

Year 5 Writing for Selective (CBT)

Are you ready for the challenge of the Selective School Writing Test?

Success in this exam requires more than just good grammar—it demands the ability to think critically, argue logically, and adapt instantly under pressure.

Our new **Year 5 Writing for Selective (CBT)** course is specifically engineered to bridge the gap between good writing and exam excellence. We focus on the two foundational pillars of success: **Narrative** and **Persuasive** mastery.

Students learn essential writing skills through the most frequently tested formats, including news reports, diary entries, reviews, advertisements, and advice pieces.

Term 3 Roadmap

Each week targets a high-frequency writing form to build versatility:

Week 1: Story	Week 4: Explanation	Week 7: Advertisement	Week 10: Speech
Week 2: Diary Entry	Week 5: Advice Sheet	Week 8: Persuasive	Week 11: Discussion
Week 3: News Report	Week 6: Review	Week 9: Letter	

Our Secret Weapon: The "One Topic" Method

Unlike traditional courses that jump between random subjects, we use one central topic to explore all writing forms. This unique pedagogical approach offers distinct advantages:

- **Form Shapes Thinking:** Students learn that changing the format changes the mindset. A story captures emotion, while a news report demands clinical objectivity.
- **Cognitive Efficiency:** By keeping the topic constant, students don't waste energy "inventing" new ideas. Instead, they focus entirely on mastering the structure and tone required.
- **Separating Fact from Feeling:** We teach students how to isolate emotion, opinion, and evidence—ensuring they never accidentally include personal bias in an objective task.
- **Exam Agility:** Students train their brains to switch writing styles instantly—an essential skill for the CBT.
- **Why it works:** Because examiners reward strict adherence to form, this method makes correct structure second nature.

Year 5 Term 3 Writing for Selective (CBT) – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 5 Writing for Selective (CBT)	Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)

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

Year 5 Term 3 Writing for Selective (CBT) - Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	E/B Discount until 6 July	F/T Discount until 24 July
Year 5 Writing for Selective (CBT)	Wednesday	22-July	\$ 90	10	\$ 80	\$ 980	\$ 890	\$ 935

- **Early Bird (E/B) Discount** price is valid for **full** term payments by Monday, **5pm, 6th July 2026**.
- **Full Term (F/T) Discount** price is valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 24th July 2026**.
- **Annual Scholarship discounts** are available until **5pm on Monday, 6th July 2026**.
- OC Scholarship and Sibling discounts do not apply to the writing course.