## PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Dear Year 4 (Year 5 in 2023) Parents,

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

Year 5 courses are structured to accommodate the high academic standards expected of students for their NAPLAN and the 2024 selective school & independent school scholarship exams.

Please note that Year 5 standard WEMT lesson will be increased to 4 hours to accommodate the new WEMT module contents and the class timetable will be changed accordingly – see below.

### Year 5 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 21 January - Thursday, 6 April)

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location*	
	Saturday AM	8:30am - 12:45pm	-Homebush Boys High	
Year 5	Saturday PM	1:20pm - 5:35pm	Tiomebusii boys fiigii	
Standard	Sunday AM	8:30am - 12:45pm	Strathfield Centre	
WEMT	Sunday PM	1:00pm - 5:15pm	(8 Lyons Street)	
	Tue – Friday	4:20pm - 8:35pm	Strathfield Head Office	
NAPLAN &	Saturday AM	9:15am - 12:25pm	Homobuch Pove High	
Selective	Saturday PM	1:30pm - 4:40pm	···Homebush Boys High	
Trial Test	Sunday AM	9:15am - 12:25pm	Strathfield Centre	
Course	Sunday PM	1:30pm – 4:40pm	 (8 Lyons Street)	
(STTC)	Tue/Wed/Thu	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 and trial test classes will be held on Tuesday 24th January.
- **The class location\*** may be subject to change depending on the number of 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. Log in to Cyberschool and go to My Page > My Course menu. 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

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**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 courses (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 5 WEMT Course

Year 5 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 2024 selective school 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:

# Standard WEMT (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 5 Term 1 Standard WEMT - Timetable & Class Location

Standard WEMT Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday AM (Face-to-face learning)	8:30am - 12:45pm	Homebush Boys High school
Saturday PM (Face-to-face learning)	1:20pm - 5:35pm	Homebush Boys High school
Sunday AM (Face-to-face learning)	8:30am - 12:45pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St.)
Sunday PM (Face-to-face learning)	1:00pm – 5:15pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St.)
Tue - Friday PM (Face-to-face learning)	4:20pm - 8:35pm	Strathfield Head Office
Saturday PM (Live online zoom lesson)	1:20pm - 5:35pm	from home
Sunday PM (Live online zoom lesson)	1:00pm - 5:15pm	from home
Tuesday PM (Live online zoom lesson)	4:20pm - 8:35pm	from home

#### Year 5 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)
	Saturday	21-Jan	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
Year 5 · Standard · WEMT ·	Sunday	22-Jan	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Tuesday	24-Jan	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Wednesday	25-Jan	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Thursday	<mark>24-Jan</mark>	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Friday	27-Jan	\$75	10	\$ 85	\$ 835	\$ 760	\$ 797.50
Cyber WEMT	Self-paced	\$ 635 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 <u>Tuesday 24th January</u>.
- Early Bird Discount Offer\* prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Wednesday, <u>5pm, 21st December 2022</u>.
- Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\* prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Friday, <u>5pm, 27th January 2023</u>.
- 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.

## NAPLAN & Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)

The term 1 NAPLAN & Selective Trial Test Course is a new comprehensive program designed for Year 5 students to prepare them for both NAPLAN and Selective High School Placement Test (SHSPT).

By taking the course, students will be able to practise NAPLAN & SHSPT style questions under exam conditions and learn how to manage their test time efficiently, minimise errors, overcome exam nerves and perform at their optimum level in the actual exam. It will help them to build their confidence to succeed in both 2023 NAPLAN and the 2024 selective high school placement tests.

- **↓** Due to Australia Day, the 1st Thursday trial test class will be held on Tuesday 24th January.
- For full details, please read the 2023 Term 1 NAPLAN & STTC newsletter.

Year 5 Term 1 NAPLAN & Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) - Class Timetable

Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday MC	9:15am - 12:25pm	Homebush Boys High School
Saturday AC	1:30pm - 4:40pm	Homebush Boys High School
Sunday MC	9:15am - 12:25pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Sunday AC	1:30pm - 4:40pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Tuesday	5:00pm - 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Wednesday	5:00pm - 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Thursday	5:00pm - 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office

Year 5 Term 1 NAPLAN & Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) - Fee Schedule

Trial Test 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
Thursday	<mark>24–Jan</mark> *	6-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693

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- Special D/C price\* offer is available <u>only</u> to the parents who enrol in <u>both</u> Term 1 (11 weeks) NAPLAN & STTC and Term 1 full term Year 5 WEMT course together. This price does NOT include the WEMT course fee. Parents must pay the term 1 WEMT course fee separately.
- 24-Jan\* Due to Australia Day (26-Jan), the first Thursday STTC will be held on Tuesday 24th January.
- 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 5 Writing Course (Wednesday)



Year 5 Writing course will support students' development of technical and creative writing skills.

The aim of our writing 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.



"Registered course for NSW Creative Kids voucher"

The term 1 course will help students to develop narrative writing skills including grammar, spelling and punctuation required in the course curriculum.

#### Key topics to be covered in term 1:

- Making the most of setting in narrative
- Writing a fantasy narrative
- Fantasy writing
- Aminal characters
- How to develop a complication of your story
- Making your character unique
- Character vs Nature
- Character vs Self
- Character development

#### Year 5 Term 1 Writing Course - Class Timetable

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

#### Year 5 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)
Year 5 Writing	Wednesday	25-Jan	\$ 50	11	\$ 50	\$ 600	\$550	\$ 575

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