

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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2025 Term 1 begins on Saturday, 25th January.

Year 5 (in 2025) Term 1 courses are designed to ensure that students meet the high academic standards expected for the 2025 NAPLAN and the 2026 selective school and independent school scholarship exams. Starting in Term 1, Year 5 students will have access to **new NAPLAN (NTTC) & Selective Trial Test Courses (STTC)**. These trial test courses 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.



What's On

30 November – 6 December
Term tests period

8 December
Annual Scholarship Test

Saturday, 14 December, 5PM
Summer E/B Discount offer ends.

Sunday, 22 December
Term 4 WEMT ends.

Monday, 23 December, 5PM
Term 1 E/B Discount offer ends.

6 – 10 January 2025
Summer Holiday EMT Course

13 – 17 January 2025
Summer Holiday Writing & Thinking Skills Courses

20 – 24 January 2025
Summer Holiday Reading Course

Saturday, 25 January 2025
Term 1 begins.

12 March 2025
NAPLAN test window starts.

Sunday, 13 April 2025
Term 1 ends.

14 – 24 April 2025
Autumn holiday course period (7days)

2025 Year 5 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 25 January – Sunday, 13 April)

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 5 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
Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)	Saturday AM	9:10am – 12:20pm	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	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC)	Saturday AM	9:10am – 12:20pm	Homebush Boys High
	Saturday PM	1:30pm – 4:40pm	Homebush Boys High
	Tue & Wed	5:00pm – 8:10pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
Thinking Skills for Selective	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** are available until the term 1 Early Bird Payment deadline date – Monday, 23rd December 2024, 5 PM.
- ✦ **Enrolment:** To ensure focus and continuity of learning, students cannot switch courses or transfer to another branch until the course is completed.
- ✦ **Class time and location*** are subject to change based on enrolment numbers.
- ✦ **NO Parking:** Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent), Homebush Boys High and Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street) do not provide parking for students or parents.

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.

- **Strong foundation for the NAPLAN and selective school exam:** Focus on key areas like writing, reading comprehension, mathematical reasoning and critical thinking.
- **Effective writing strategies:** Learn how to structure and organise your writing persuasively.
- **Mastering reading comprehension:** Develop techniques to tackle challenging texts and ace multiple-choice questions with confidence.
- **Mathematics made easy:** Gain a solid understanding of mathematical concepts, formulas, and problem-solving techniques.
- **Mind-stimulating thinking skills:** Challenge yourself with engaging exercises to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.
- **Choose the learning style that suits you best:** We offer two flexible WEMT course options:

WEMT (Face-to-face learning)
Learn directly from expert teachers in a dynamic classroom setting and access all Cyberschool resources.

WEMT (Live Zoom lesson)
Join interactive zoom lessons from the comfort of your home and access all Cyberschool resources.

Year 5 Term 1 WEMT – Timetable & Class Location

WEMT Session	Lesson format	Class Time	Class Location*
Saturday MC	Face-to-face	8:30am – 12:45pm	Homebush Boys High (Bridge Road)
Saturday AC	Face-to-face	1:20pm – 5:35pm	Homebush Boys High (Bridge Road)
Sunday MC	Face-to-face	8:30am – 12:45pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Sunday AC	Face-to-face	1:00pm – 5:15pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Tue – Friday	Face-to-face	4:20pm – 8:35pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)
Sunday AC	Zoom lesson	1:00pm – 5:15pm	Live zoom lesson from home
Tuesday	Zoom lesson	4:20pm – 8:35pm	Live zoom lesson from home

- Class time and location* are subject to change based on enrolment numbers.

Year 5 Term 1 WEMT Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Discount* (by 23-Dec-2024)	Full Term Discount** (by 31-Jan-2025)
Year 5 WEMT	Saturday	25-Jan	\$80	12	\$ 90	\$ 1,050	\$ 970	\$ 1,010
	Sunday	26-Jan	\$80	12	\$ 90	\$ 1,050	\$ 970	\$ 1,010
	Tuesday	28-Jan	\$80	11	\$ 90	\$ 970	\$ 890	\$ 930
	Wednesday	29-Jan	\$80	11	\$ 90	\$ 970	\$ 890	\$ 930
	Thursday	30-Jan	\$80	11	\$ 90	\$ 970	\$ 890	\$ 930
	Friday	31-Jan	\$80	11	\$ 90	\$ 970	\$ 890	\$ 930

- **Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Monday, **5pm, 23rd December 2024**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 31st January 2025**.
- **Scholarship and Sibling Discounts** will be available until **Monday 23rd December 2024, 5PM**.

Year 5 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)

The term 1 Selective Trial Test Course is a new comprehensive program designed for Year 5 students to prepare them for the 2026 Selective High School Placement Test (SHSPT).

Through weekly trial tests, they'll tackle a variety of question types and learn powerful strategies to succeed in the exam. The key benefits of STTC are:

- **Practice makes perfect:** Regular trial tests build confidence and familiarity with the exam format. STTC will be conducted in computer-based format, familiarising students with the new CBT format.
- **Master the strategies:** Learn expert tips and tricks to approach each question type effectively.
- **Detailed feedback:** Analyse your performance with individual results accessible on Cyberschool.
- **Writing mastery:** Get expert feedback on your writing from experienced English teachers.
- **Power up your STTC performance with Cyberschool:** Take full advantage of accessing exclusive Cyberschool activities and resources designed to support your STTC!

Year 5 Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Class Timetable

Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Saturday MC	9:10am – 12:20pm	Homebush Boys High (Bridge Road)
Saturday AC	1:30pm – 4:40pm	Homebush Boys High (Bridge Road)
Sunday MC	9:15am – 12:25pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Sunday AC	1:30pm – 4:40pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Tuesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Thursday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)

- Class time and location* are subject to change based on enrolment numbers.

Important Notes: The Cyberschool service is not included in the tuition fee but is provided free of charge by Pre-Uni New College. It is available for a set period and will no longer be accessible once this period ends. Please note that the Cyberschool service is subject to change without notice.

Year 5 Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Course Fee Total	Special D/C price*
Year 5 STTC	Saturday	25-Jan	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50
	Sunday	26-Jan	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50
	Tuesday	28-Jan	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50
	Wednesday	29-Jan	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50
	Thursday	30-Jan	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50

- **Special D/C price*** offer is available only to the parents who enrol in both full-term Year 5 Term 1 STTC and WEMT course together at the same branch. Parents must pay the Year 5 Term 1 WEMT course fee separately. This offer cannot be combined with any other discounts, including scholarship discounts.
- **Scholarship Discount** is valid for full term payments **by Monday, 5pm, 23rd December 2024**.
- Sibling (family) discounts do not apply to the Selective Trial Test Course (STTC).
- **Important Note for STTC students:** Students can only access the STTC test questions during their scheduled STTC class sessions. While Cyberschool may offer limited access to review specific portions of test questions under certain conditions and policies, the selective trial test course (STTC) does not provide take-home test papers.

Year 5 NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC)

Get your child ready for the 2025 NAPLAN tests with our six-week NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC), starting 25th January 2025. The NAPLAN Trial Test Course will give students the chance to:

- ✓ practice NAPLAN style questions under exam conditions,
- ✓ learn how to manage their test time efficiently,
- ✓ overcome exam nerves and minimise errors,
- ✓ build their confidence to succeed in the NAPLAN tests.

The tests will be computer-based test (CBT) format. Students will be provided with the testing device in class and complete their trial test online.

Year 5 Term 1 NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC) – Class Timetable

Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday MC	9:10am – 12:20pm	Homebush Boys High School
Saturday AC	1:30pm – 4:40pm	Homebush Boys High School
Tuesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)

- Class time and location* are subject to change based on enrolment numbers.

Year 5 Term 1 NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC) – Test Schedule

Week	Test Number	Test Subjects	Test Dates (Sat, Tue, Wed)
1	NAPLAN Trial Test 1	Numeracy & Conventions of Language	January 25, 28, 29
2	NAPLAN Trial Test 1	Reading & Writing	February 1, 4, 5
3	NAPLAN Trial Test 2	Numeracy & Conventions of Language	February 8, 11, 12
4	NAPLAN Trial Test 2	Reading & Writing	February 15, 18, 19
5	NAPLAN Trial Test 3	Numeracy & Conventions of Language	February 22, 25, 26
6	NAPLAN Trial Test 3	Reading & Writing	March 1, 4, 5

Year 5 Term 1 NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC) – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Course Fee Total	Special D/C price*
Year 5 NTTC	Saturday	25-Jan	1-March	\$ 75	6	\$ 450	\$ 405
	Tuesday	28-Jan	4-March	\$ 75	6	\$ 450	\$ 405
	Wednesday	29-Jan	5-March	\$ 75	6	\$ 450	\$ 405

- **Special D/C price*** offer is available only to the parents who enrol in both Term 1 NTTC and WEMT course together at the same branch. Parents must pay the Term 1 WEMT course fee separately.
- **Scholarship Discount** is valid for full term payments **by Monday, 5pm, 23rd December 2024**.
- OC Scholarship and Sibling (family) discounts do not apply to the NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC).
- **Important Note for NTTC students:** Students can only access the NTTC test questions during their scheduled class sessions. While Cyberschool may offer limited access to review specific portions of test questions under certain conditions and policies, the NAPLAN trial test course (NTTC) does not provide take-home test papers.

Thinking Skills for Selective (face-to-face)

The "Thinking Skills for Selective" 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 school placement test.



With a comprehensive focus on preparing them for the 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.
- This course is open to students who will be sitting the 2025 selective school placement test. It will provide comprehensive coverage of essential topics to equip them with the necessary knowledge for the thinking skills component.

Year 5 Term 1 Thinking Skills for Selective Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 5 Thinking Skills for Selective	Saturday MC	10:00am – 12:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)
	Saturday AC	1:00pm – 3:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)
	Thursday	5:00pm – 7:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)

- Class time and location* are subject to change based on enrolment numbers.

Year 5 Term 1 Thinking Skills for Selective Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Discount* (by 23-Dec-2024)	Full Term Discount** (by 31-Jan-2025)
Year 5 Thinking Skills for Selective	Sat	25-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670
	Thu	30-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670

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- Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 31st January 2025**.
- OC Scholarship and Sibling (family) discounts do **not** apply to the thinking skills course.
- Enrolment:** To ensure focus and continuity of learning, students **cannot** switch courses or transfer to another branch until the course is completed.

Thinking Skills for Selective Course (Zoom)

The "Thinking Skills for Selective 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, Friday and Sunday afternoon** via Zoom and **E-book (softcopy) materials**, allowing students to choose their regular session and comfortably learn from their homes. The Zoom link will be accessible on the lesson day 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 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 "MY COURSES > THINKING SKILLS > Material & Answer" menu on Cyberschool.
- Hard copy materials will not be provided to the online thinking skills course students.

Year 5 Term 1 Thinking Skills for Selective Zoom Course – Timetable & Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session Day & Time	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Discount* (by 23-Dec-2024)	Full Term Discount** (by 31-Jan-2025)
Year 5 Thinking Skills for Selective (Zoom Course)	Sunday PM (1:30pm – 3:40pm)	26-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670
	Thursday (5pm – 7:10pm)	30-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670
	Friday (5pm – 7:10pm)	31-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670

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- Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for full term payments by Friday, 5pm, 31st January 2025.
- OC Scholarship and Sibling (family) discounts do not apply to the thinking skills course.
- Lesson Materials:** Please note that hard copy materials will not be provided to the Thinking Skills Zoom Course students. 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 "MY COURSES > THINKING SKILLS > Material & Answer" menu on Cyberschool.
- Enrolment:** To ensure focus and continuity of learning, students cannot switch courses or transfer to another branch until the course is completed

Year 5 Writing Course (Wednesday)

Are you looking to elevate your writing skills?

The aim of our Year 6 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.

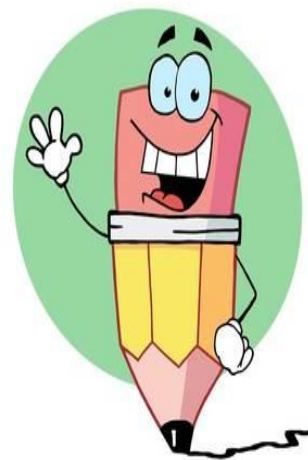
Emphasis will be placed on narrative, information report, poetry, diary, persuasive writing skills, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation, which are crucial components of the course curriculum.

Additionally, students will be encouraged to apply their knowledge to create meaningful and coherent sentences in their writing exercises.

This is your chance to:

- Express yourself with clarity and creativity.
- Impress teachers and examiners with your writing skills.
- Gain confidence in tackling any writing challenge.
- Have fun exploring the world of storytelling!

Ready to embark on your writing adventure? Enrol today!



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 (5 The Crescent)

- Class time and location* are subject to change based on enrolment numbers.

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 Discount* (by 23-Dec-2024)	Full Term Discount** (by 31-Jan-2025)
Year 5 Writing	Wed.	29-Jan	\$ 55	11	\$ 55	\$ 660	\$ 605	\$ 632.50

- Early Bird Discount Offer* prices are valid for full term payments by Monday, 5pm, 23rd December 2024.
- Full Term Enrolment Offer** prices are valid for full term payments by Friday, 5pm, 31st January 2025.
- OC Scholarship and Sibling (family) discounts do not apply to the writing course.
- Enrolment: To ensure focus and continuity of learning, students cannot switch courses or transfer to another branch until the course is completed.