

Year 5/6

Trial Test Course Information
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Dear Year 5 Parents,

The 2008-2009 Selective High Schools Trial Test Course will commence on Saturday, 26 April 2008.

Pre-Uni New College has organised the Year 5/6 Selective Trial Test Course to make all necessary efforts to ensure your child is best prepared for the 2009 Selective High Schools Test. We urge you to follow the new Tuition Program to best utilise the time left until the March test date next year.

The Selective Trial Test Course is a significant part of our program for Year 5/6 students who are intending to seat for the Selective High School and Private School Scholarship Tests next year. For students attempting the 2009 Selective High Schools Test, *we have organised a total of 54 test sessions. The test schedule is set as 10 sessions in Term 2, 10 sessions in Term 3, 8 sessions in Spring Holiday Course, 10 sessions in Term 4, 10 sessions in 2009 Summer Holiday Special Intensive Trial Test Course, 6 sessions in 2009 Term 1 Special Intensive Trial Test Course.*

Trial Tests require students to attempt exam style questions under strict exam conditions, practice examination time management and put all strategies learnt during lessons into practice. In fact, by sitting for Pre-Uni New College Selective Trial Tests your child will systematically revise the entire course and be confidently prepared for the Selective High Schools Test!

We are proud of our college that has a Computerised Trial Testing System specially designed for Selective High School and Private School Scholarship Tests. In particular, our “writing” test papers provide significant practice for the new Essay Writing component in the Selective High Schools test.

The latest Information Technology is used to mark students’ answer sheets from the Trial Test Course. The reports give detailed information showing the student’s mark, which questions were answered correctly or incorrectly, and shows which areas the student is weak or needs practice, etc. Frequent feedback regarding each student’s results gives parents more insight into their child’s progress.

Success in this most competitive exam requires commitment and hard work, and we pledge our assistance in helping your child achieve this outcome.

This excellent Trial Test Course brings us the outstanding success rate in Sydney every year. Together with this Trial Test Course, we will go forward to a bright future, giving students the confidence to succeed.

Why does your child need our Selective Trial Test Course?

The Selective Trial Test Course will help your child to manage his/her time efficiently, minimise carelessness and overcome examination nerves. Students not only complete the tests, but difficult questions and incorrect answers are corrected and explained to the students by teachers/tutors. Students are taught how to perform to the best of their abilities.

What benefits will your child have?

- ✓ Trial Test Course increases students' accuracy.
- ✓ Trial Test Course increases students' speed. (e.g. GA paper comprises 60 questions in 40 min)
- ✓ Through practising exam questions every week, students' results and ability improve.
- ✓ Weekly result sheets indicate a student's weak areas, giving immediate feedback to parents about which fields the student should concentrate on.
- ✓ Students' performance and progress are assessed accurately on a weekly basis.

How will the Selective Trial Test Course be run?

The Selective Trial Test Course commences in Term 2 2008 and continues until the 2009 Selective High Schools Test (mid March). If students participate in entire 2008-2009 Selective Trial Test Course, they can complete 27 tests per subject – overall **54** test sessions (G.A & Mathematics in one session, Reading Comprehension & Essay Writing in another session).

During a session, the test paper is reviewed while students' answer sheets are being marked. Teachers/tutors explain any tricky questions so that students maintain a thorough understanding of each test question. Writing tests are marked by fully qualified English Teachers and results are returned to students in the following session with corrections, suggestions and comments.

If students' test marks in G.A and Maths for that week are below average, they will be asked to attend 'Re-test' session. During Re-Test session, students will retry the same Maths and G.A tests which were done earlier in the week in order to reinforce the explanations that were given by the tutors regarding the questions answered incorrectly. This re-test is absolutely free of charge!

Selective Trial Test Course timetable & class location

Trial Test Day	Time	Class Location
Monday Trial Test	5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Strathfield Head Office
Tuesday Trial Test	5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Strathfield Head Office
Wednesday Trial Test	5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Strathfield Head Office
Saturday morning Trial Test	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Homebush Boys High
Saturday afternoon Trial Test	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Homebush Boys High
Saturday evening Trial Test	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Strathfield Head Office

How can I enrol in the Trial Test Course?

All intending students should fill in the 2008/2009 Selective Trial Test Course enrolment form provided on Page 5 and return to Head Office before the course starting date.

Selective Trial Test Course fee and payment regulations

- ✎ If students enrol in Selective Trial Test Course only, Selective Trial Test Course fee is **\$65** per test (GST inclusive) Students must enrol in a full term Trial Test Course each term. Please see the ‘Trial Test Only’ column in 2008-2009 Selective Trial Test Course fee table below.
- ✎ If students enrol in full term Selective Trial Test Course and full term WEMG course together, Selective Trial Test Course fee is **\$55** per test (GST inclusive). Please see the ‘TTC + WEMG’ column in 2008-2009 Selective Trial Test Course fee table below.

2008-2009 Selective Trial Test Course Fee table

Trial Test Course Name	Payment Due Date	Fee per test	No. of test	TTC Fee Total (Trial Test Only)	TTC Fee Total (TTC + WEMG)
2008 Term 2 Trial Test	19-Apr-08	\$ 65.00	10	\$ 650.00	\$ 550.00
2008 Term 3 Trial Test	12-Jul-08	\$ 65.00	10	\$ 650.00	\$ 550.00
Spring Holiday Trial Test	03-Oct-08	\$ 65.00	8	\$ 520.00	N/A - \$520
2008 Term 4 Trial Test	04-Oct-08	\$ 65.00	10	\$ 650.00	\$ 550.00
Summer Holiday Trial Test	19-Dec-08	\$ 65.00	10	\$ 650.00	N/A - \$650
2009 Term 1 Trial Test	24-Jan-09	\$ 65.00	6	\$ 390.00	\$ 330.00
Total			54	\$ 3,510.00	\$ 3,150.00

“SPECIAL OFFER”

Enrol in entire (54 test sessions) Trial Test Course AND WEMG course together from Term 2 2008 until Term 1 2009 continuously AND pay your entire Trial Test Course fee by 24 May 2008 to receive over 30% discount offer below. (conditions apply – see below)



\$2,395 as an entire 54 tests - Trial Test Course fee

Special Offer Conditions:

1. The special offer price \$2,395 does **not** include WEMG course fee.
2. Offer is valid for students who enrol in entire Trial Test Course (54 test sessions) **and** WEMG course together in Term 2 2008, Term 3 2008, Term 4 2008 and Term 1 2009 **continuously**.
3. Payment for this special offer must be made **by Saturday, 24 May 2008**.
4. If students discontinue WEMG course during the entire Trial Test Course period, this discount rate will be **forfeited** and **normal** price (\$65) will apply to the Trial Test course fee.
5. This special offer is valid until 24 May 2008.

Please be aware that if there are not enough vacancies in the 2009 Selective Trial Test course enrolment, students who are participating in the full 54 tests (special offer) will be given priority.

2008-2009 Selective Trial Test Course Calendar

Term	Test No.	Trial Test Dates (Sat, Mon, Tue, Wed)	Test Subjects	Re-Test (Thur, Fri)
Term 2 (10 tests)	Test 1	April 26, 28, 29, 30	Maths/GA	May 1, 2
	Test 2	May 3, 5, 6, 7	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 3	May 10, 12, 13, 14	Maths/GA	May 15, 16
	Test 4	May 17, 19, 20, 21	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 5	May 24, 26, 27, 28	Maths/GA	May 29, 30
	Test 6	May 31, June 2, 3, 4	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 7	June 7, 10, 11 (NO CLASS on Queens Birthday – 9 June)	Maths/GA	June 12, 13
	Test 8	June 14, 16, 17, 18	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 9	June 21, 23, 24, 25	Maths/GA	June 26, 27
	Test 10	June 28, 30, July 1, 2	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
Term 3 (10 tests)	Test 11	July 19, 21, 22, 23	Maths/GA	July 24, 25
	Test 12	July 26, 28, 29, 30	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 13	August 2, 4, 5, 6	Maths/GA	August 7, 8
	Test 14	August 9, 11, 12, 13	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 15	August 16, 18, 19, 20	Maths/GA	August 21, 22
	Test 16	August 23, 25, 26, 27	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 17	August 30, September 1, 2, 3	Maths/GA	September 4, 5
	Test 18	September 6, 8, 9, 10	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 19	September 13, 15, 16, 17	Maths/GA	September 18, 19
	Test 20	September 20, 22, 23, 24	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
Tests 21 – 28 (8 tests) will be held during 2008 Spring Holiday Course period - commencing from Tuesday 7 October until 10 October.				
Term 4 (10 tests)	Test 29	October 11, 13, 14, 15	Maths/GA	October 16, 17
	Test 30	October 18, 20, 21, 22	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 31	October 25, 27, 28, 29	Maths/GA	October 30, 31
	Test 32	November 1, 3, 4, 5	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 33	November 8, 10, 11, 12	Maths/GA	November 13, 14
	Test 34	November 15, 17, 18, 19	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 35	November 22, 24, 25, 26	Maths/GA	November 27, 28
	Test 36	November 29, December 1, 2, 3	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 37	December 6, 8, 9, 10	Maths/GA	December 11, 12
	Test 38	December 13, 15, 16, 17	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
Tests 39 – 48 (10 tests) will be held during 2009 Summer Holiday Course period – commencing from 19 January until 23 January.				
2009 Term 1 (6 tests)	Test 49	January 24, 26, 27, 28	Maths/GA	January 29, 30
	Test 50	January 31, February 2, 3, 4	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 51	February 7, 9, 10, 11	Maths/GA	February 12, 13
	Test 52	February 14, 16, 17, 18	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST
	Test 53	February 21, 23, 24, 25	Maths/GA	February 26, 27
	Test 54	February 28, March 2, 3, 4	English/E.W	NO RE-TEST

Please note that there will be **NO Trial Test class on Queen's Birthday (Monday, 9th June)**.
Please attend other Trial Test sessions (7, 10 or 11-June) during that week.

