PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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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
	Sunday AC	**1:00pm – 4:45pm**	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	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.

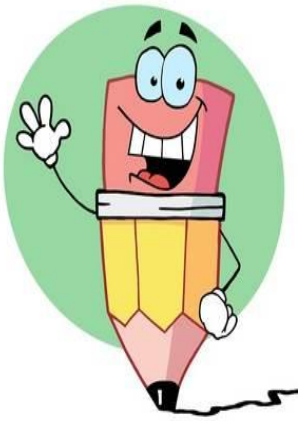
31 March 2027
Term 1 writing course ends.

Sunday, 11 April 2027
Term 1 ends.

12 - 23 April 2027
Autumn holiday OCTTC

11 - 12 May 2027
OC Placement Test

Year 4 Writing Course (Wednesday)



The Year 4 Writing Course is designed to strengthen students' writing, reading, and language skills while preparing them for the increasing literacy demands of school assessments, NAPLAN, ICAS, and selective school examinations. Through a structured and engaging program, students will develop the ability to communicate ideas clearly, creatively, and effectively across a variety of text types.

A major focus of the course is **narrative writing**, where students learn how to create engaging stories through effective descriptions, dialogue, sentence variation, and story development. In addition, students will explore a range of other genres, including letters, recounts, reports, explanations, discussions, advertisements, and newspaper articles.

Students will also develop reading comprehension skills such as identifying text types, distinguishing facts from opinions, summarising information, proofreading, and analysing arguments.

Throughout the course, students will learn to:

- ☑ Write engaging narratives using descriptive language and effective story structures.
- ☑ Identify and apply the key features of different text types and genres.
- ☑ Develop proofreading and editing skills to improve writing accuracy.
- ☑ Distinguish between facts and opinions and evaluate written arguments.
- ☑ Write newspaper reports, recounts, explanations, discussions, and advertisements.
- ☑ Use formal and informal language for different audiences and purposes.
- ☑ Improve sentence structure by using both simple and complex sentences effectively.
- ☑ Develop summarising, note-taking, and analytical reading skills.

Year 4 Term 1 Writing Course – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time*	Class Location*
Year 4 Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)

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

Year 4 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 4 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.