

PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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2026 Term 1 begins on Saturday, 24th January.

Year 5 (in 2026) Term 1 courses are designed to help students meet the rigorous academic expectations of the 2026 NAPLAN, as well as prepare for the selective school and independent school scholarship exams in 2027.

Students will have access to our latest programs: **NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC)** and **Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)**. These trial test courses focus on building exam strategies, improving time management, minimizing errors, and boosting overall performance.

We've revised the WEMT class schedule to better reflect the depth and structure of our new modules. **Please review the updated WEMT class timetable below.**

2026 Year 5 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 24 January – Thursday, 2 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
	Tuesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
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, 12 January 2026, 5 PM.
- **Class time & locations*** 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 spaces.
- **Please consider this information when you enrol in the STTC:** Students can only access the STTC test questions during their scheduled class sessions. While Cyberschool may offer access to review specific portions under certain conditions and policies, this course does not provide take-home test papers.



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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 & TS for Selective

19 – 23 January 2026
Summer Reading Strategies 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 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. **Please review the updated WEMT class timetable below.**

- **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:

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

Live Zoom WEMT
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	Fee Total	Early Bird Discount* (by 12 Jan-2026)	Full Term Discount** (by 30 Jan-2026)
Year 5 WEMT	Saturday	24-Jan	\$80	10	\$90	\$890	\$810	\$850
	Sunday	25-Jan	\$80	10	\$90	\$890	\$810	\$850
	Tuesday	27-Jan	\$80	10	\$90	\$890	\$810	\$850
	Wednesday	28-Jan	\$80	10	\$90	\$890	\$810	\$850
	Thursday	29-Jan	\$80	10	\$90	\$890	\$810	\$850
	Friday	30-Jan	\$80	9	\$90	\$810	\$730	\$770

- **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**.
- **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.

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 2027 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 Note: STTC students can only access the 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, STTC does not provide take-home test papers.

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

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date**	Fee per week	No. of weeks	Fee Total	Special D/C price*
Year 5 STTC	Saturday	24-Jan	21-March	\$ 75	9	\$ 675	\$ 607.50
	Sunday	25-Jan	22-March	\$ 75	9	\$ 675	\$ 607.50
	Tuesday	27-Jan	24-March	\$ 75	9	\$ 675	\$ 607.50
	Wednesday	28-Jan	25-March	\$ 75	9	\$ 675	\$ 607.50
	Thursday	29-Jan	26-March	\$ 75	9	\$ 675	\$ 607.50

- **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, 12 January 2026**.
- Sibling (family) discounts do not apply to the Selective Trial Test Course (STTC).
- **Finishing Date**** is subject to change based on the scheduled date of the ASAT for Selective event.

NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC)

A new NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC) will be available to Year 5 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 5 Term 1 NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC) – 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)
Tuesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)

- 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 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 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	24-Jan	28-Feb	\$ 75	6	\$ 450	\$ 405
	Tuesday	27-Jan	3-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.
- 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 2027 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	Fee Total	Early Bird Discount* (by 12-Jan-2026)	Full Term Discount** (by 30-Jan-2026)
Year 5 Thinking Skills for Selective	Sat	24-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670
	Thu	29-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, 30 January 2026**.
- 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 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" menus 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 12-Jan-2026)	Full Term Discount** (by 30-Jan-2026)
Year 5 Thinking Skills for Selective (Zoom Course)	Sunday PM (1:30pm – 3:40pm)	25-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670
	Thursday (5pm – 7:10pm)	29-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670

- Early Bird Discount Offer* prices are 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**.
- 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 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.

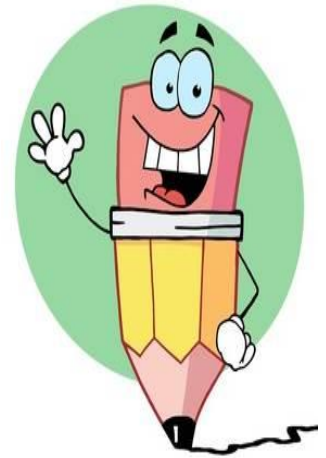
Emphasis will be placed on narrative, information report, poetry, diary, persuasive writing skills, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation, which are crucial components of the course curriculum.

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

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 12-Jan-2026)	Full Term Discount** (by 30-Jan-2026)
Year 5 Writing	Wednesday	28-Jan	\$ 55	10	\$ 60	\$ 610	\$ 555	\$ 582.50

- Early Bird Discount Offer* prices are 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.**
- 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.