

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Year 3 Term 4 course is scheduled to begin on **Saturday, 7th October**. The structure of Term 4 courses is designed to meet the academic standards required for students aiming for the OC placement. Besides the benefit of advancing ahead of their peers, there will be a greater emphasis on enhancing students' reading comprehension, writing, critical thinking, and mathematical reasoning skills. **Starting from Term 4, Year 3 students will embark on the OC trial test preparations, commencing with an all-new OC Foundation Course (OCFC) and Thinking Skills (TS) for OC Exam.**

Year 3 Term 4 Course (7 October – 22 December)

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location*	
Year 3 WEMT	Saturday AM	8:30am – 12:00pm	Homebush Boys High	
	Saturday PM	12:45pm – 4:15pm		
	Sunday AM	9:00am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street)	
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 4:30pm		
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 4:30pm		Online Live Zoom Lesson
		Tuesday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Online Live Zoom Lesson
		Thursday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Friday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office	
NEW* OC Foundation Course (OCFC)	Saturday AM	9:30am – 12:10pm	Homebush Boys High	
	Saturday PM	1:00pm – 3:40pm		
	Sunday AM	9:30am – 12:10pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street)	
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 3:40pm		
	Tuesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm		Strathfield Head Office
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office	
NEW* TS for OC Exam	Saturday AM	10:00am – 12:10pm	Strathfield Head Office	
	Saturday PM	1:00pm – 3:10pm	Strathfield Head Office	
	Thursday	5:00pm – 7:10pm	Strathfield Head Office	



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What's On

2 – 8 September
Term tests period

Saturday, 16 September, 5PM
Spring E/B Discount offer ends.

24 September
Term 3 WEMT ends

Monday, 25 September, 5 PM
Term 4 E/B Discount offer ends.
Scholarship & Sibling discount offer ends.

25 – 28 September
Spring EMT Course

3 – 6 October
Spring Writing Course

Saturday, 7 October
Term 4 begins.

Friday, 22 December
Term 4 ends

Don't have your Cyberschool account yet?

Go to Cyberschool website and register for its services including WEMT video lessons, module answers, weekly HW tests, S.O.Q, term test review and more.

All Cyberschool services are available during the normal term course period only except Term test review.

✚ Important Changes to Discounts & Enrolment Conditions:

- ✓ **Scholarship & Sibling Discounts Due Dates**
Scholarships and sibling discounts will be available until the Early Bird Payment due date – Monday, 25th September 5 PM.
- ✓ **The branch transfer policy has been discontinued.** Upon payment for the course enrolment, students cannot transfer to another branch until the completion of the course.
- ✓ To learn more about the updated policy, please review the [Enrolment Agreement](#).

✚ **CAR PARK:** Please note that we do **not** provide parking for parents on our campus, including the Strathfield Head Office, McDonald College, Homebush Boys High and Strathfield Centre. It is the sole responsibility of parents to ensure the safe drop-off and pick-up of their children at the college.

Year 3 WEMT Course

The Year 3 WEMT program is undergoing a curriculum revamp that involves the inclusion of new modules and a significant increase in weekly commitment for students. The revised curriculum features a thinking skills component that prepares students for the 2024 OC placement test. The writing module is focused on the development of critical thinking and reasoning skills, as well as teaching effective writing organisation methods. English lessons concentrate on enhancing reading skills, comprehension, and the ability to answer multiple-choice questions. In mathematics sessions, students will master mathematical theories, principles, and formulas to solve problems with ease. The thinking skills lesson will challenge students with a range of practical and mentally stimulating questions to improve their problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Students can choose from one of the following WEMT courses that best suits their needs.

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

Year 3 Term 4 Standard WEMT – Timetable & Class Location

WEMT Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday AM (Face-to-face learning)	8:30am – 12:00pm	Homebush Boys High School
Saturday PM (Face-to-face learning)	12:45pm – 4:15pm	Homebush Boys High School
Sunday AM (Face-to-face learning)	9:00am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St.)
Sunday PM (Face-to-face learning)	1:00pm – 4:30pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St.)
Thursday PM (Face-to-face learning)	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
Friday PM (Face-to-face learning))	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
Sunday PM (Live zoom lesson)	1:00pm – 4:30pm	zoom lesson from home
Tuesday PM (Live zoom lesson)	4:30pm – 8:00pm	zoom lesson from home

Saturday class location may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.

Year 3 Term 4 WEMT Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 25-Sep-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 13-Oct-23)
Year 3 Standard WEMT	Saturday	7-Oct	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 757.50
	Sunday	8-Oct	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 757.50
	Tue (Zoom)	10-Oct	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 757.50
	Thursday	12-Oct	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 757.50
	Friday	13-Oct	\$ 65	11	\$ 75	\$ 790	\$ 725	\$ 757.50
Cyber WEMT	Self-paced	\$ 570 for 11 modules including material fee (No discount offer)						

- **Early Bird Payment Discount Offer*** is valid for **full** term payments by Monday, **5pm, 25th September 2023**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 13th October 2023**.
- **Scholarship & Sibling Discount offer** will only be available to parents who make **full-term payments by the Early Bird Payment Discount due date**, which is Monday 25th September 2023, 5:00 PM.
- **Additional surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.
- **Online Payment** is available on Cyberschool for all fees **except** sibling discounts. Check the instructions [HERE](#).

OC Foundation Course (OCFC)

- ✦ The OCTTC framework has been updated to accommodate new types of questions appeared in the recent OC placement tests. It will consist of 11 sessions of OC Foundation Course (OCFC) in Term 4, followed by the OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) from Term 1 next year.
- ✦ Term 4 OC Foundation Course (OCFC) is a special foundation course designed for Year 3 students to maximise their performance in the OCTTC and actual OC exam next year. Each week, students attempt the OC exam style questions – reading tests in one week and mathematical reason & thinking skills tests in another week. Teachers will then go through the questions and teach how to interpret the questions and find correct solutions.
- ✦ The OCFC is unique in a way that it gives students a clear understanding of different OC question types and help students to build up their self-confidence in the 2024 OC Placement Test. It will also provide a very effective springboard for future success in their selective school placement exam.

Year 3 Term 4 OC Foundation Course (OCFC) – Timetable & Class Location

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
OC Foundation Course (OCFC)	Saturday MC	9:30am – 12:10pm	Homebush Boys High School
	Saturday AC	1:00pm – 3:40pm	
	Sunday MC	9:30am – 12:10pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St.)
	Sunday AC	1:00pm – 3:40pm	
	Tuesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

Saturday class location may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.

Year 3 Term 4 OC Foundation Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Total	*Special D/C price
Year 3 OC Foundation Course (OCFC)	Saturday	07-Oct	16-Dec	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
	Sunday	08-Oct	17-Dec	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
	Tuesday	10-Oct	19-Dec	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
	Wednesday	11-Oct	20-Dec	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693

- **Price changes:** The above prices are correct as of 12-Aug-23 and may subject to change without prior notice.
- **Special D/C price* offer** is available **only** to the students who enrol in **both** Term 4 (11 weeks) OCFC and Term 4 full term standard WEMT course together. This price is for the OCFC fee only and does **not** include the WEMT course fee. A separate full-term payment must be made for the WEMT course.
- Early Bird (E/B) and sibling discounts are **not** applicable for the OCFC.
- **Additional surcharge** will apply to credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.
- **Online Payment** option is available to Strathfield Head Office students. Please check out the newsletter [HERE](#).

Thinking Skills Course for OC Exam



We are thrilled to introduce a new "Thinking Skills for Selective Exam" Course for our students. This course has been 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 OC placement test. With a comprehensive focus on preparing them for the OC exam thinking skills component, the course will cover a diverse array of essential topics.



Course Overview:

- ✚ Thinking Skills 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 tutors 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.
- ✚ We will encourage students 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.
- ✚ The course will cover essential topics to equip students with the necessary knowledge for the OC placement test. For full details, please check out the course newsletter from [HERE](#).

Year 3 Thinking Skills Course for OC Exam – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Thinking Skills for OC Exam	Saturday MC	10:00am – 12:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Saturday AC	1:00pm – 3:10pm	
	Thursday	5:00pm – 7:10pm	Strathfield Head Office

Saturday class location may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.

Year 3 Thinking Skills Course for OC Exam – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 25-Sep-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 13-Oct-23)
Thinking Skills for OC Exam	Sat	07-Oct	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50
	Thu	12-Oct	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50

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- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 13th October 2023**.
- The scholarship and sibling discounts do **not** apply to the thinking skills course,
- **Additional surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.
- **Online Payment** is available on Cyberschool for all fees **except** sibling discounts. Check the instructions [HERE](#).

Year 3 Writing Course (Wednesday)



The aim of the Year 3 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 NAPLAN, ICAS Assessments and selective high school placement. Emphasis will be placed on essential writing skills, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation, which are crucial components of the course curriculum.

Key topics to be covered in Term 4:

- Spelling in Context
- Sequencing and sequential explanations
- Comparing causal and temporal conjunctions
- Cutting up text
- Proofreading and Verb cloze
- Writing an explanation
- Research and adjectival
- Phrases and clauses
- Adverbs of degree
- Action Verbs and Auxiliary Verbs
- Literary Sociogram
- Organising Ideas and using direct speech
- Sequencing and writing response.
- Adjective of comparison
- Adverbs and Adverbials
- Writing description
- Grammar



“Registered course for NSW Creative Kids voucher”

Year 3 Term 4 Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Year 3 Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

Year 3 Term 4 Writing Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 25-Sep-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 13-Oct-23)
Year 3 Writing	Wednesday	11-Oct	\$ 50	11	\$ 50	\$ 600	\$550	\$ 575

- **Early Bird Payment Discount Offer*** is valid for **full** term payments by Monday, **5pm, 25th September 2023**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 13th October 2023**.
- The scholarship and sibling discounts do not apply to the writing course,
- **Additional surcharge** will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.
- **Online Payment** is available on Cyberschool for all fees except sibling discounts. Check 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.