

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 4 courses are specially designed to support Year 3 students preparing for the 2027 Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test. By building a strong academic foundation, students will be ready to approach this challenging exam with confidence and a positive mindset.

Throughout the term, our rigorous curriculum strengthens key skills in reading, writing, mathematical reasoning, and critical thinking. Each lesson is carefully structured to help students grow step by step, ensuring they learn how to apply them effectively under test conditions.

We're also excited to launch our **new Thinking Skills Course for OC**, created specifically for Year 3 students. This program focuses on building strong problem-solving and critical-thinking abilities, giving students the essential tools they need to perform confidently in the OC thinking skills test.

Give your child the tools to thrive, build lasting confidence, and take the next step toward academic excellence.

Year 3 Term 4 Course

(Saturday, 10 October – Sunday, 20 December)

Course	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 3 WEMT	Saturday MC	8:30am – 12:00pm	McDonald College
	Saturday AC	12:45pm - 4:15pm	McDonald College
	Sunday MC	9:00am – 12:30pm	8 Lyons Street, Strathfield
	Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:30pm	8 Lyons Street, Strathfield
	Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:30pm	Zoom lesson from home
	Tuesday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Zoom lesson from home
	Thu & Friday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	5 The Crescent, Strathfield
OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)	Saturday MC	9:00am – 12:10pm	McDonald College
	Saturday AC	1:00pm - 4:10pm	McDonald College
	Sunday MC	9:00am – 12:10pm	8 Lyons Street, Strathfield
	Sunday AC	1:00pm - 4:10pm	8 Lyons Street, Strathfield
	Tue & Wed	5:00pm – 8:10pm	5 The Crescent, Strathfield
NEW* TS for OC	Thursday	5:00pm – 7:10pm	5 The Crescent, Strathfield
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:50pm	5 The Crescent, Strathfield

- **The Annual Scholarship and Sibling Discounts** are available until the Term 4 Early Bird Payment deadline date - Monday, 28 September 2026, 5 PM.
- **Class Time & Location:** Subject to change based on enrolment numbers.
- **Parking Restrictions:** There is **NO** parking available for students and parents at our campuses including, Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent), McDonald College (17 George Street, North Strathfield), Homebush Boys High (Bridge Road) and our Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street).



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What's On

29 August – 4 September

Term 3 Progress tests period

Saturday, 19 September, 5PM

Spring course E/B discount offer ends.

Sunday, 27 September

Term 3 ends.

Monday, 28 September, 5PM

Term 4 scholarship, sibling & E/B discount offer end.

28 September – 2 October

Spring OCTTC

6 – 9 October

Spring EMT Course (4 days)

Saturday, 10 October

Term 4 begins.

Sunday, 20 December

Term 4 ends

Maximise your learning with Cyberschool services.

Log in to Cyberschool and access its WEMT & OCTTC resources:

- Module answers
- Video lessons
- SOQ (Special Online Quiz)
- TS/MR Practice
- S-Maths H/W
- English Extension
- Vocabulary tests
- Progress test review
- Live Extra Support Lesson
- OCTTC Challenge

Year 3 WEMT Course

The Year 3 WEMT (Writing, English, Maths, and Thinking Skills) course has been revamped with an enhanced curriculum designed to unlock every student's full potential and build the strong academic foundations needed for future exam success. Through structured, engaging lessons, students will develop genuine competency across all key areas, setting them up with the skills and confidence to excel in upcoming assessments and beyond. By enrolling in the Year 3 WEMT course, students will gain:

- **Exam Readiness:** Build a strong and well-rounded foundation in reading comprehension, mathematical reasoning, and thinking skills, all essential skills for the OC exam.
- **Writing Mastery:** Develop clear, purposeful, and persuasive writing skills through structured lessons that teach students how to plan, organise, and express their ideas with confidence.
- **Reading Comprehension:** Develop proven techniques to interpret and analyse challenging texts, identify key ideas, and approach multiple-choice questions with confidence.
- **Maths Made Fun:** Gain a solid understanding of essential mathematical concepts, key formulas, and effective problem-solving techniques through engaging activities.
- **Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving:** Sharpen analytical reasoning and thinking skills through stimulating exercises that challenge students to approach complex problems creatively and logically.
- **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 4 WEMT - Timetable & Class Location

WEMT Session	Lesson format	Class Time*	Class Location*
Saturday MC	Face-to-face	8:30am – 12:00pm	McDonald College (17 George St. North Strathfield)
Saturday AC	Face-to-face	12:45pm - 4:15pm	McDonald College (17 George St. North Strathfield)
Sunday MC	Face-to-face	9:00am – 12:30pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Sunday AC	Face-to-face	1:00pm - 4:30pm	Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street)
Thursday & Friday	Face-to-face	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)
Sunday AC	Zoom lesson	1:00pm - 4:30pm	Live zoom lesson from home
Tuesday	Zoom lesson	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Live zoom lesson from home

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Year 3 Term 4 WEMT Course - Fee Schedule

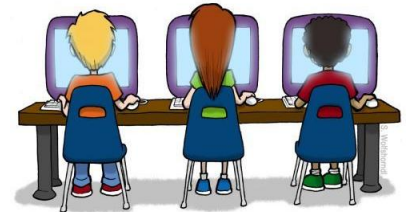
Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	E/B Discount* (by 28 SEP 2026)	F/T Discount** (by 16 OCT 2026)
Year 3 WEMT	Saturday	10-Oct	\$ 75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Sunday	11-Oct	\$ 75	11	\$ 85	\$ 910	\$ 835	\$ 872.50
	Tuesday	13-Oct	\$ 75	10	\$ 85	\$ 835	\$ 760	\$ 797.50
	Thursday	15-Oct	\$ 75	10	\$ 85	\$ 835	\$ 760	\$ 797.50
	Friday	16-Oct	\$ 75	10	\$ 85	\$ 835	\$ 760	\$ 797.50

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- **Full Term (F/T) Discount**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 16 October 2026**.
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Year 3 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)

Give Your Child the Ultimate Head Start for the 2027 OC Placement Test!

The Opportunity Class Placement Test is one of the most significant academic milestones for Year 3 students. Securing a place in an OC class opens the door to selective high schools, a stimulating peer group, and an accelerated learning pathway that can shape a child's entire educational future. But the test is challenging and success requires not only strong content knowledge, but also speed, strategy, and the ability to stay calm under pressure.



That's exactly why the OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) exists. Recently redesigned to match the latest OC exam format, the OCTTC features full computer-based testing (CBT) that mirrors the real exam interface. From timing and navigation to question types and reporting, every detail is crafted to make the official test feel familiar and manageable.

With weekly alternating sessions in Reading and Mathematical Reasoning & Thinking Skills, plus detailed progress tracking through Cyberschool, students don't just practise—they improve in clear, measurable ways that both parents and students can see.

What your child will gain:

- ❖ **Real Exam Familiarity:** Every session replicates the exact format, interface, and timing of the 2027 OC Placement Test, so the real exam feels like just another practice run.
- ❖ **Stronger Reading Comprehension:** Students build the speed and accuracy needed to interpret complex texts, extract key information, and respond to varied question types under tight time limits.
- ❖ **Enhanced Mathematical Reasoning & Thinking Skills:** Regular exposure to OC-style maths and logic questions strengthens problem-solving agility and analytical reasoning.
- ❖ **Effective Time Management:** Students learn how to pace themselves, allocate time wisely, and avoid getting stuck on difficult questions.
- ❖ **Reduced Test Anxiety:** Repeated practice under realistic exam conditions helps students stay calm, focused, and confident when marks truly matter.
- ❖ **Trackable Progress:** Detailed Cyberschool reports after every session give families a clear view of improvement over time, reinforcing confidence and motivation.

Class Timetable

Each weekly test cycle opens on Saturday and repeats on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Students attend one 3-hour and 10-minute session per week (full timetable details available below).

Year 3 Term 4 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) – Class Timetable

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 (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Sunday AC	1:00pm – 4:10pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Tuesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)
Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)

- Class location and time may be changed depending on the number of enrolments.

OCTTC Test Format

To closely replicate the official Selective School exam experience, all OCTTC sessions are delivered in a **computer-based testing format**.

- **Devices Provided:** Each student completes their trial test on an individual device supplied by the college - no personal devices are required. This ensures all students use identical, fully configured equipment and can focus entirely on the test rather than technical issues.
- **Device Care Policy:** Students must handle their testing device responsibly throughout the session. Please remind your child of this expectation. Parents and guardians are liable for repair or replacement costs if a device is damaged due to careless handling or negligence.

OCTTC Make-Up Test Policy

If your child is unable to attend their scheduled class, they may complete a make-up test at our head office within one week of the missed session. Make-up tests are self-paced and allow students to stay on track with weekly content. Please note that teacher-led reviews are not offered during make-up sessions.

OCTTC Fee Structure & Discount Offer

- Standard Course Fee: \$80 per session (per week).
- Payment Terms: Full tuition is payable before the term begins. Students enrolling mid-term will be charged a pro-rata fee for the remaining sessions.
- Special Bundle Discount: Enrol in both the full-term OCTTC and WEMT courses together at the same branch to receive a discounted OCTTC rate of \$72 per session. (Note: WEMT course fees are charged separately).

OCTTC Fee Schedule

Term 4 OCTTC Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Course Fee Total	Special D/C price*
Saturday	10-Oct	19-Dec	\$ 80	11	\$ 880	\$ 792
Sunday	11-Oct	20-Dec	\$ 80	11	\$ 880	\$ 792
Tuesday	13-Oct	21-Dec*	\$ 80	11	\$ 880	\$ 792
Wednesday	14-Oct	21-Dec*	\$ 80	11	\$ 880	\$ 792

- **Special D/C price* offer** is available **only** to the parents who enrol in **both** Term 4 full-term OCTTC and Term 4 full term Year 3 WEMT course together. This price does NOT include the WEMT course fee. Parents must pay the Term 4 WEMT course fee separately.
- **The Annual Scholarship Discount** is available until **Monday, 28 September 2026, 5PM**.
- The Sibling Discount does NOT apply to the OC Trial Test Course.
- **21-Dec*** - For students attending the OCTTC weekday classes (Tue & Wed), the makeup class for the last session (Reading Test 11) will be held on Monday, 21 December 2026.

Important Reminder before enrolling in the OCTTC:

- ✓ Test questions are only accessible during scheduled class sessions with no take-home question papers.
- ✓ The Cyberschool service is offered as a complimentary benefit and is not included in the tuition fee. Access is available for a limited time and will expire once the designated period ends.
- ✓ If a testing device is damaged due to misuse or careless handling by the student, parents will be responsible for the repair costs.

Year 3 Writing Course (Wednesday)

Boost your child's confidence, competence, and creativity in writing!

Is your child ready to take their writing to the next level? Our Year 3 Writing Course is designed to help young learners unlock their imagination, strengthen their technical skills, and develop the confidence to express themselves with clarity and flair.

Whether your child loves crafting stories, needs support with school writing tasks, or is preparing for NAPLAN, ICAS, or selective school exams, this course provides the perfect blend of creativity and structure.

Our program nurtures each student's unique voice while building the essential foundations they need to become strong, capable writers. Through a balance of fun, creativity, and skill-building, students will learn to write with purpose and precision.



What your child will explore in Term 4:

This term is packed with exciting writing experiences and practical skill development. Students will:

- ✓ Learn contextual spelling strategies to improve accuracy in different writing situations.
- ✓ Practise understanding and using sequential explanations to organise ideas clearly.
- ✓ Differentiate between causal and temporal conjunctions, strengthening sentence flow and meaning.
- ✓ Refine text for clarity and coherence, and proofread to identify and correct common errors.
- ✓ Focus on explanations, research skills, and the use of adjectival phrases.
- ✓ Explore phrases, clauses, adverbs, action verbs, auxiliary verbs, and literary sociograms.
- ✓ Develop organisational skills by learning how to structure ideas effectively and use direct speech.
- ✓ Practise creating vivid, descriptive language to enhance their writing.

By the end of the term, your child will not only be a more confident writer, they'll also have the tools to think creatively, communicate effectively, and approach writing tasks with enthusiasm.

Year 3 Term 4 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 location and time may be changed depending on the number of enrolments.

Year 3 Term 4 Writing Course - Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	E/B Discount* (by 28 SEP 2026)	F/T Discount** (by 16 OCT 2026)
Year 3 Writing	Wed.	14-Oct	\$ 65	10	\$ 60	\$ 710	\$ 645	\$ 677.50

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- **Annual Scholarship Discounts** are available until Monday, **5pm, 28 September 2026**.
- Sibling discounts do not apply to the writing course.

Thinking Skills for OC (Thursday) **NEW!**

We're excited to introduce our new Thinking Skills Course for OC, created specifically for current Year 3 students preparing for the OC Placement Test.

This program is designed to strengthen problem-solving and critical-thinking abilities that are essential for the OC exam. By focusing on how students think, analyse, and approach challenges, the course helps them build confidence and develop the tools they need to excel.

With a comprehensive focus on the thinking skills component of the OC exam, the course covers a wide range of key topics. Each lesson is structured to help students understand how to break down complex questions, evaluate information, and apply logical reasoning in different contexts.

Empower your child with the strategies, confidence, and mindset needed to achieve their academic goals.

Course Overview:

- The course provides students with practical tools and techniques to approach challenging thinking skills questions with confidence, creativity, and clear reasoning.
- Through engaging activities and thought-provoking exercises, our dedicated teacher guides students step by step as they develop strong critical-thinking habits.
- Students learn effective problem-solving methods that help them tackle complex issues across subjects, especially in the thinking-skills test.
- Students are encouraged to analyse information carefully, evaluate different possibilities, and draw well-reasoned conclusions.
- The course is open to Year 3 students aiming for OC placement and covers essential topics aligned with the thinking skills test, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge and strategies needed for success.



Year 3 Term 4 Thinking Skills Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location
Year 3 Thinking Skills for OC	Thursday	5:00pm – 7:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)

- Class location and time may be changed depending on the number of enrolments.

Year 3 Term 4 Thinking Skills Course - Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	E/B Discount* (by 28 SEP 2026)	F/T Discount** (by 16 OCT 2026)
Yr 3 Thinking Skills for OC	Thursday	15-Oct	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$ 640	\$ 670

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