

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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2026 Term 1 begins on Saturday, 24th January.

Year 3 (in 2026) Term 1 courses are designed to ensure that students meet the high academic standards expected for forthcoming NAPLAN and the 2027 OC placement test.

Year 3 students will have access to a **new NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC)**. The NTTC will teach students how to manage their time effectively, reduce mistakes, and perform their best on the 2026 NAPLAN tests.

In addition to having the advantage of getting ahead, we will put more focus on improving writing skills as well as reading comprehension, numeracy and writing skills to enhance their high performances at school. **Please review the updated WEMT class timetable below.**

2026 Year 3 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 24 January – Thursday, 2 April)

Course	Session	Class Time*	Class Location*
Year 3 WEMT	Saturday AM	8:30am – 12:00pm	McDonald College
	Saturday PM	12:45pm – 4:15pm	McDonald College
	Thursday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Friday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC)	Saturday AM	9:00am – 12:10pm	McDonald College
	Saturday PM	1:00pm - 4:10pm	McDonald College
	Tuesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

- Scholarship & Sibling Discounts** are available until the term 1 Early Bird Payment deadline date - Monday, 12 January 2026, 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), McDonald College, Homebush Boys High and Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street) do not provide parking for students or parents.



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What's On

29 November – 5 December
Term tests period

Sunday, 30 November
Annual Scholarship Test

Sunday, 21 December
Term 4 WEMT ends.

Monday, 22 December, 5PM
Summer E/B Discount offer ends.

5 – 9 January 2026
Summer Holiday EMT Course

Monday, 12 January 2026, 5PM
Term 1 E/B Discount offer ends.

12 – 16 January 2026
Summer Writing Course

19 – 23 January 2026
Summer Intensive English course

Saturday, 24 January 2026
Term 1 begins.

11 - 23 March 2026
NAPLAN 2026 test window

Thursday, 2 April 2026
Term 1 ends.

7 - 17 April 2026
Autumn holiday courses (9 days)

Year 3 WEMT Course

Year 3 WEMT course will introduce the new modules with updated curriculum and require a significant commitment of weekly module to build a solid foundation for the **2026 NAPLAN** and **2027 OC placement test**. **Please review the updated WEMT class timetable below**

- The **writing** module will cover the most efficient ways in organising writing structure with a focus on developing critical thinking and reasoning skills.
- 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** component will cover a variety of practical, challenging and mind-stimulating questions in problem solving and critical thinking skills.



Year 3 Term 1 WEMT - Timetable & Class Location

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 3 WEMT	Saturday AM	8:30am – 12:00pm	McDonald College
	Saturday PM	12:45pm – 4:15pm	McDonald College
	Thursday PM	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Friday PM	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office

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

Year 3 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 12 Jan-2026)	Full Term Discount** (by 30 Jan-2026)
Year 3 WEMT	Saturday	24-Jan	\$ 70	10	\$ 80	\$ 780	\$ 710	\$ 745
	Thursday	29-Jan	\$ 70	10	\$ 80	\$ 780	\$ 710	\$ 745
	Friday	30-Jan	\$ 70	9	\$ 80	\$ 710	\$ 640	\$ 675

- Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by **Monday, 12 January 2026, 5 pm**.
- Scholarship and Sibling Discounts will be available **until Monday, 12 January 2026, 5 pm**
- Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 30 January 2026**.
- Enrolment:** To ensure focus and continuity of learning, students cannot switch courses or transfer to another branch until the course is completed.

NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC)

A new NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC) will be available to Year 3 students, which will be 6-week course providing three (3) NAPLAN trial tests for assessment of knowledge and test performance. The NAPLAN trial test will be conducted in a **computer-based format (CBT)** requiring students to use computers provided in the classroom.

By taking the course, students will be able to practise NAPLAN style questions under exam conditions and learn how to manage their test time efficiently, minimise errors, overcome exam nerves. It will help them to build their confidence to succeed in the 2026 NAPLAN tests in March. Please check out the course schedule below.

Year 3 Term 1 NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC) – Class Timetable

Session	Class Time	Class Location
Saturday MC	9:10am – 12:20pm	McDonald College
Saturday AC	1:30pm – 4:40pm	McDonald College
Tuesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office)

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

Year 3 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 24, 27, 28
2	NAPLAN Trial Test 1	Reading & Writing	January 31, Feb 3, 4
3	NAPLAN Trial Test 2	Numeracy & Conventions of Language	February 7, 10, 11
4	NAPLAN Trial Test 2	Reading & Writing	February 14, 17, 18
5	NAPLAN Trial Test 3	Numeracy & Conventions of Language	February 21, 24, 25
6	NAPLAN Trial Test 3	Reading & Writing	February 28, March 3, 4

Year 3 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 3 NTTC	Saturday	24-Jan	28-Feb	\$ 75	6	\$ 450	\$ 405
	Tuesday	27-Jan	3-March	\$ 75	6	\$ 450	\$ 405
	Wednesday	28-Jan	4-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. This offer cannot be combined with any other discounts, including scholarship discounts.
- Scholarship Discounts will be available until Monday, 12 January 2026, 5 pm.
- 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.

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 school exam.

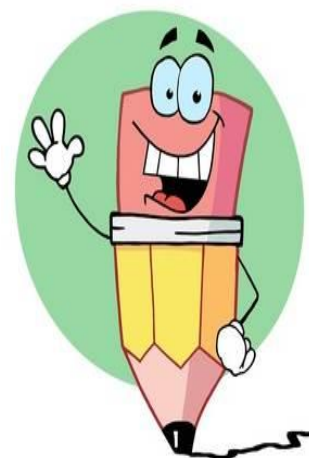
Emphasis will be placed on narrative, information report, poetry, diary, persuasive writing skills, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation, which are crucial components of the course curriculum.

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 3 Term 1 Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 3 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 3 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 12-Jan-2026)	Full Term Discount** (by 30-Jan-2026)
Year 3 Writing	Wed.	28-Jan	\$ 55	10	\$ 60	\$ 610	\$ 555	\$ 582.50

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- Scholarship Discount is valid for full term payments **by Monday, 5pm, 12 January 2026.**
- Full Term Enrolment Offer** prices are valid for full term payments by Friday, 5pm, 30 January 2026.
- 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.