### 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

# **PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE**

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### Give your Year 3 child the edge they need for next year's OC exam!

Our Term 2 courses are designed to prepare students for the high standards of the challenging OC exam. We go beyond academics, fostering a love of learning and equipping your child with the skills and strategies they need to thrive. Sharpen their skills in reading, writing, mathematical reasoning and critical thinking skills.

### New Term 2 Schedule for Year 3 WEMT!

Exciting news! We're expanding our Year 3 WEMT sessions, giving you more flexibility to choose what works best for your child.

- ✓ Year 3 students can now join the new Sunday WEMT sessions at Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons Street, Strathfield).
- ✓ Year 3 WEMT Live Zoom sessions (Sunday & Tuesday) will be available to enrol. Find all the details on the next page.

### **NEW\* OC FOUNDATION COURSE (OCFC)**

The OC placement tests have been moved to an earlier date (1-3 May 2026) and will now be <u>computer-based test</u>. To help our Year 3 students prepare for this new test, a new OC Foundation Course (OCFC) will be introduced in Term 2. It will equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the more challenging OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) starting in Term 3. See details about the OCFC on Pages 3 to 5

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Course	Session	Class Time*	Class Location*				
	Saturday MC	8:30am - 12:00pm	The McDonald College				
	Saturday AC	12:45pm – 4:15pm	The McDonald College				
	Sunday MC 'NEW'	9:00am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre				
Year 3	<mark>Sunday AC 'NEW'</mark>	1:00pm – 4:30pm	(8 Lyons Street)				
WEMT	Sunday AC 'NEW'	1:00pm – 4:30pm	Live Zoom lesson				
	<mark>Tuesday '<sup>NEW'</sup></mark>	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Live Zoom lesson				
	Thursday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	5 The Crescent, Strathfield				
	Friday	4:30pm - 8:00pm	5 The Crescent, Strathfield				
NEW*	Saturday MC	9:00am - 12:10pm	The McDonald College				
<mark>oc</mark>	Saturday AC	1:00pm - 4:10pm	The McDonald College				
Foundation	Sunday MC	9:00am - 12:10pm	8 Lyons Street, Strathfield				
<mark>Course</mark>	Sunday AC	1:00pm - 4:10pm	8 Lyons Street, Strathfield				
<mark>(OCFC)</mark>	Tue & Wed	5:00pm - 8:10pm	5 The Crescent, Strathfield				
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm - 7:40pm	5 The Crescent, Strathfield				

# **NO Parking**: Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent), Homebush Boys High and Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street) do <u>not</u> provide parking for students or parents.



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### <u>What's On</u>

15 - 21 March Term tests period

12 – 24 March NAPLAN test period

Saturday, 5 April, 5PM Autumn Course E/B discount offer ends.

**Monday, 14 April, 5PM** Term 2 E/B, scholarship & sibling discount offer ends.

**14 - 17 April** Autumn EMT Course (4 days)

**22 – 24 April** Autumn English course (3 days)

Saturday, 26 April Term 2 WEMT/OCFC begins.

Sunday, 6 July Term 2 WEMT ends

Monday, 7 July Term 2 OCFC ends

## Maximise your learning with Cyberschool services.

Log in to <u>Cyberschool</u> and access its WEMT resources:

- Module answers
- Video lessons
- SOQ, TS/MR, S-Maths
- Vocabulary tests
- Term test review
- My Results

# Year 3 WEMT Course

Elevate your child's learning experience with our revamped Year 3 WEMT course! Our enhanced curriculum is designed to unlock your child's full potential:

- Exam Readiness: Build a strong foundation in reading, mathematical reasoning, and critical thinking, crucial for upcoming assessments.
- Writing Mastery: Develop effective writing strategies for clear, persuasive communication.
- Reading Comprehension Champion: Conquer challenging texts and ace multiple-choice questions with confidence-building techniques.
- Maths Made Fun: Gain a solid grasp of mathematical concepts, formulas, and problem-solving through engaging activities.
- Challenge yourself and hone critical thinking and problem-solving skills with stimulating exercises.
- 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 3 Term 2 WEMT – Timetable & Class Location						
WEMT Session	Lesson format	Class Time*	Class Location*			
Saturday MC	Face-to-face	8:30am - 12:00pm	The McDonald College			
Saturday AC	Face-to-face	12:45pm – 4:15pm	The McDonald College			
Sunday MC 'NEW'	Face-to-face	9:00am - 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)			
Sunday AC 'NEW'	Face-to-face	1:00pm – 4:30pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)			
Thursday	Face-to-face	4:30pm - 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)			
Friday	Face-to-face	4:30pm - 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)			
Sunday AC 'NEW'	Zoom lesson	1:00pm – 4:30pm	Live zoom lesson from home			
Tuesday 'NEW'	Zoom lesson	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Live zoom lesson from home			

### Year 3 Term 2 WEMT – Timetable & Class Location

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

### Year 3 Term 2 WEMT Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Early Bird Payment Offer* (by 14-Apr-25)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-May-25)
	Saturday	26-Apr	\$ 70	11	\$ 80	\$ 850	\$ 780	\$ 815
Year 3	Sunday	27-Apr	\$ 70	11	\$ 80	\$ 850	\$ 780	\$ 815
WEMT	Tuesday	29-Apr	\$ 70	10	\$ 80	\$ 780	\$ 710	\$ 745
	Thursday	01-May	\$ 70	10	\$ 80	\$ 780	\$ 710	\$ 745
	Friday	02-May	\$ 70	10	\$ 80	\$ 780	\$ 710	\$ 745

Early Bird Discount Offer\* prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Monday, <u>5pm, 14th April 2025</u>.

Full Term Enrolment Offer\*\* prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Friday, <u>5pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025</u>.

• Scholarship and Sibling discounts are available until Monday, 5pm, 14th April 2025.

• **Materials distribution**: Face-to-face WEMT students will be provided with course materials on the first day of their class. Zoom WEMT students will receive their materials via postal delivery.

# OC Foundation Course (OCFC) for Year 3

### Get Ahead and Gain Confidence for the 2026 OC Placement Test!

We're excited to introduce our updated OC exam preparation course, which now includes a new exam schedule and format designed for the 2026 OC placement test.

The 2026 OC placement test will be a computer-based test (CBT) held on 1 – 3 May 2026. To help students adapt to this new format and earlier exam date, we are launching our OC Foundation Course (OCFC) specifically for Year 3 students. This course aims to build a strong foundation in the various question types found in the OC exam, giving students the confidence they need to transition smoothly to the computer-based OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) starting in Term 3.

### Course Structure

Students will alternate between workbook lessons and practicing exam-style questions from the OC placement test. The focus will switch weekly between Reading & Mathematical Reasoning and Thinking Skills & Mathematical Reasoning. Additionally, the weekly class tests will be computer-based to familiarise students with this format. The course will conclude in Week 11 with a computer-based term test, encompassing Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills.

### Reading:

- Each reading week covers a different format: comprehension, poems, gapped texts, and multiple matching. Students receive workbooks with practice questions to solidify their understanding of the week's text type. Vocabulary lists are provided to boost language skills.
- After the workbook lesson, students take the **computer-based** class test on the specific format, followed by a review session where the format is analysed in detail, and test questions are explained.

### Mathematical Reasoning & Stage 2 Maths:

- Each week, students will learn and master topics outlined in the Stage 2 (NSW K-10 Syllabus) Maths through the workbook. This is followed by the **computer-based** mathematical reasoning test and a review session for detailed explanations and reinforcement.
- Stage 2 Maths skills are crucial for both the OC Mathematical Reasoning Test and the Problem-Solving section of the Thinking Skills Test.

### Thinking Skills:

- Each thinking skills week focuses on a specific topic: critical thinking or problem-solving skills. Students will work through their workbook, which includes practice questions to solidify their understanding of the week's topic.
- The workbook lesson is followed by the **computer-based** thinking skills test on the specific topic. Finally, a review session delves into the question type in detail, providing explanations for the test questions.

### Term Test (Week 11):

Students will take the term tests covering Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills. This will allow students to experience the computer-based OC trial test format from Term 3 OCTTC.

**Remember:** While our course and experienced teachers provide excellent support, consistent effort from students and support from parents are key to achieving the best results.

### Year 3 Term 2 OC Foundation Course - Weekly Lesson & Tests Schedule

Week	Topics
Week 1	<ul><li>Reading Comprehension</li><li>Maths: Representing numbers using place value</li></ul>
Week 2	<ul> <li>Thinking Skills: Assessing the Impact of additional evidence &amp; Finding Procedures I</li> <li>Maths: Additive relations</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul> <li>Reading - Poem</li> <li>Maths: Multiplicative relations</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul> <li>Thinking Skills: Detect Reasoning Errors &amp; Identifying Similarity I</li> <li>Maths: Partitioned fractions</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul> <li>Reading - Gapped Text</li> <li>Maths: Geometric measure</li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul> <li>Thinking Skills: Drawing a Conclusion &amp; Finding Procedures II</li> <li>Maths: Two-dimensional spatial structure</li> </ul>
Week 7	<ul> <li>Reading – Multiple Matching</li> <li>Maths: Three-dimensional spatial structure</li> </ul>
Week 8	<ul> <li>Thinking Skills: Identifying Assumption &amp; Matching Arguments &amp; Similarity II</li> <li>Maths: Non-spatial measure</li> </ul>
Week 9	<ul><li>Reading Comprehension - Revision</li><li>Maths: Data</li></ul>
Week 10	<ul><li>Thinking Skills: Mixed of Critical Thinking &amp; Relevant Selections</li><li>Maths: Chance</li></ul>
Week 11	Computer-based term tests in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills

### Year 3 Term 2 OC Foundation Course – Session Timetable

WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Duration	WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10	Duration
Class admin	5 min	Class admin	5 min
Workbook Lesson 1 (Reading)	20 min	Workbook Lesson 1 (Thinking Skills)	20 min
Test 1 (Reading)	25 min	Test 1 (Thinking Skills)	25 min
Test 1 Review (Reading)	30 min	Test 1 Review (Thinking Skills)	30 min
Break	10 min	Break	10 min
Workbook Lesson 2 (Maths Stage 2)	40 min	Workbook Lesson 2 (Maths Stage 2)	40 min
Test 2 (Mathematical Reasoning)	25 min	Test 2 (Mathematical Reasoning)	25 min
Test 2 Review (Mathematical Reasoning)	30 min	Test 2 Review (Mathematical Reasoning)	30 min

• The last session (Week 11) will be the term tests in computer-based format.

### Boost your OCFC learning with Cyberschool:

The OC Foundation Course (OCFC) goes beyond classroom learning with Cyberschool, our online learning platform packed with helpful features, allowing students to practice the computer-based tests at home.

- Master Your Mistakes: After class test reviews, Cyberschool lets you revisit missed questions in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills during the specified service period. Retrying these questions helps solidify understanding and identify areas for improvement.
- Self-Check Your Work: Access workbook answers on Cyberschool to check your work and learn from any mistakes. This reinforces learning and empowers you to independently review and improve.

- Vocabulary Builder: Put your vocabulary to the test! Cyberschool offers vocabulary practice tests during the specified service period, based on the provided vocabulary lists. This helps strengthen your language skills and prepare you for vocabulary sections in the exams.
- Weekly CBT Practice: Enhance your exam skills with weekly practice questions in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills. Complete these within the designated service period. Regular practice on Cyberschool helps you become familiar with various question types and prepares you for the computer-based test format used in our OCTTC and actual OC exam.

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

### Class Schedule

The OCFC class follows a four-day schedule. Each lesson is introduced on Saturday and then repeated on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. For students attending the OCFC Tuesday and Wednesday class, the makeup class for the last session will be held on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Please refer to the schedule below for available OCFC sessions, class times and locations.

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OCFC Session	Class Time	Class Location*					
Saturday MC	9:00am - 12:10pm	McDonald College (17 George St. North Strathfield)					
Saturday AC	1:00pm – 4:10pm	McDonald College (17 George St. North Strathfield)					
Sunday MC	9:00am - 12:10pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons St. Strathfield)					
Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:10pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons St. Strathfield)					
Tuesday	5:00pm - 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent Strathfield)					
Wednesday	5:00pm - 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent Strathfield)					

### Year 3 Term 2 OC Foundation Course - Class Time & Location

 $\checkmark$  Class location\* may be subject to change depending on the number of available classrooms.

Course Name Session		Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Total	*Special D/C price
Year 3	Saturday	26-April	5–July	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50
OC Foundation	Sunday	27–April	6–July	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50
Course	Tuesday	29–April	<mark>7–July*</mark>	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50
(OCFC)	Wednesday	30–April	<mark>7–July*</mark>	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50

### Year 3 Term 2 OC Foundation Course - Fee Schedule

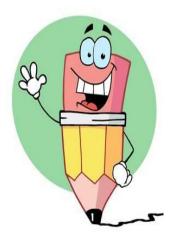
• **Special D/C price\* offer** is available <u>only</u> to the students who enrol in <u>both</u> Term 2 full-term OCFC and Term 2 full-term standard WEMT course together. This price is for the OCFC fee only and does <u>not</u> include the WEMT course fee. A separate full-term payment must be made for the WEMT course.

- Scholarship discounts are available until Monday 14th April 2025, 5PM.
- Early Bird (E/B) and sibling discounts are <u>not</u> applicable for the OCFC.
- Additional surcharge will apply to credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.
- 7-July\* For students attending the OCFC Tuesday and Wednesday class, the makeup class for the last session will be held on Monday, 7th July 2025.
- Please consider this information when you enrol in the OCFC: Students can only access the OCFC test questions during their scheduled class sessions. While Cyberschool may offer limited access to review specific portions under certain conditions and policies, this course does <u>not</u> provide take-home test papers.

# Year 3 Writing Course (Wednesday)

This engaging Year 3 Writing Course helps your child blossom into a confident writer, ready to tackle any writing task with creativity and skill.

The course will help students unlock their inner storyteller and encourage them to express themselves uniquely. It aims to build a strong foundation in essential writing skills like grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Students will have a chance to explore diverse writing styles and craft informative reports, captivating stories, and persuasive arguments. We will help them become confident communicators and develop the skills to express ideas clearly and effectively.



The course progressively builds upon various aspects of writing, including:

- Building knowledge and vocabulary: Expand understanding and explore word choice through synonyms, antonyms, and different parts of speech.
- Crafting sentences: Master sentence construction, learn to join sentences effectively, and explore different sentence types.
- Understanding structure and organisation: Discover various writing formats like information reports, narrative stories, and persuasive writing.
- Refining skills and techniques: Develop proofreading skills, learn to summarise information effectively, and use appropriate punctuation.

Give your child the gift of confident communication. Enrol today!

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Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location				
Year 3 Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm - 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)				

### Year 3 Term 2 Writing Course - Class Timetable

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

# Year 3 Term 2 Writing Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks		Total	Early Bird Payment Discount Offer* (by 14–Apr–25)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2–May–25)
Year 3 Writing	Wednesday	30-April	\$ 55	10	\$ 55	\$ 605	\$ 550	\$ 577.50

• Early Bird Discount Offer\* prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by Monday, <u>5pm, 14th April 2025</u>.

• Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer\*\* prices are valid for full term payments by Friday, 5pm, 2nd May 2025.

• Scholarship discounts are available until Monday, <u>5pm, 14th April 2025</u>.

• Sibling discounts do <u>not</u> apply to the writing course.

• Additional surcharge will apply to all credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Mastercard.

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# Uelcome Gift

Available Exclusively for Term 2 Full-Term EM, EMG, WEMT Enrolments at the Head Office (Terms & Conditions Apply - See below)

Welcome Gift for New Students: Terms & Conditions

This offer is for new students who enrol in Term 2 full-term EM, EMG, or WEMT course at Strathfield Head Office.

Students must not have previously enrolled in any courses at Pre-Uni New College Strathfield Head Office.
 Offer is valid until 2nd May 2025.





Term 2 Full-Term

**Strathfield Head Office** 



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