PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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Term 1 course for 2027 will commence on Saturday, 23 January!

Year 3 Term 1 (2027) courses are carefully designed to help students meet the high academic standards required for both NAPLAN and the 2028 Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test.

This term, Year 3 students will gain access to our **new NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC),** specifically designed to help students develop effective test-taking strategies, manage their time efficiently, minimise errors, and perform at their best in the 2027 NAPLAN assessments.

Throughout the term, students will participate in a rigorous and engaging curriculum that strengthens essential skills in reading, writing, mathematical reasoning, and critical thinking. Each lesson is structured to build knowledge and confidence progressively, ensuring students can apply these skills effectively under examination conditions. This targeted approach supports students in achieving and maintaining high levels of performance at school while preparing them for future academic challenges.

Please refer to the updated course timetable below.

2027 Year 3 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 23 January – Saturday, 10 April)

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
	Thursday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Friday	4:30pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
NTTC	Saturday MC	9:00am – 12:10pm	McDonald College
	Saturday AC	1:00pm - 4:10pm	McDonald College
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office

- ✓ **Discount Offers**: All discounts including Early Bird, Sibling and Scholarship discounts, are available **until 5 PM on Monday, 21 December 2026**.
- ✓ **Class Time* & Locations***: Class schedules and venues are subject to change based on enrolment numbers.
- ✓ **Parking Restrictions: Parking is NOT available** for parents at any of our campuses, including the Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent), McDonald College and the Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street).
- ✓ **Easter Holiday Break (26 – 29 March):** There will be no WEMT classes during the Easter holiday break from Friday, 26 March to Monday, 29 March 2027.

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What's On

21 – 27 November
Term progress tests period

Sunday, 29 November
Annual Scholarship Test

Saturday, 12 December, 5PM
Summer E/B, Scholarship & Multi-Course Discount offers end.

Saturday, 19 December
Term 4 WEMT Course ends.

Monday, 21 December, 5PM
Term 1 E/B, Scholarship & Sibling Discount offers end.

4 – 8 January 2027
Summer Holiday EMT Course

11 – 15 January 2027
Writing for NAPLAN Course

18 – 22 January 2027
Intensive English Course

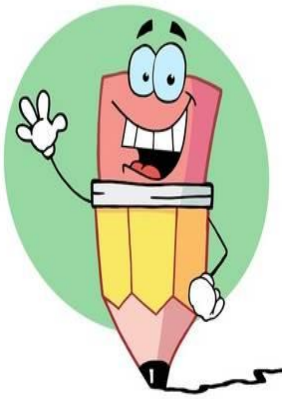
Saturday, 23 January 2027
Term 1 begins.

10 – 22 March 2027
NAPLAN tests period

31 March 2027
Term 1 writing course ends.

Saturday, 10 April 2027
Term 1 ends.

Year 3 Writing Course (Wednesday)



The Year 3 Writing Course is designed to help students become confident, capable, and creative writers through a carefully structured program that develops both technical writing skills and written expression. The course provides systematic instruction in grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, sentence structure, and paragraph organisation, enabling students to communicate their ideas effectively across a range of writing tasks.

Throughout the term, students will explore a variety of writing genres, including **recounts, procedures, information reports, explanations, and persuasive texts**. Each lesson combines explicit teaching of language conventions with engaging writing activities that encourage students to apply their learning in meaningful and authentic contexts.

The course places a strong emphasis on developing essential literacy skills, including correct sentence construction, the use of descriptive and precise vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, and text organisation. Students will also learn strategies to improve the quality of their writing using stronger verbs, vivid descriptions, topic sentences, similes, and persuasive language.

Students will learn to:

- ☑ Write complete and well-structured sentences.
- ☑ Improve their vocabulary using descriptive language, similes, and stronger word choices.
- ☑ Use correct grammar, punctuation, and sentence structures.
- ☑ Organise ideas using sequencing, planning techniques, and topic sentences.
- ☑ Develop confidence in writing for different purposes and audiences.
- ☑ Communicate ideas clearly in preparation for NAPLAN, and other academic challenges.

Year 3 Term 1 Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Year 3 Writing	Wednesday	5 PM – 7:40 PM	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	E/B Discount* (by 21-Dec- 2026)	F/T Discount** (by 29-Jan-2027)
Year 3 Writing	Wed.	27-Jan	$ 65	10	$ 60	$ 710	**$ 645**	**$ 677.50**

- **Early Bird (E/B) Discount*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by 5pm, **Monday, 21 December 2026**.
- **Annual Scholarship Discounts** are available until 5pm, **Monday, 21 December 2026.**
- **Full Term (F/T) Discount**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 29 January 2027**.
- Sibling discounts do not apply to the writing course.