

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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2024 Term 1 begins on Saturday, 27th January. Year 5 (in 2024) Term 1 courses are designed to ensure that students meet the high academic standards expected for the 2024 NAPLAN and the 2025 selective school and independent school scholarship exams. Starting in Term 1, Year 5 students will have access to a **new NAPLAN & Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)**. The STTC will teach students how to manage their time effectively, reduce mistakes, and perform their best on the NAPLAN and selective school exams. The WEMT timetable has been revised to better align with the degree of module contents. Please check out the updated course timetable below.

2024 Year 5 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 27 January – Sunday, 14 April)

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 5 Standard WEMT	Saturday AM	8:30am – 12:45pm	Homebush Boys High
	Saturday PM	1:20pm – 5:35pm	Homebush Boys High
	Sunday AM	8:30am – 12:45pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Sunday PM	1:00pm – 5:15pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Tue – Friday	4:20pm – 8:35pm	Strathfield Head Office
NAPLAN & Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)	Saturday AM	9:15am – 12:25pm	Homebush Boys High
	Saturday PM	1:30pm – 4:40pm	Homebush Boys High
	Sunday AM	9:15am – 12:25pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Sunday PM	1:30pm – 4:40pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Tue/Wed/Thu	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
Thinking Skills Advanced	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

- ✚ **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).



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What's On

25 November – 1 December
Term tests period

Sunday, 3 December
Annual Scholarship Test (Yrs 2–5)

Thursday, 14 December
Term 4 Thinking Skills for Selective 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 NAPLAN & Selective Exam Prep. Course

15 – 19 January 2024
Summer Holiday Writing & TS Courses

Saturday, 27 January 2024
Term 1 begins.

13 – 25 March 2024
NAPLAN tests

29 March – 1 April 2024
Easter break (NO CLASS)

Sunday, 14 April 2024
Term 1 ends.

Year 5 WEMT Course

The Year 5 WEMT course is being updated to include new module contents. This will require students to commit to a significant amount of weekly module work, but it will help them build a solid foundation for the NAPLAN and selective school exam. The writing module will teach students how to organise their writing in the most efficient way possible, with a focus on developing critical thinking and reasoning skills. The English module will focus on reading skills, practicing reading comprehension and multiple-choice questions. The mathematics module is essential for students to thoroughly understand mathematical theories, principles, and formulas to solve problems. The thinking skills module will cover a variety of practical, challenging, and mind-stimulating questions in problem solving and critical thinking skills. Students can choose one of the following WEMT courses according to 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 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
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 20-DEC-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-FEB-24)
Year 5 Standard WEMT	Saturday	27-Jan	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Sunday	28-Jan	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Tuesday	30-Jan	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Wednesday	31-Jan	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Thursday	1-Feb	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Friday	2-Feb	\$75	10	\$ 85	\$ 835	\$ 760	\$ 797.50
Cyber WEMT	Self-paced	\$ 635 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**.
- **OC Scholarship Discount** will only be available to parents who make **full-term payments by the Early Bird Payment Due Date**, which is **Wednesday 20th December 2023, 5PM**.
- 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**.

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).

In Term 1, there will be a six-week NAPLAN trial test period from 27 January for the 2024 NAPLAN tests, followed by five-week selective trial test sessions from 9 March, to prepare students for the 2025 selective school exam. The NAPLAN trial test will be conducted in a computer-based format (CBT) requiring students to use computers provided in the classroom.

By taking this trial test 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 2024 NAPLAN and the 2025 selective high school placement tests.

For full details, please read the [2024 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	27-Jan	13-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Sunday	28-Jan	14-April	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Tuesday	30-Jan	15-April*	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Wednesday	31-Jan	15-April*	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Thursday	01-Feb	15-April*	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693

- **Special D/C price*** offer is available **only** to the parents who enrol in **both** 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.
- **OC Scholarship Discount for STTC will be available until the Early Bird Payment Due Date, which is Wednesday 20th December 2023, 5PM.**
- **There will be NO STTC classes during 29 March – 4 April 2024, due to the Easter break.**
- **15-April*** – For students attending the 2024 Term 1 STTC weekday classes (Tue, Wed & Thu), the makeup class for the last session (Test 3) will be held on Monday, 15th April 2024.
- Additional surcharge will apply to credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.

Thinking Skills Advanced Course (face-to-face)

The "Thinking Skills Advanced" Course is 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 selective high school placement test. With a comprehensive focus on preparing them for the selective exam thinking skills component, the course will cover a diverse array of essential topics.



Course Overview:

- The 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.
- Students will be encouraged 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 is open to Year 5 and 6 students who are aiming for the selective school placement and will cover essential topics to equip them with the necessary knowledge for the thinking skills test.

2024 Term 1 Thinking Skills Advanced – Class Timetable

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

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

2024 Term 1 Thinking Skills Advanced 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 Advanced (face-to-face)	Sat	27-Jan	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50
	Thu	1-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 Advanced **Zoom** Course

The "Thinking Skills Advanced 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 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 and Friday (5 pm – 7:10 pm) via Zoom and E-book (softcopy) materials**, allowing students to choose their session and comfortably learn from their homes. They can find the Zoom link from the "My Courses > Thinking Skills > Live Lesson Link" menu on Cyberschool.
- 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 Selective School Thinking Skills Test:** The course is open to Year 5 and 6 students who are aiming for the 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 Advanced Zoom Course – Timetable & Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee E-book Softcopy	Total	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 20-DEC-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-FEB-24)
Thinking Skills Advanced (Zoom Course)	Thu	1-Feb	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50
	Fri	2-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.
- **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 5 Writing Course (Wednesday)



The aim of the Year 5 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, selective high 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 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	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 20-DEC-23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-FEB-24)
Year 5 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](#).
- **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.