

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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2024 Term 1 begins on Saturday, 27th January. Year 4 (in 2024) Term 1 courses are designed to ensure that students meet the high academic standards expected for forthcoming OC placement tests. Starting in Term 1, Year 4 students will have access to a new **OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)**. The OCTTC will teach students how to manage their time effectively, reduce mistakes, and perform their best on the 2024 OC placement tests. The WEMT timetable has been revised to better align with the degree of module contents. Please check out the updated course timetable below.



What's On

2024 Year 4 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 27 January – Sunday, 14 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	Homebush Boys High
	Sunday AM	8:45am – 12:30pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 4:45pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	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	Homebush Boys High
	Sunday AM	9:00am – 12:10pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 4:10pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Tue & Wed	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
Thinking Skills Intermediate	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

25 November – 1 December

Term tests period

Sunday, 3 December

Annual Scholarship Test (Yrs 2-5)

Thursday, 14 December

Term 4 Thinking Skills for OC ends

Saturday, 16 December, 5PM

Summer E/B Discount offer ends.

Wednesday, 20 December, 5PM

Term 1 E/B Discount offer ends.

Friday, 22 December

Term 4 WEMT ends.

8 – 12 January 2024

Summer Holiday EMT Course

15 – 19 January 2024

Summer Holiday Writing & TS Courses

Saturday, 27 January 2024

Term 1 begins.

29 March – 1 April 2024

Easter break (NO CLASS)

Sunday, 14 April 2024

Term 1 ends.

✚ **Scholarship & Sibling Discounts** will be available until the Early Bird Payment due date – Wednesday, 20th December 2023, 5 PM.

✚ Upon payment for the enrolment, students cannot transfer to another branch until the completion of the course.

✚ **Class location*** may be subject to change depending on the number of enrolments and available classrooms.

✚ There will be no classes during the Easter break which is from 29 March to 1 April 2024.

✚ **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 School and Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons St. Strathfield).

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 2024 OC placement test. **The new Tuesday and Wednesday WEMT** classes will be available from Term 1. See the new timetable below.

The **writing** module teaches students the most efficient ways in organising writing structure. **English** lesson will focus on reading skills, 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^{NEW} / Wed^{NEW} / Thu / Fri (Face-to-face)	4:30pm – 8:15pm	Strathfield Head Office
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 20-DEC-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-FEB-24)
Year 4 Standard WEMT	Saturday	27-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Sunday	28-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Tuesday	30-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Wednesday	31-Jan	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Thursday	1-Feb	\$70	11	\$75	\$845	\$775	\$810
	Friday	2-Feb	\$70	10	\$75	\$775	\$705	\$740
Cyber WEMT	Self-paced	\$ 625 for 11 modules including material fee (No discount offer)						

- **Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Wednesday, **5pm, 20th December 2023**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 2nd February 2024**.
- There will be **no** WEMT classes during 29 March – 1 April 2024, due to the Easter break.
- **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 2024 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 [2024 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	27-Jan	13-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Sunday	28-Jan	14-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Tuesday	30-Jan	09-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Wednesday	31-Jan	10-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693

- **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.
- There will be NO OCTTC classes during 29 March – 1 April 2024, due to the Easter break.
- **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.

Thinking Skills Intermediate Course (face-to-face)

We are thrilled to introduce a new "Thinking Skills Intermediate" 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 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.
- ✚ 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.

Thinking Skills Intermediate Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Thinking Skills Intermediate	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.

Thinking Skills Intermediate Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 20-DEC-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-FEB-24)
Thinking Skills Intermediate	Sat	27-Jan	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50
	Thu	01-Feb	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50

- **Early Bird Payment Discount Offer*** is valid for **full** term payments by Wednesday, **5pm, 20th December 2023**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 2nd February 2024**.
- 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](#).

Thinking Skills Intermediate **Zoom** Course

The "Thinking Skills Intermediate Zoom Course" is offered as an online program conducted through Zoom. It is a specialised curriculum designed to enhance students' problem-solving and critical thinking abilities. This course will provide them with the essential tools required for achieving the best scores in the upcoming thinking skills test of the OC placement and selective school exam.



Course Highlights:

- ✚ **Develop Crucial Thinking Skills:** The course is dedicated to empowering students with the confidence and creativity to confront challenges head-on. Our dedicated teacher will guide students through engaging activities and exercises, nurturing their proficiency as critical thinkers.
- ✚ **Convenient Learning:** The course is delivered on **Thursday (5 pm – 7:10 pm) via Zoom and E-book (softcopy) materials**, allowing students to comfortably learn from their homes. They can find the Zoom lesson link from the "My Page > Live Lesson Link" menu on Cyberschool website.
- ✚ **Effective Problem Solving:** Students will learn valuable problem-solving techniques, enabling them to navigate complex issues across various subjects.
- ✚ **Analytical Thinking:** We'll encourage students to analyse, evaluate, and derive reasoned conclusions from the information they encounter, fostering confidence in their thinking skills.
- ✚ **Ideal for preparing for the OC Thinking Skills Test:** The course is open to Year 4 students who are aiming for the OC and selective school placement and will cover essential topics to equip them with the necessary knowledge for the thinking skills test.

Lesson Materials:

- ✚ Students download their E-book material for each week's lesson in advance. The material will be accessible for download starting on Saturday via the "Material" menu on Cyberschool.
- ✚ Hard copy materials will not be provided to the online thinking skills course students.

2024 Term 1 Thinking Skills Intermediate Zoom Course – Timetable & Fee Schedule

Lesson Timetable	Material format	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 20-DEC-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-FEB-24)
Thursday 5 pm – 7:10 pm	E-book (softcopy)	1-Feb	\$ 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, 2nd February 2024**.
- 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](#).
- **Lesson Materials:** Ensure that you download and print the E-book material for each week's lesson in advance. The material will be accessible for download starting on Saturday via the "Material" menu on Cyberschool.
- **Please note that hard copy materials will not be provided to the Thinking Skills Zoom Course students.**

Year 4 Writing Course (Wednesday)



The aim of the Year 4 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 the Year 5 NAPLAN, Year 6 selective school 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. Additionally, students will be encouraged to apply their knowledge to create meaningful and coherent sentences in their writing exercises.



"Registered course for NSW Creative Kids voucher"

Year 4 Term 1 Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Year 4 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	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 20-DEC-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-FEB-24)
Year 4 Writing	Wednesday	31-Jan	\$ 50	11	\$ 50	\$ 600	\$550	\$ 575

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- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 2 February 2024**.
- **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](#).
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