

## PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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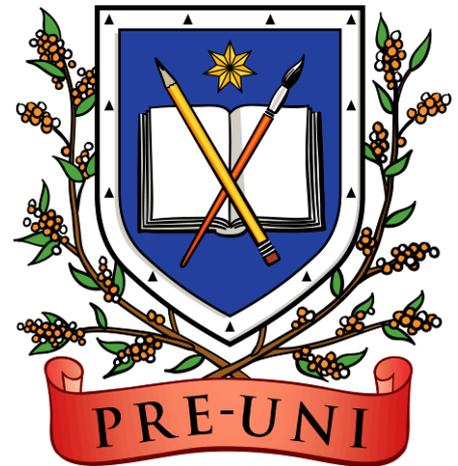
Dear Year 6 students and parents,

Term 4 will commence from **Saturday, 2nd October 2021**.

We will offer Year 6+ course in Term 4 for their successful high school transition next year.

We believe that by familiarising with Year 7 topics they have not learnt at school yet, students will become more confident and get a head start for high school studies, placing them ahead of their peers. The key to our continuing academic success begins with maximum exposure to advanced course materials.

Please carefully read the information on this newsletter about term 4 schedule, discount offer and important notice.



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### What's On

**Aug 28 – Sep 3**

Term Test period

**September 11, 5PM**

Spring Holiday Full Term Early Bird  
Discount offer ends

**September 18, 5PM**

Term 4 Full Term Early Bird  
Discount offer ends

**September 18**

Term 3 ends

**Sep 27 – Oct 1**

Spring holiday English & Writing  
Course (WEEK 2)

**October 2**

Term 4 begins

### PLEASE NOTE

Due to an extension of the current lockdown in Greater Sydney until the end of September,

- ✚ Term 4 courses will be delivered in online lesson format and students will take the course via Zoom until we can return to the face-to-face class learning.
- ✚ **Please enrol in the term 4 course by Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September to avoid the material delivery delay.**

### Year 6+ Course Timetable

Term 4 Course	Session	Class Time
Year 6+ Course	Saturday AM	8:45am – 12:55pm
	Saturday PM	1:30pm – 5:40pm
	Thursday	4:30pm – 8:40pm
	Friday	4:30pm – 8:40pm

**If we can run on-campus learning class**, Year 6 classes will be held at our Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street, Strathfield).

Go to **Cyberschool** and use its **online services** including:

- Module Answers
- Special Online Quiz (S.O.Q)
- Weekly Vocab tests
- Term test review

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

## Year 6+ Course – Topic Outlines

### 6+ English

The objectives of this course are to equip students with the necessary tools to become competent in reading and analysing various types of texts so that they can translate analytical skills into writing coherent essays and extended responses in a variety of text types. These skills are essential in English, as well as subjects such as Science, Geography, History, Commerce, PDHPE, Drama and Visual Arts.

#### Key topics to be addressed in term 4:

- Purpose and Features of Procedures
- Procedural Texts
- Myths and Legends
- Explanations
- Explanatory Feature Articles
- Visual Texts
- Discussion/Poetry/Explanation Essay
- Newspaper/Feature Article

### 6+ Mathematics

Year 6+ Maths Course is designed to provide students with a variety of problem-solving skills by reviewing Year 6 and previewing Year 7 contents. This course entails a wide range of activities to enhance the students' understanding of the basic concepts.

#### Key topics to be addressed in term 4:

- Numbers and Fractions
- Fractions and Decimals
- Percentages
- Further Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Directed Number (Integers)
- Number Theory
- Patterns and Rules, Formulae and Substitution
- Problem Solving using Algebra

### PLEASE NOTE

If Greater Sydney's lockdown is extended to Term 4, the course will be delivered using Zoom and Cyberschool website. Fees and timetables will remain the same, and students will take the course at home via Zoom. **To avoid the course materials delivery delay, parents must enrol in the course before Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

### Year 6+ 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 18-Sep-21)	Full Term Enrolment Offer** (by 08-Oct-21)
Year 6+ Course	Sat	2-Oct	\$ 70	12	\$ 85	\$ 925	\$ 855	\$ 890
	Thu	7-Oct	\$ 70	11	\$ 85	\$ 855	\$ 785	\$ 820
	Fri	8-Oct	\$ 70	11	\$ 85	\$ 855	\$ 785	\$ 820

- **Early Bird Discount Offer\*** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **5pm, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\*** prices are valid for **full** term advance payments by **8pm, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.
- **Additional 1.02% surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.
- **Material delivery:** To receive the course materials before the course starting date, parents must enrol in the course **before Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and verify their correct postal address.**
- **No refunds and no credits** are given because of changing the course to online format.

## Guide to Cyberschool services

Cyberschool is a special e-learning website hosted by Pre-Uni New College. It provides the extensive educational services to help students revise their entire work during the course period. Please utilise all available services it provides and maximise the learning outcome. Services vary depending on the course and each service is open for the specific period.

### Module answers

Each week's module answers are uploaded on Saturday and available until the last day of the next school holiday. You can find them under **'Material'** menu at the top navigation bar. Please use the module answers after you made the first attempt to finish your homework module questions.

### Video Lessons

Every question in the main textbook is explained audibly in the video lessons. Click **'Video Lesson'** menu at the top navigation bar and watch the lessons to review recent modules and reinforce concepts. Please note that each video lesson is available for the next three (3) weeks after it is uploaded on Saturday.

### S.O.Q

The S.O.Q (Special Online Quiz) is a series of quiz to measure students' understanding of the module topics taught. You can find the S.O.Q under **'My Test'** menu at the top navigation bar. Four (4) quizzes open in Week 2, 4, 6 and 8 of the term. Each subject contains 10 questions, so it shouldn't take too much time. If you feel confident about the module contents, it's a good idea to impose a time limit (1 minute per question) when completing the quizzes.

### Vocabulary Test

Cyberschool is offering the weekly vocabulary tests during the term. To take the test, click **'My Test'** menu at the navigation bar and go to 'Online Test' page. Building a strong vocabulary is critical as it improves all areas of communication. Students with high vocabulary skills tend to have high comprehension scores in English and writing tests.

### Term Test

Students take the term test during week 8 of each term for assessment and subsequent reporting. To take the test, click **'My Test'** menu at the navigation bar and go to 'Online Test' page. Students should revise all topics in the books in the weeks leading up to the Term Test.

Parents will receive the term test reports at the end of the term that shows their child's total scores and rank as well as other information about the levels of achievement against specific competencies.

## Term Test Review

Year 6 students can revise the mathematics term test questions they answered incorrectly during the first week of the next school holiday period. Students are encouraged to revise all questions it provides and build up a solid foundation before their next term's studies. The menu will appear under 'Test Review' menu of the navigation bar.

## My Result

All your test results including term tests and weekly vocabulary test are available to check from the My result page under 'My Page' menu during the course period. Click on your scores to access the detailed test reports. Click on the correct answer to review the question.

## G.A Practice for Scholarship Test

The 'GA Practice for Scholarship Test' menu is designed for students who want to build a solid foundation for general ability skills, especially for the preparation of the AAS, ACER or Edutest private school scholarship tests. You can access it from 'My Test' menu at the navigation bar. The course covers both verbal and non-verbal reasoning skill and each section is categorised into a comprehensive number of question types. By taking this course, students can study of almost all possible question types and complete a variety of practical, challenging and mind-stimulating questions. Students currently taking our regular term course in NSW can take this course for free until the next term begins.

## Online (Zoom) Lesson Link

When your course is conducted in online (zoom) lesson format, you can check your next lesson schedule and zoom link from the 'Live Lesson Link' under 'My Page' menu. Your zoom link will appear one day before the lesson day. It will show the date, time and zoom passcode for your upcoming lesson. On the lesson day, click on the 'Join via Zoom' button and join the lesson.