### 2025 YEAR 6 TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

# **PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE**

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The 2025 Term 1 course is set to commence on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January. This marks the beginning of the final term for Year 6 students, leading up to their selective school placement tests on 2 – 4 May.

Now is the moment for them to enhance their knowledge and abilities in readiness for these challenging tests. Considering the competitive nature of the tests, it is highly advisable for students to enrol in both our WEMT and STTC, ensuring a comprehensive review of all necessary knowledge and the development of essential test-taking strategies.

### Year 6 WEMT Course

Year 6 WEMT course requires a significant commitment of weekly module work to help students build a solid foundation for the 2025 selective school placement test.

- Strong foundation for the 2025 selective school exam: Focus on key areas like writing, reading comprehension, mathematical reasoning and critical thinking.
- **Effective writing strategies:** Learn how to structure and organise your writing persuasively.
- **Mastering reading comprehension**: Develop techniques to tackle challenging texts and ace multiple-choice questions with confidence.
- **Mathematics made easy:** Gain a solid understanding of mathematical concepts, formulas, and problem-solving techniques.
- **Mind-stimulating thinking skills**: Challenge yourself with engaging exercises to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

**Choose the learning style that suits you best**: We offer two flexible WEMT course options:

WEMT (Face-to-face learning): Learn directly from expert teachers in a dynamic classroom setting and access all Cyberschool resources.

**WEMT (Live Zoom lesson):** Join zoom lessons from the comfort of your home and access all Cyberschool resources – **conditions** apply.

## Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)

Boost your child's confidence for the 2025 Selective School Exam with our STTC! This comprehensive program dives deep into the exam, familiarising students with the format, timing, and conditions they'll face on test day. Through weekly trial tests, they'll tackle a variety of question types and learn powerful strategies to succeed in the exam. The key benefits of STTC are:

• **Practice makes perfect:** Regular trial tests build confidence and familiarity with the exam format. The 2025 selective school exam will be the first to use



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What's On

**30 November – 6 December** Term tests period

**8 December** Annual Scholarship Test

**Saturday, 14 December, 5PM** Summer E/B Discount offer ends.

Saturday, 21 December Term 4 WEMT ends.

Monday, 23 December, 5PM Term 1 E/B Discount offer ends. Term 4 STTC Weekday makeup class ends.

6 - 10 January 2025 Summer Holiday STTC (Week 1)

**13 - 17 January 2025** Summer EMT Courses

**20 – 24 January 2025** Summer Holiday STTC (Week 2) Writing & TS for Selective

Saturday, 25 January 2025 Term 1 begins.

**21 February 2025** Selective school applications close

Sunday, 13 April 2025 Term 1 ends.

14 – 24 April 2025 Autumn holiday STTC (7 days)

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a **computer-based** format. STTC will also be conducted on computers, familiarising students with the new format.

- Master the strategies: Learn expert tips and tricks to approach each question type effectively.
- **Detailed feedback**: Analyse your performance with individual results accessible on Cyberschool.
- Writing mastery: Get expert feedback on your writing from experienced English teachers.
- **Power up your STTC performance with Cyberschool**: Take full advantage of accessing exclusive Cyberschool activities and resources designed to support your STTC!

#### Course Session Class Time Saturday Morning 8:45am - 12:55pm WEMT Course Thursday 4:00 pm - 8:10 pm Saturday AM 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday PM 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm Selective Trial Test Course Tuesday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### 2025 Year 6 Term 1 Course Timetable

#### 2025 Year 6 Term 1 WEMT & STTC - Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session		Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Discount Offer* (by 23-DEC-24)		Full Term Enroln Discount Offer (by 31–Jan–25	r**
Year 6 WEMT	Saturday		25-Jan	\$80	12	\$ 90	\$ 1,050	\$ 970		\$ 1,010	
	Thu	ursday	30-Jan	\$80	11	\$ 90	\$ 970	\$ 890		\$ 930	
WEMT + STTC			WEMT 12 weeks + STTC 11 weeks					\$ 1,712.50		\$ 1,752.50	2
			WEMT 11 weeks + STTC 11 weeks					\$ 1,632.50		\$ 1,672.50	
STTC Sessio	n	Starting Date		Tuition Fee per week		No. of weeks				nrol WEMT ogether*	
Saturday		25	5-Jan	\$ 75		11		\$ 825		\$ 742.50	
Tues / Wed	Tues / Wed 28-Jar		/29 –Jan	\$ 75		11		\$ 825		\$ 742.50	

• Scholarship & Sibling Discounts and MISRP award discount are available until the term 1 Early Bird Payment deadline date - Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024, 5 PM.

- **Enrolment**: To ensure focus and continuity of learning, students <u>cannot</u> switch courses or transfer to another branch until the course is completed.
- Early Bird Discount Offer\* prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Monday, <u>5pm, 23rd December 2024</u>.
- Sibling (family) discounts do not apply to the Selective Trial Test Course (STTC).
- Additional 1.2% surcharge will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.

**Important Notes**: The Cyberschool service is <u>not</u> included in the tuition fee but is provided free of charge by Pre–Uni New College. It is available for a set period and will <u>no longer</u> be accessible once this period ends. Please note that the Cyberschool service is subject to change without notice.

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#### Thinking Skills for Selective (face-to-face)

The "Thinking Skills for Selective" Course is 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 school placement test.

With a comprehensive focus on preparing them for the thinking skills component, the course will cover a diverse array of essential topics.

#### Course Overview:

- The 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 teacher 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.
- Students will encouraged 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.
- This course is open to students who will be sitting the 2025 selective school placement test. It will provide comprehensive coverage of essential topics to equip them with the necessary knowledge for the thinking skills component.

#### 2025 Year 6 Term 1 Thinking Skills& Writing for Selective - Time & Fee table

	e		Session			Class Time					
Year 6 Thinking Skills for Selective#							Tuesday		4:00pm - 6:00pm		
Year 6 Writing#							ednesday		4:00pm – 6:30pm		
Course	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Materia Fee	al I	Fee Total		Early Bird Discount* 23-Dec–2024)	Full Term Discount** (by 31-Jan-2025)	
Th Skills	Tue	28-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	)	\$ 700	\$640		\$ 670	
Writing	Wed	29-Jan	\$ 55	11	\$ 55		\$ 660		\$ 605	\$ 632.50	

• The courses# are subject to the minimum number of enrolments.

• OC Scholarship and Sibling (family) discounts do <u>not</u> apply to the thinking skills course.

### Year 6 Writing Course (Wednesday)

The aim of our Year 6 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 selective high school placement and independent school scholarship exams.

Emphasis will be placed on narrative, information report, poetry, diary, persuasive writing skills, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation, which are crucial components of the course curriculum.

#### This is your chance to:

- Express yourself with clarity and creativity.
- Impress teachers and examiners with your writing skills.
- Gain confidence in tackling any writing challenge.
- Have fun exploring the world of storytelling!