PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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

This term marks a crucial period for Year 6 students as they enter the final stage of preparation for independent school scholarship exam and the **2027 Selective School Placement Tests, scheduled for 13 and 14 May**.

Now is the perfect time for students to consolidate their knowledge, refine their skills, and build confidence ahead of these highly competitive exams.

To support comprehensive revision of key concepts and the development of effective exam techniques, we strongly encourage students to enrol in both our STTC and WEMT courses. These programs are designed to provide thorough preparation and maximise students' performance on test day.

2027 Year 6 Term 1 Course

(Saturday, 23 January – Sunday, 11 April)

Course	Session	Class Time*	Class Location*
Year 6 WEMT	Saturday AM	8:30am – 12:45pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Saturday PM	1:20pm – 5:35pm	Strathfield Head Office
	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	Strathfield Head Office
	Saturday PM	1:30pm - 4:40pm	Strathfield Head Office
	Sunday AM	9:15am – 12:25pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Sunday PM	1:30pm - 4:40pm	8 Lyons St. Strathfield
	Tue - Thu	5:00pm – 8:10pm	Strathfield Head Office
Writing for Selective	Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office
Thinking Skills for Selective	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**.
- **Class Time* & Locations***: Class schedules and venues are subject to change based on enrolment numbers.
- **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).
- **No Classes on Australia Day (26 January):** Students enrolled in the Term 1 Tuesday WEMT and 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 WEMT and STTC 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
Selective school applications open.

21 – 27 November
Term progress tests period

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 STTC (Week 1)

11 – 15 January 2027
Summer EMT Course

18 – 22 January 2027
Summer Holiday STTC (Week 2)
Writing & TS for Selective

Saturday, 23 January 2027
Term 1 begins.

15 February 2027
Selective school applications close

31 March 2027
Term 1 writing course ends.

Sunday, 11 April 2027
Term 1 ends.

12 - 23 April 2027
Autumn holiday STTC (10 days)

13 - 14 May 2027
Selective School Placement Test

Thinking Skills for Selective (Thursday)

The Thinking Skills for Selective course is designed to develop the advanced reasoning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills required for success in the selective school placement test and beyond. Through a carefully structured program, students learn how to analyse information, evaluate evidence, identify logical flaws, and solve complex problems with confidence and accuracy.

Throughout Term 1, students will explore a broad range of critical thinking and problem-solving concepts, building the analytical skills needed to approach unfamiliar questions and challenging situations effectively.

Course Overview:

- ☑ **Evaluate Arguments & Evidence:** Learn how to identify strengths, weaknesses, assumptions, and reasoning errors in arguments.
- ☑ **Develop Critical Thinking:** Develop the ability to recognise common reasoning mistakes, including the misuse of analogies, anecdotal evidence, and flawed conclusions.
- ☑ **Draw Logical Conclusions:** Practise making logical conclusions, and recognise flawed reasoning.
- ☑ **Strengthen Problem-Solving Skills:** Develop systematic approaches to solving mathematical and logical problems with numbers, tables, graphs, and verbal data processing.
- ☑ **Build Analytical Reasoning:** Identify patterns, relationships, and similarities through data interpretation and logical reasoning tasks.
- ☑ **Improve Data Interpretation Skills:** Work with verbal and visual information to determine relevant data, interpret graphs and tables, and select the most appropriate solutions.
- ☑ **Available face-to-face or live via Zoom:**

Special D/C Price Available

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

(Conditions apply – see the fee schedule below.)

Thinking Skills (Face-to-face)	Thinking Skills (Zoom Course)
Learn in an engaging classroom environment with direct guidance from experienced teachers and full access to Cyberschool resources.	Join interactive online lessons from home while accessing the same comprehensive course content and Cyberschool learning resources.

Year 6 Term 1 Thinking Skills Course – Class Timetable

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

Year 6 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 Discount** is 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.
- **Zoom Course Materials**: Thinking Skills Zoom class students are required to download their e-book materials from the 'Materials' section of Cyberschool before each lesson. **Printed materials are not provided.**