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

Year 6 Writing for Selective (Wednesday)

Success in the Selective School Writing Test requires more than creativity and correct grammar. Students must be able to adapt their writing style, organise ideas effectively, and communicate clearly across a range of text types under timed exam conditions.



Our **Year 6 Writing for Selective (CBT)** course is designed to develop these essential skills through a structured program covering the most common writing formats assessed in selective school entrance exams. Throughout the term, students will learn how to write purposefully for different audiences, contexts, and objectives while building confidence in computer-based test conditions.

What Makes This Course Different?

Students will explore a wide variety of writing forms, each targeting a specific set of writing skills:

- ☑ Comprehensive exposure to a wide range of high-frequency exam text types
- ☑ Explicit instruction in the unique features and purposes of each writing form
- ☑ Focus on planning, structure, language techniques, and audience awareness
- ☑ Regular practice under computer-based, exam-style conditions
- ☑ Timed writing activities designed to build speed, confidence, and accuracy
- ☑ Detailed feedback to help students refine their writing and maximise performance.

By the End of the Course, Students Will:

- ✓ Demonstrate confidence across a wide range of writing genres.
- ✓ Adapt their writing style to suit different purposes and audiences.
- ✓ Write with greater clarity, organisation, and sophistication.
- ✓ Apply effective planning and editing strategies under timed conditions.
- ✓ Develop the flexibility needed to respond successfully to any writing task in the Selective Writing Test:

Whether your child is preparing for selective school entry or simply aiming to become a stronger and more versatile writer, this course provides the essential skills, strategies, and practice needed to excel.

Year 6 Term 1 Writing for Selective (CBT) – Class Timetable

Course Name	Session	Class Time	Class Location*
Writing for Selective	Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Strathfield Head Office (5 The Crescent)

Year 6 Term 1 Writing for Selective (CBT) - 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 6 Writing for Selective (CBT)	Wed	27 Jan	$ 90	**10**	$ 80	$ 980	$ 890	$ 935

- **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 writing course.