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.

Thinking Skills for Selective (Thursday)



The Year 5 Term 1 Thinking Skills for Selective course is designed for students preparing for the 2028 Selective High School Placement Test. The course develops the advanced reasoning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills required to excel in one of the most challenging components of the exam.

Through a structured program of carefully selected topics, students learn how to analyse arguments, identify reasoning flaws, draw logical conclusions, recognise assumptions, and solve complex problems efficiently. Lessons focus on building both accuracy and speed, enabling students to approach unfamiliar questions with confidence and a logical mindset.

Course Highlights

- **Critical Thinking Skills**: Learn how to evaluate evidence, assess arguments, identify strengths and weaknesses in reasoning, detect common reasoning errors, recognise implicit assumptions, and draw well-supported conclusions.
- **Problem-Solving Strategies**: Develop systematic approaches to solving numerical, graphical, and verbal reasoning problems with numbers, data interpretation, arrangements, tables, graphs, and coded information.
- **Analytical Reasoning**: Strengthen the ability to compare information, identify relationships, recognise patterns, and make logical connections.
- **Exam-Style Practice**: Valuable experience tackling challenging selective-school-style questions under guided instruction.
- **Confidence Building**: Develop the skills and confidence needed to approach complex questions with accuracy, efficiency, and clear thinking.

Special D/C Price Available

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

(Conditions apply – see the fee schedule below.)

Year 5 Term 1 Thinking Skills for Selective Course – Class Timetable

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

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

Year 5 Term 1 Thinking Skills 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**.
- OC Scholarship and Sibling discounts do not apply to the thinking skills course.