YEAR 5 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

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Year 5 Term 4 course is scheduled to begin on Saturday, 7th October.

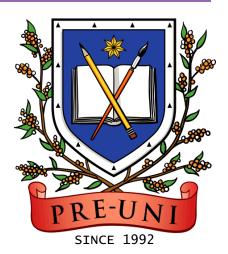
The structure of Term 4 courses is designed to meet the academic standards required for students aiming to secure placement in selective high schools and independent school scholarships. Besides the benefit of advancing ahead of their peers, there will be a greater emphasis on enhancing students' writing, thinking, comprehension, and mathematical reasoning skills. Starting from Term 4, a new Thinking Skills (TS) for Selective Exam Course will be available on Thursday.

Year 5 Term 4 Course

(7 October - 22 December) **Class Time** Course Session **Class Location*** Saturday AM 8:30am - 12:45pm Strathfield Head Office 1:20pm - 5:35pm Saturday PM Year 5 WEMT Sunday AM 8:30am - 12:45pm Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street) Sunday PM 1:00pm - 5:15pm Strathfield Head Office Tue - Friday 4:20pm - 8:35pm 9:15am - 12:25pm Saturday AM Strathfield Head Office Selective Trial Saturday PM 1:30pm - 4:40pm Test Course Sunday AM 9:15am - 12:25pm Strathfield Centre (STTC) Sunday PM 1:30pm - 4:40pm (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street) Tue/Wed/Thu 5:00pm - 8:10pm Strathfield Head Office Writing Wednesday 5:00pm - 7:40pm Strathfield Head Office NEW* Saturday AM 10:00am - 12:10pm Strathfield Head Office TS for Selective Saturday PM 1:00pm - 3:10pm Strathfield Head Office Exam Strathfield Head Office Thursday 5:00pm - 7:10pm

4 Important Changes to Discounts & Enrolment Conditions:

- Scholarship & Sibling Discounts Due Dates
 Scholarships and sibling discounts will be available <u>until the Early Bird</u>
 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 <u>Enrolment</u> <u>Agreement</u>.
- The class location* may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.
- CAR PARK: Please note that we do <u>not</u> provide parking for parents on our campus, including the Strathfield Head Office, McDonald College (17 George Street, North Strathfield), Homebush Boys High School and Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street). It is the sole responsibility of parents to ensure the safe drop-off and pick-up of their children at the college.



<u>What's On</u>

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 STTC

Saturday, 7 October Term 4 begins.

Friday, 22 December Term 4 ends

Don't have your Cyberschool account yet?

Go to <u>Cyberschool</u> website and register for its services including WEMT video lessons, module answers, weekly HW tests, S.O.Q, STTC & term test review and more. Cyberschool services are available during the normal term course period only except Term test review.

Year 5 WEMT Course

The Year 5 Term 4 WEMT course has recently undergone updates to its curriculum, requiring a substantial weekly commitment from students to establish a strong foundation for the 2024 selective high school placement tests.

The writing module focuses on effective writing organisation, with an emphasis on enhancing critical thinking and reasoning skills. English lessons concentrate on improving reading proficiency, including practice with English extension questions. The mathematics module is crucial for students to comprehend mathematical theories, principles, and formulas, enabling them to solve problems with ease. The thinking skills module offers practical, challenging, and thought-provoking questions to hone problem-solving and critical thinking abilities.

Students have the option to select one of the following WEMT courses based on their individual needs.:

Standard	WEMT
(Face-to-face	e 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 4 Standard WEMT - Timetable & Class Location

Standard WEMT Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday AM (Face-to-face learning)	8:30am - 12:45pm	Strathfield Head Office
Saturday PM (Face-to-face learning)	1:20pm - 5:35pm	Strathfield Head Office
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 zoom lesson)	1:00pm – 5:15pm	from home
Tuesday PM (Live zoom lesson)	4:20pm - 8:35pm	from home

Year 5 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)
	Saturday	7-Oct	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
Veen F	Sunday	8-Oct	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
WEMI —	Tuesday	10-Oct	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Wednesday	11-Oct	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Thursday	12-Oct	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Friday	13-Oct	\$75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
Cyber WEMT	Self-paced	9	635 for 1	1 modu	les inclu	ding mat	erial fee (No discou	nt 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 <u>except</u> sibling discounts. Check the instructions <u>HERE</u>.

Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)

The Year 5 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) is a comprehensive program designed to prepare students for the 2024 Selective High School Placement Test. The course encompasses a variety of question types that replicate the format, timing, and conditions of the actual exam.

During the course, students will take part in weekly trial tests and will learn the most effective strategies to approach selective exam-style questions. Additionally, they are expected to download and memorise the vocabularies provided on Cyberschool and complete the online vocab practice test.

Following the weekly trial tests, students will receive their test results via email, which can also be accessed through the My Result menu on Cyberschool.

Cyberschool will offer extensive revision materials throughout the course, including the STTC challenge for reviewing mathematical reasoning and thinking skills tests, an additional reading test (1+1 reading), writing retests, writing test review videos, poem annotation tutorial videos and vocabulary practice tests.

Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday MC	9:15am - 12:25pm	Strathfield Head Office
Saturday AC	1:30pm - 4:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
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 4 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Class Timetable

Year 5 Term 4 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Fee Schedule

Trial Test	Starting	Finishing	Tuition Fee	No. of	Course Fee	Special D/C
Session	Date	Date	per week	weeks	Total	price*
Saturday	7–Oct	16-Dec	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693
Sunday	8–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
Thursday	12-Oct	21-Dec	\$ 70	11	\$ 770	\$ 693

- **Special D/C price* offer** is available to parents who enrol in both the full-term STTC and full-term standard WEMT course for the term 4. This price does <u>not</u> include the WEMT course fee, which must be paid separately.
- OC Scholarship 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. The sibling discounts <u>do not</u> apply to the Selective Trial Test Course,
- Early Bird (E/B) and sibling discounts are <u>not</u> applicable for the STTC.
- 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.

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Year 5 Thinking Skills (<mark>face-to-face</mark>) Course for the Selective School 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 selective high school placement test next year. 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:

- 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 selective school placement test. For full details, please check out the course newsletter from HERE.

Year 5 Thinking Skills Course for Selective Exam – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Thinking Skills for	Saturday MC	10:00am - 12:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Selective Exam	Saturday AC	1:00pm - 3:10pm	Stratiment head office
Selective Exam	Thursday	5:00pm - 7:10pm	Strathfield Head Office

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

Year 5 Thinking Skills Course for Selective 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	Sat	07-Oct	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50
Selective Exam	Thu	12-Oct	\$ 55	10	\$100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50

• Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* is valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Monday, <u>5pm, 25th September 2023</u>.

• Full Term Enrolment Offer** prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Friday, <u>5pm, 13th October 2023</u>.

• 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 <u>except</u> sibling discounts. Check the instructions <u>HERE</u>.



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Year 5 Thinking Skills <mark>Zoom Course</mark> for the Selective School Exam

We're thrilled to unveil our exciting new "Thinking Skills Zoom Course for the Selective School Exam," exclusively designed for Year 5 students. This specialised program aims to develop their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, providing them with the essential tools for success in their academic journey and readiness for next year's 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. For full details, please check out the course newsletter from **HERE**.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to give your child the competitive edge they need for the thinking skills section of the selective school exam next year.

Year 5 Thinking Skills Zoom Course for Selective Exam – 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 25–Sep–23)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 13-Oct-23)
Thursday 5 pm - 7:10 pm	<mark>E-book</mark> (softcopy)	12-Oct	\$ 55	10	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$595	\$ 622.50

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- Full Term Enrolment Offer** prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Friday, <u>5pm, 13th October 2023</u>.
- The scholarship and sibling discounts do not apply to the thinking skills course,
- Additional surcharge will apply to 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 <u>not</u> be provided to the Thinking Skills Zoom Course students.

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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 selective high school placement 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 <u>Creative Kids voucher"</u>

Year 5 Term 4 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 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 5 Writing	Wednesday	11-Oct	\$ 50	11	\$ 50	\$ 600	\$550	\$ 575

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