PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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

Year 5 Term 1 (2027) courses provide focused preparation across all key test areas, helping students strengthen their academic foundations while developing the exam techniques required for peak performance. Through structured lessons, guided practice, and challenging learning activities, students will improve their skills and confidence throughout the term.

Students will also have access to our latest exam preparation programs, the **NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC) and Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)** which are designed to help students develop effective exam strategies, improve time management skills, minimise common mistakes, and build the confidence needed to achieve their best possible results.

To support the introduction of our updated curriculum and new learning modules, the WEMT timetable has been revised to better align with learning outcomes. **Please review the updated WEMT class timetable below** and select the session that best suits their child's learning goals.

2027 Year 5 Term 1 Course (23 January – 11 April)

Course	Session	Class Time*	Class Location*
Year 5 WEMT	Saturday AM	**8:30am – 12:45pm**	**Homebush Boys High**
	Saturday PM	**1:20pm – 5:35pm**	**Homebush Boys High**
	Sunday AM	**8:30am – 12:45pm**	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Sunday PM	**1:00pm – 5:15pm**	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Tue - Friday	**4:20pm – 8:35pm**	Strathfield Head Office
Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)	Saturday AM	9:10am – 12:20pm	**Homebush Boys High**
	Saturday PM	1:30pm - 4:40pm	**Homebush Boys High**
	Sunday AM	9:15am – 12:25pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Sunday PM	1:30pm - 4:40pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Tue/Wed/Thu	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
NAPLAN Trial Test Course	Saturday AM	9:10am – 12:20pm	**Homebush Boys High**
	Saturday PM	1:30pm - 4:40pm	**Homebush Boys High**
Writing	Wednesday	5:00pm – 7:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
Thinking Skills	Thursday	5:00pm – 7:10pm	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 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.

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 Course

11 – 15 January 2027
Summer Writing & Thinking Skills Course

18 – 22 January 2027
Summer Reading Strategies

Saturday, 23 January 2027
Term 1 begins.

10 – 22 March 2027
NAPLAN tests period

26 - 29 March 2027
NO WEMT & STTC classes during Easter holiday break

31 March 2027
Term 1 writing course ends.

1 April 2027
Term 1 Thinking Skills course ends

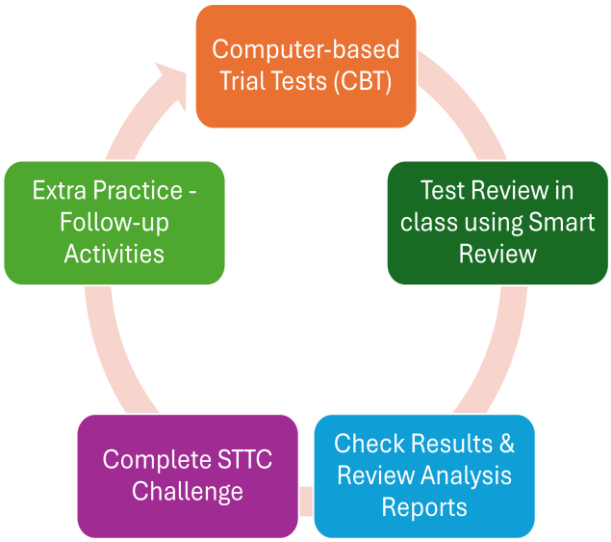
Sunday, 11 April 2027
Term 1 ends.

Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)

The Selective Trial Test Course is a comprehensive preparation program designed for students aiming for the Selective School Placement Test. The exam is demanding, requiring not only strong content knowledge but also speed, strategic thinking, and the ability to stay calm under pressure. That's exactly why the STTC exists.

Each week, students sit a full trial test, review their performance, identify areas needing improvement, and complete targeted online follow-up activities that turn mistakes into meaningful progress.

Through consistent weekly practice, they encounter a wide range of question types across all subjects while building the strategies and confidence essential for exam success.



Key Benefits of STTC:

- **Practice Makes Perfect:** Regular, structured trial tests help students become deeply familiar with the exam format. By repeatedly working under timed conditions, they reduce anxiety and strengthen their ability to perform accurately and consistently when it matters most.
- **Detailed Feedback:** Students receive personalised, data-rich results through Cyberschool, allowing them to recognise strengths, pinpoint weaknesses, and monitor improvement over time. This ensures preparation is focused, efficient, and effective.
- **Writing Mastery:** Writing is a crucial component of the selective and independent school scholarship exams. Students benefit from expert, personalised feedback on their written responses, helping them refine structure, language, clarity, and ideas to produce high-scoring pieces.
- **Boost Your Performance with Cyberschool:** Cyberschool offers exclusive activities and resources designed to complement the STTC. From extra practice materials to targeted exercises, students gain the additional support needed to enter the exam fully prepared and confident.

Class Timetable

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

Year 5 Term 1 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC) – Class Timetable

STTC Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Saturday MC	9:10am – 12:20pm	**Homebush Boys High (Bridge Road)**
Saturday AC	1:30pm – 4:40pm	**Homebush Boys High (Bridge Road)**
Sunday MC	9:15am – 12:25pm	Strathfield Centre (Level 1, 8 Lyons St. Strathfield)
Sunday AC	1:30pm – 4:40pm	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)
Thursday	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)

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

STTC Test Format

To closely replicate the official Selective School exam experience, all STTC 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.

STTC 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.

STTC Fee Structure & Discount Offer

- Standard Course Fee: $85 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 STTC and WEMT courses together at the same branch to receive a discounted STTC rate of $76.50 per session. (Note: WEMT course fees are charged separately).

STTC Fee Schedule

STTC Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Course Fee Total	Special D/C price*
Saturday	23-Jan	10-April	$ 85	11	$ 935	$ 841.50
Sunday	24-Jan	11-April	$ 85	11	$ 935	$ 841.50
Tuesday*	See below	**12-April***	$ 85	11	$ 935	$ 841.50
Wednesday	27-Jan	**12-April***	$ 85	11	$ 935	$ 841.50
Thursday	28-Jan	**12-April***	$ 85	11	$ 935	$ 841.50

- **Special D/C pricing*** is available only to parents who enrol in both the full-Term STTC and the Year 5 full-term WEMT courses. The WEMT course fee is not included in the D/C price and must be paid separately.
- **OC and Annual Scholarship Discounts** are available until **5pm, Monday, 21 December 2026**.
- Sibling Discount does NOT apply to the Selective Trial Test Course.
- **Tuesday***: There will be no classes on **Australia Day (26 January)**. Students enrolled in the Tuesday STTC 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 STTC classes during the Easter holiday break from Friday, 26 March to Monday, 29 March 2027.
- **12-April*** - For students attending the STTC weekday classes (Tue, Wed & Thu), the makeup class for the last session (MR & TS Test 17) will be held on **Monday, 12 April 2027**.
- **Important Note:** STTC 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.