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

This term marks a significant milestone for Year 4 students as they embark on the final phase of their preparation for the 2027 OC Placement Tests, which are scheduled to be held on 11 and 12 May.

As the exam date approaches, students will focus on refining their knowledge, exam techniques, and confidence. Students who have not yet enrolled in the OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) are strongly encouraged to do so, as it provides realistic exam practice and valuable test-taking strategies. Additionally, the WEMT timetable has been updated to better align with the content and learning outcomes of the new modules.

Please **review the updated WEMT class timetable below**.

2027 Year 4 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 23 January – Sunday, 11 April)

Course	Session	Class Time*	Class Location*
Year 4 WEMT	Saturday MC	**8:45am – 12:30pm**	**Strathfield Head Office**
	Saturday AC	**1:00pm – 4:45pm**	**Strathfield Head Office**
	Sunday MC	**8:45am – 12:30pm**	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
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	Tue*/Wed/Thu/Fri	**4:30pm – 8:15pm**	**Strathfield Head Office**
OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)	Saturday AM	9:00am – 12:10pm	**Strathfield Head Office**
	Saturday PM	1:00pm - 4:10pm	**Strathfield Head Office**
	Sunday AM	9:00am – 12:10pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Sunday PM	1:00pm - 4:10pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Tue - Wed	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
TS for OC	Thursday	5:00pm – 7:10pm	Strathfield Head Office

- **Discount Offers**: All discounts, including the Early Bird, Scholarship, and Sibling Discounts, are available **until 5 PM on Monday, 21 December 2026**.
- **Parking Restrictions**: Please note that NO parking is available for students or parents at any of our campuses, including the Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent), McDonald College and the Strathfield Centre (8 Lyons Street).
- **Tue* - No Classes on Australia Day (26 January)**: Students enrolled in the Term 1 Tuesday WEMT and OCTTC classes are required to **book and attend** one of the available Week 1 make-up lessons.
- **Easter Holiday Break (26 – 29 March)**: There will be no WEMT and OCTTC classes during the Easter holiday break from Friday, 26 March to Monday, 29 March 2027.

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What's On

Thursday, 5 November
OC applications open.

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.

Sunday, 20 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

11 – 15 January 2027
Summer OCTTC & Writing

18 – 22 January 2027
Summer Holiday TS for OC & Reading Strategies

Saturday, 23 January 2027
Term 1 begins.

15 February 2027
OC applications close.

31 March 2027
Term 1 writing course ends.

Sunday, 11 April 2027
Term 1 ends.

12 - 23 April 2027
Autumn holiday OCTTC

11 - 12 May 2027
OC Placement Test

Thinking Skills for OC (Thursday)

The Thinking Skills for OC course is designed to help Year 4 students develop the critical reasoning and problem-solving skills required for success in the 2027 OC Placement Test.

As one of the most challenging components of the OC and selective school exam, Thinking Skills requires students to analyse information, identify patterns, apply logical reasoning, and solve unfamiliar problems under time pressure.

Through structured lessons and targeted practice, students will learn effective strategies for approaching a wide variety of reasoning questions with accuracy and confidence. Engaging activities, challenging exercises, and exam-style questions help students strengthen their analytical thinking while building exam readiness.

Course Highlights:

- Through engaging activities and exercises, our dedicated tutors guide students to become confident and proficient critical thinkers, capable of tackling complex problems.
- Students will develop strong analytical and reasoning skills, learning how to evaluate information, identify patterns, and draw well-reasoned conclusions.
- Effective problem-solving strategies are at the heart of this course. Students will learn structured approaches to breaking down complex questions and arriving at solutions efficiently.
- Students progressively build their thinking skills, and gain a deeper sense of academic confidence and a greater ability to perform under exam conditions.

Special D/C Price Available

Enrol in Thinking Skills + any other full-term course to qualify.

(Conditions apply – see the fee schedule below.)

Year 4 Term 1 Thinking Skills for OC Course – Class Timetable

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

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

Year 4 Term 1 Thinking Skills for OC Course - Fee Schedule

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)	Special D/C price*
Thursday	28 Jan	$ 60	10	$ 100	$ 700	**$ 640**	**$ 670**	**$ 460**

- **Special D/C pricing* for the Thinking Skill course** applies only to students enrolled in both a full-term Thinking Skills course and another full-term course in the same term at the same branch. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount offer, including Early Bird, Full-Term, and Annual Scholarship Discounts. This promotional offer is subject to change or withdrawal without notice.
- **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 thinking skills course.