic standards expected of students at the time of the year.

In addition to having the advantage of getting ahead, students will be introduced with a **new writing module from Term 1** for future tests such as NAPLAN, OC and selective high school placement tests.

We will also put focus on improving their general ability, reading comprehension and numeracy skills.

Please refer to the new Year 2 WEMG timetable below.

Year 2 Term 1 WEMG Course Timetable

| Course | Session | Class Time | Class Location |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Year 2 WEMG Course | Saturday AM | 8:45am – 12:15pm | The McDonald College |
| | Saturday PM | 12:45pm – 4:15pm | The McDonald College |
| | Friday | 4:30pm – 8:00pm | Strathfield Head Office |



What's On

28 November – 4 December

Term tests period (Online)

Saturday, 19 December, 5PM

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

Saturday, 19 December 2020

Term 4 ends

4 – 15 January 2021

Summer EMG Course (10 days)

18 – 22 January 2021

Summer EE Course (5 days)

Saturday, 23 January 2021

Term 1 WEMG begins

Tuesday, 26 January 2021

Australia Day – NO CLASS

Don't have your own Cyberschool account yet?

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

- WEMG Module Answers
- WEMG Video Lessons
- Special Online Quiz (S.O.Q)
- Term test review

All Cyberschool online services are available during the normal term course period only.

- The Saturday class location may be subject to change depending on the number of students enrolled in Term 1.
- Due to the limited capacity in each class, attending another class to make up the missed class will not be allowed.
- All class activities will be in line with NSW Health guidelines as applicable and follow good hygiene practices including strict drop off & pick up procedures, limitation of class size, regular handwashing and continued on-site cleaning and sensitisation. Please find more information on Page 3.

Year 2 WEMG Course (Saturday & Friday)

Year 2 WEMG course will commence on **Saturday, 23rd January**. The course will require a significant commitment of module work each week in Writing, English, Maths and General Ability due to the nature of the advanced curriculum.

- The **writing** module allows students to practice different sentences using various vocabulary and different tenses and build up their solid foundation in writing skills.
- **English** lesson will focus on reading skills and practising comprehension & multiple-choice questions.
- **Maths** lessons are essential for students to thoroughly understand mathematical theories, principles and formulas to solve problems.
- **General Ability** lesson will cover basic concepts of general ability, focusing on verbal and non-verbal reasoning.

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Year 2 Term 1 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 9-Jan-21) | Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 29-Jan-21) |
|---------------|----------|--|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|--|
| Standard WEMG | Saturday | 23-Jan | \$ 60 | 10 | \$ 75 | \$ 675 | \$ 615 | \$ 645 |
| | Friday | 29-Jan | \$ 60 | 9 | \$ 75 | \$ 615 | \$ 555 | \$ 585 |
| Cyber WEMG | Online | \$ 460 for 10 modules including material fee (No discount offer) | | | | | | |

- **Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **5pm, 9th January 2021**.
 - Payments for Term 1 course at the Head Office will be available from **2nd January 2021**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **8pm, 29th January 2021**.
- **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 receive their child's WEMG materials by post, additional delivery fee will be charged – \$15 per set per student.

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 Health Department 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 our websites.
- 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.