#### 12th August 2023

## **PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE**

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#### The term 4 courses are scheduled to begin on Saturday, 7th October.

The structure of Year 4 Term 4 courses is designed to meet the academic standards required for students aiming to secure placement in OC and selective high school. Besides the benefit of advancing ahead of their peers, there will be a greater emphasis on enhancing students' writing, thinking, comprehension, and mathematical reasoning skills.

Starting from Term 4, a new Thinking Skills (TS) for Selective Exam Course will be available on Thursday.

#### Year 4 Term 4 Course

(7 October – 22 December)

| Course           | Session Class Time |                   | Class Location            |  |
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|                  | Saturday AM        | 8:45am - 12:30pm  | Homebush Boys High        |  |
|                  | Saturday PM        | 1:00pm - 4:45pm   | Tiomebusii boys nigii     |  |
|                  | Sunday AM          | 8:45am - 12:30pm  | Strathfield Centre        |  |
| Year 4 WEMT      | Sunday PM          | 1:00pm - 4:45pm   | (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street) |  |
| fear 4 WEIMT     | Tuesday            | 4:30pm - 8:15pm   | Strathfield Head Office   |  |
|                  | Wednesday          | 4:30pm - 8:15pm   | Strathfield Head Office   |  |
|                  | Thursday           | 4:30pm - 8:15pm   | Strathfield Head Office   |  |
|                  | Friday             | 4:30pm - 8:15pm   | Strathfield Head Office   |  |
| Writing          | Wednesday          | 5:00pm - 7:40pm   | Strathfield Head Office   |  |
| NEW*             | Saturday AM        | 10:00am - 12:10pm | Strathfield Head Office   |  |
| TS for Selective | Saturday PM        | 1:00pm – 3:10pm   | Strathfield Head Office   |  |
| Exam             | Thursday           | 5:00pm – 7:10pm   | Strathfield Head Office   |  |

#### **4** Important Changes to Discounts & Enrolment Conditions:

- Scholarship & Sibling Discounts Due Dates
  Scholarships and sibling discounts will be available <u>until the Early Bird</u>
  <u>Payment due date Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 5 PM</u>.
- The branch transfer policy has been discontinued. Upon payment for the course enrolment, students <u>cannot</u> transfer to another branch until the completion of the course.
- ✓ To learn more about the updated policy, please review the <u>Enrolment</u> <u>Agreement</u>.
- The class location\* may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.
- CAR PARK: Please note that we do <u>not</u> provide parking for students or parents on our campus, including Strathfield Head Office, McDonald College, Homebush Boys High and Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street). It is the sole responsibility of parents or guardians to ensure the safe drop-off and pickup of their children at the college.



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#### <u>What's On</u>

2 – 8 September Term tests period

Saturday, 16 September, 5PM Spring E/B Discount offer ends.

24 September Term 3 WEMT ends

#### Monday, 25 September, 5 PM Term 4 course E/B Discount offer ends. Scholarship & Sibling discount offer ends.

25 – 28 September Spring EMT Course

**3 – 6 October** Spring Writing Course

Saturday, 7 October Term 4 begins.

Friday, 22 December Term 4 ends

### Don't have your Cyberschool account yet?

Go to <u>Cyberschool</u> and register for its services including WEMT video lessons, module answers, weekly HW tests, S.O.Q, & term test review and more. Cyberschool services are available during the normal term course period only except Term test review.

## Year 4 WEMT Course

The Year 4 WEMT program is undergoing a curriculum revamp that involves the inclusion of new modules and a significant increase in weekly commitment for students. The revised curriculum features a thinking skills component that prepares students for selective school placement and independent school scholarship tests. The writing module is focused on the development of critical thinking and reasoning skills, as well as teaching effective writing organisation methods. English lessons concentrate on enhancing reading skills, comprehension, and the ability to answer multiple-choice questions. In mathematics sessions, students will master mathematical theories, principles, and formulas to solve problems with ease. The thinking skills lesson will challenge students with a range of practical and mentally stimulating questions to improve their problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Students can choose from one of the following WEMT courses that best suits their needs.

| Standard WEMT           |
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| (Face-to-face learning) |

Face-to-face learning with teachers in class & access all Cyberschool services

#### Standard WEMT (Live Zoom lesson)

Live zoom lessons from home with teachers & access all Cyberschool services

#### Cyber WEMT (Video lesson)

Self-paced learning from home using pre-recorded Cyberschool video lessons

#### Year 4 Term 4 Standard WEMT – Timetable & Class Location

| Standard WEMT Session               | Class Time       | Class Location                            |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Saturday AM (Face-to-face learning) | 8:45am - 12:30pm | Homebush Boys High school                 |
| Saturday PM (Face-to-face learning) | 1:00pm - 4:45pm  | Homebush Boys High school                 |
| Sunday AM (Face-to-face learning)   | 8:45am - 12:30pm | Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St.) |
| Sunday PM (Face-to-face learning)   | 1:00pm – 4:45pm  | Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St.) |
| Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri (Face-to-face)      | 4:30pm – 8:15pm  | Strathfield Head Office                   |
| Sunday PM (Live zoom lesson)        | 1:00pm - 4:45pm  | from home                                 |
| Tuesday PM (Live zoom lesson)       | 4:30pm - 8:15pm  | from home                                 |

\*The class location\* may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.

#### Year 4 Term 4 WEMT Course – Fee Schedule

| Course Name        | Session    | Starting Date   | Tuition Fee<br>per week | No. of<br>weeks | Material<br>Fee | Total  | Early Bird Payment<br>Discount Offer*<br>(by 25-Sep-23) | Full Term Enrolment<br>Discount Offer**<br>(by 13-Oct-23) |
|--------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---|---|
|                    | Saturday   | 7-Oct   | \$70                    | 11              | \$ 75           | \$ 845 | \$ 775  | \$ 810  |
|                    | Sunday     | 8-Oct   | \$70                    | 11              | \$75            | \$ 845 | \$ 775  | \$ 810  |
| Year 4<br>Standard | Tuesday    | 10-Oct  | \$70                    | 11              | \$75            | \$ 845 | \$ 775  | \$ 810  |
| WEMT               | Wednesday  | 11-Oct  | \$70                    | 11              | \$75            | \$ 845 | \$ 775  | \$ 810  |
|                    | Thursday   | 12-Oct  | \$70                    | 11              | \$75            | \$ 845 | \$ 775  | \$ 810  |
|                    | Friday     | 13-Oct  | \$70                    | 11              | \$75            | \$ 845 | \$ 775  | \$ 810  |
| Cyber WEMT         | Self-paced | <b>\$ 625</b> for 11 modules including material fee (No discount offer) |                         |                 |                 |        |   |   |

• Early Bird Payment Discount Offer\* is valid for full term payments by Monday, 5pm, 25th September 2023.

• Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\* prices are valid for full term payments by Friday, 5pm, 13th October 2023.

- Scholarship & Sibling Discount offer will only be available to parents who make full-term payments by the Early Bird Payment Discount due date, which is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 5:00 PM.
- Additional surcharge will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.
- Online Payment is available on Cyberschool for all fees <u>except</u> sibling discounts. Check the instructions <u>HERE</u>.

#### 12th August 2023

## Thinking Skills Course for Selective Exam

We are thrilled to introduce a new "Thinking Skills for Selective Exam" Course for our students. This course has been specially designed to foster the development of problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, equipping our students with the necessary skills for success in their academic journey and ultimately, for the selective high school placement test. With a comprehensive focus on preparing them for the selective exam thinking skills component, the course will cover a diverse array of essential topics.

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#### **Course Overview:**

- Thinking Skills Course aims to provide students with the tools and techniques to approach challenges with confidence and creativity.
- Through engaging activities and thought-provoking exercises, our dedicated tutors will guide the students on their path to becoming proficient critical thinkers.
- Students will learn effective problem-solving skills to tackle complex issues in various subjects.
- We will encourage students to analyse, evaluate, and draw reasoned conclusions from the information they encounter. As students develop their thinking skills, they will gain confidence in their abilities to excel academically.
- The course will cover essential topics to equip students with the necessary knowledge for the selective school placement test. For full details, please check out the course newsletter from HERE.

#### Year 4 Thinking Skills Course for Selective Exam – Class Timetable

| Course Name                           | Session     | Class Time        | Class Location          |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Thinking Skills for<br>Selective Exam | Saturday MC | 10:00am - 12:10pm | Strathfield Head Office |  |
|                                       | Saturday AC | 1:00pm – 3:10pm   | Stratiment near Onice   |  |
|                                       | Thursday    | 5:00pm – 7:10pm   | Strathfield Head Office |  |

\*Saturday class location\* may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.

#### Year 4 Thinking Skills Course for Selective Exam - Fee Schedule

| Course Name         | Session | Starting<br>Date | Tuition Fee<br>per week | No. of<br>weeks | Material<br>Fee | Total  | Early Bird<br>Payment<br>Discount Offer*<br>(by 25-Sep-23) | Full Term<br>Enrolment<br>Discount Offer**<br>(by 13-Oct-23) |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--|--|
| Thinking Skills for | Sat     | 07–Oct           | \$ 55                   | 10              | \$ 100          | \$ 650 | \$595  | \$ 622.50  |
| Selective Exam      | Thu     | 12-Oct           | \$ 55                   | 10              | \$ 100          | \$ 650 | \$595  | \$ 622.50  |

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• Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\* prices are valid for full term payments by Friday, 5pm, 13th October 2023.

• The scholarship and sibling discounts do not apply to the thinking skills course,

• Additional surcharge will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.

• Online Payment is available on Cyberschool for all fees except sibling discounts. Check the instructions HERE.

## Year 4 Writing Course (Wednesday)



The aim of the Year 4 Writing course is to improve students' technical and imaginative writing skills. The course has a personalised approach to cater to each student's specific writing needs, which fosters confidence, competence, and expertise in writing.

This program will aid students in improving their writing skills for all written assignments at school, as well as writing exams for NAPLAN, selective high school placement and independent school scholarship tests. Emphasis will be placed on narrative writing skills, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation, which are crucial components of the course curriculum.

#### Narrative writing topics to be covered in Term 4:

- Dialogue
- Cause and effect
- Scene and character description
- Setting for narratives
- Describe events that involve a variety of characters
- Organisation and structure
- Poem
- Persuasive texts Fact and opinion
- Advertisement



"Registered course for NSW <u>Creative Kids voucher"</u>

#### Year 4 Term 4 Writing Course - Class Timetable

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|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Course Name    | Session   | Class Time      | Class Location          |
| Year 4 Writing | Wednesday | 5:00pm – 7:40pm | Strathfield Head Office |

| Year 4 Term 4 Writing | g Course – Fee Schedule |
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| Course<br>Name    | Session   | Starting<br>Date | Tuition Fee<br>per week | No. of<br>weeks | Material<br>Fee | Total  | Early Bird<br>Payment<br>Discount Offer*<br>(by 25-Sep-23) | Full Term<br>Enrolment<br>Discount Offer**<br>(by 13–Oct–23) |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--|--|
| Year 4<br>Writing | Wednesday | 11-Oct           | \$ 50                   | 11              | \$ 50           | \$ 600 | \$550  | \$ 575   |

- Early Bird Payment Discount Offer\* is valid for full term payments by Monday, 5pm, 25th September 2023.
- Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\* prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Friday, <u>5pm, 13th October 2023</u>.
- The scholarship and sibling discounts do not apply to the writing course,
- Additional surcharge will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.
- Online Payment is available on Cyberschool for all fees except sibling discounts. Check the instructions HERE.
- PLEASE NOTE: If there is a situation where the face-to-face class learning is not possible due to public health orders and restrictions, the course will be delivered online. The course fee and timetable will remain the same, and students will take the course from home via zoom and Cyberschool.