

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Dear Year 3 (Year 4 in 2023) Parents,

The 2023 Term 1 will commence on **Saturday, 21st January**.

Year 4 Term 1 courses are structured to accommodate the high academic standards expected of students for the 2023 Opportunity Class (OC) placement tests.

- ✓ **Year 4 standard WEMT lesson time will be increased to 3.5 hours** from Term 1 to accommodate the new module contents.
- ✓ **Year 4 Tuesday and Wednesday WEMT sessions** are available from Term 1 – see the new timetable below.

Year 4 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 21 January – Thursday, 6 April)

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 4 Standard WEMT	Saturday AM	8:45am – 12:30pm	Homebush Boys High
	Saturday PM	1:00pm – 4:45pm	
	Sunday AM	8:45am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 4:45pm	
	Tue/Wed /Thu/Fri	4:30pm – 8:15pm	Strathfield Head Office
OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)	Saturday AM	9:00am – 12:10pm	Homebush Boys High
	Saturday PM	1:00pm – 4:10pm	
	Sunday AM	9:00am – 12:10pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 4:10pm	
	Tue & Wed	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

- ✚ **Due to Australia Day (26-Jan), the first Thursday WEMT lesson will be held on **Tuesday 24th January**.**
- ✚ **The class location*** may be subject to change depending on the number of enrolled students and available classrooms.
- ✚ **Credit Card Surcharge** will apply to credit card payments. We only accept Visa and Mastercard.
- ✚ **Online Payment** option is available to the parents at Strathfield Head Office. For full details, please check out 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.



What's On

26 Nov – 2 December
Term tests period

Saturday, 17 December, 5PM
Summer E/B Discount offer ends

Wednesday, 21 December, 5PM
Term 1 E/B Discount offer ends

Friday, 23 December
Term 4 WEMT course ends

9 – 13 January 2023
Summer WEMT Course (5 days)

16 – 20 January 2023
Summer Writing & TS course (5 days)

Saturday, 21 January 2023
Term 1 begins

Thursday, 26 January 2023
Australia Day (NO CLASS)

15 – 27 March 2023
NAPLAN test period

Thursday, 6 April 2023
Term 1 ends

7 – 10 April 2023
Easter Holiday (NO CLASS)

11 – 21 April 2023
Autumn holiday course period

Year 4 WEMT Course

Year 4 WEMT course is introducing the new modules with its updated curriculum. It requires a significant commitment of weekly module work that includes a new thinking skills component to help students build a solid foundation for the 2023 OC placement test.

The **writing** module teaches students the most efficient ways in organising writing structure with a focus on developing critical thinking and reasoning skills. **English** lesson will focus on reading skills and practising reading comprehension and multiple-choice questions. **Mathematics** lessons are essential for students to thoroughly understand mathematical theories, principles and formulas to solve problems. **Thinking skills** lesson covers a variety of practical, challenging and mind-stimulating questions in problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Students can choose one of the following WEMT course according to their needs or preferences:

<p align="center">Standard WEMT (Face-to-face learning)</p>	<p align="center">Standard WEMT (Live Zoom lesson)</p>	<p align="center">Cyber WEMT (Video lesson)</p>
<p align="center">Face-to-face learning with teachers in class & access all Cyberschool services</p>	<p align="center">Live zoom lessons from home with teachers & access all Cyberschool services</p>	<p align="center">Self-paced learning from home using pre-recorded Cyberschool video lessons</p>

Year 4 Term 1 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
Saturday PM (Live online zoom lesson)	1:00pm – 4:45pm	from home
Sunday PM (Live online zoom lesson)	1:00pm – 4:45pm	from home
Tuesday PM (Live online zoom lesson)	4:30pm – 8:15pm	from home

Year 4 Term 1 WEMT Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Discount Offer* (by 21-DEC-22)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 27-JAN-23)
Year 4 Standard WEMT	Saturday	21-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Sunday	22-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Tuesday	24-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Wednesday	25-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Thursday	24-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Friday	27-Jan	\$70	10	\$75	\$775	\$705	\$740
Cyber WEMT	Self-paced	\$ 625 for 11 modules including material fee (No discount offer)						

- The above prices are correct as of 12-November-2022 and may subject to change without prior notice.
- **Due to Australia Day**, the first Thursday WEMT lesson will be held on **Tuesday 24th January**.
- **Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Wednesday, **5pm, 21st December 2022**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 27th January 2023**.
- **Additional surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.
- **Online Payment** option is available to the parents at Strathfield Head Office. Please find the instructions [HERE](#).

OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)

Year 4 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) is significant for students who will sit for the 2023 OC placement test. It provides weekly tests which enables assessment of knowledge and test performance.

By taking OC trial tests on a weekly basis, students will be able to systematically build up their exam skills and be confidently prepared for the actual exam.

The course consists of different types of questions and reflects the format, timing and conditions of the actual exam. It will help students to manage the test time efficiently, minimise errors, overcome exam nerves and perform at his or her optimum level.

Students will attempt the mathematical reasoning & thinking skills tests in one week and reading tests in the following week, taking 2 weeks for a set of OC trial tests. After the test, students will go through the questions with teacher, putting more focus on difficult questions.

For full details, please read the [2023 OTTC newsletter](#).

Year 4 Term 1 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) – Class Timetable

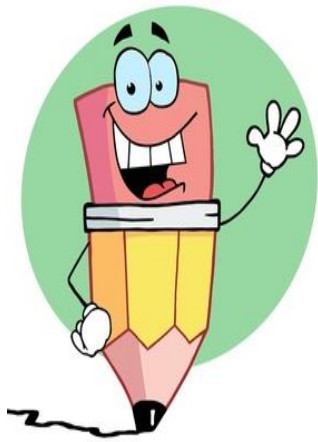
Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday MC	9:00am – 12:10pm	Homebush Boys High School
Saturday AC	1:00pm – 4:10pm	Homebush Boys High School
Sunday MC	9:00am – 12:10pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:10pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Tuesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office

Year 4 Term 1 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) – Fee Schedule

OCTTC Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Course Fee Total	Special D/C price*
Saturday	21-Jan	1-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Sunday	22-Jan	2-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Tuesday	24-Jan	4-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Wednesday	25-Jan	5-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693

- The above prices are correct as of 12–November–2022 and may subject to change without prior notice.
- Special D/C price*** offer is available **only** to the parents who enrol in **both** Term 1 (11 weeks) OCTTC and Term 1 full term Year 4 WEMT course together. This price does NOT include the WEMT course fee. Parents must pay the term 1 WEMT course fee separately.
- Additional surcharge** will apply to credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.
- 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.

Year 4 Writing Course (Wednesday)



Year 4 Writing course will support students' development of technical and creative writing skills.

The aim of the course is to target students' individual needs in writing, so they can become more confident, capable, and proficient writers.

The course will assist students with their individual performance in all written tasks at school as well as NAPLAN, selective school placement writing test and independent school scholarship writing exam. It will also cover grammar, spelling and punctuation that pertain to various text types in the curriculum.



"Registered course for NSW Creative Kids voucher"

Key topics to be covered in term 1:

- Identifying text types
- Narratives
- Descriptions
- Short stories
- Fact and opinions
- Proofreading
- Conversation
- Newspaper report
- Editing & summarising
- Recount
- Formal & informal language
- Review of a TV program
- Explanation
- Structure of an argument
- Discussion
- Simple & complex sentences
- Advertisements
- Note on a diagram/report

Year 4 Term 1 Writing Course – Class Timetable

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

Year 4 Term 1 Writing Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Discount Offer* (by 21-DEC-22)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 27-JAN-23)
Writing	Wednesday	25-Jan	\$ 50	11	\$ 50	\$ 600	\$ 550	\$ 575

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