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"Who wants to be the next Shakespeare?"
2024 Term 3 Book Review Competition

Are you ready to unlock the secrets of your Term 3 WEMT/EMG novel and share your unique perspective with the world? Then join the book review competition!

Reading isn't just about escaping into adventures; it's a powerful tool that builds your literacy skills. Every page turns you into a grammar master, vocabulary whiz, and critical thinker. By reviewing your book, you'll dive deeper into the story, exploring themes, characters, and writing styles like never before.

Reading quality literature is essential for the continued development of literacy skills for all students.

Who can enter the Book Review Competition
The competition is open to Years 1 to 5 Term 3 WEMT/EMG students at Pre-Uni New College.

How to enter the competition
Write and submit a detailed Book Review on your **Term 3 WEMT/EMG novel** using the paper entry form (see Page 3). Entries will be judged based on your understanding of the book and your writing skills. Don't forget to showcase your own voice and unique perspective.

Novel List for 2024 Term 3 Book Review Competition

Year 1 EMG	Year 2 WEMT	Year 3 WEMT	Year 4 WEMT	Year 5 WEMT
The Queen of Pirate Island by Bret Harte	Tum Tum the Circus Elephant by Richard Barnum	Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Anderson	The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Competition Closing Date
All entries must be submitted by Saturday, 19th October 2024. Submissions must be made online or by delivering a physical copy to the office in person.

Prize for Winners
Winners will be announced in **December 2024**. The winning entries from each grade will be awarded a $100 Reward Credit that can be used for enrolling in either holiday or regular term courses at the Pre-Uni New College branch where it was issued.

For more information, please read the rules and conditions of the competition on Page 2.

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2024 Term 3 Book Review Competition – Rules & Conditions

1. This competition is open to Years 1 to 5 students who attend the 2024 Term 3 WEMT/EMG course at Pre-Uni New College.

2. All book reviews must be based on the novel chosen from the **2024 Term 3 Novel List,** corresponding to each student's grade – see Page 1.

3. Students must compose their comprehensive book reviews using the official <u>paper entry form</u> and <mark><u>submit them by Saturday, 19th October 2024</u></mark>. Submissions can be made <u>online</u> or by delivering a physical copy to the office in person.

4. Participants are required to ensure the coherency of sentences, accurate spelling, proper use of grammar and punctuation, as well as the appropriate organisation of paragraphs in their reviews. Marks will be awarded solely to well-presented and completed reviews, adhering to the book review guidelines provided below.

Years 1 & 2 Book Review	Years 3 to 5 Book Review
Fill in the information below based on the Term 3 novel. Answer in full sentences. • What is the title of your novel? • Who is the author? • Does the book have illustrations? • Who is the illustrator? • Who are the main characters in the story? • What is the story about? • Does the story have a special message? • Which part of the story did you like most and why? • Who do you think would like to read this book?	1. Book Summary • What is the title of the book and who is the author? • What type of narrative is the story? (e.g. adventure, fantasy, recount, mystery etc.) • Who are the main characters and what is special about each of them? (Include information about their physical appearance, personality, interests, attitude to others etc.) • Where is it set? • What is the story about? • Does the story have a moral? 2. Personal Opinion – What do you think? • Is the book well written? • Is the book exciting or not? • Did the author use interesting words? • Are there any illustrations? Are they effective in contributing to the story? • Would you recommend this book? • Who would you recommend it to?

5. The reward credit awarded as the prize for this competition can be used for enrolling in either holiday or regular term courses at the Pre-Uni New College branch where it was issued. This credit is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Any remaining credit will expire 90 days from the issuance. The terms and conditions governing the use of this reward credit may be subject to change at any time without prior notice<u>.</u>

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2024 Term 3 Book Review Competition Entry form

Student Name	
Student Number	
Grade & Class Name	
Branch Name	
Date	

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