

# YEAR 3 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

## PRE-UNI NEW COLLEGE

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### What's On

**Saturday, 26th Sep**  
**(Term 3 End)**

Term 4 E/B,  
Scholarship & sibling  
discount offer ends.

**Saturday, 10th Oct**  
**(Term 4 Start)**

Term 4 begins

**Saturday, 19 Dec**  
**(Term 4 End)**

Term 4 ends

### Give Your Year 3 Child the Edge They Need for Next Year's OC Exam!

Our Term 4 courses are specially designed to support Year 3 students preparing for the 2027 Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test. By building a strong academic foundation, students will be ready to approach this challenging exam with confidence and a positive mindset.

Throughout the term, our rigorous curriculum strengthens key skills in reading, writing, mathematical reasoning, and critical thinking. Each lesson is carefully structured to help students grow step by step, ensuring they learn how to apply them effectively under test conditions.

We're also excited to launch our **new Thinking Skills Course for OC**, created specifically for Year 3 students. This program focuses on building strong problem-solving and critical-thinking abilities, giving students the essential tools they need to perform confidently in the OC thinking skills test.

Give your child the tools to thrive, build lasting confidence, and take the next step toward academic excellence.

### Year 3 Term 4 Course

(Saturday, 10 October – Saturday, 19 December)

| Course                       | Session     | Class Time       |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Year 3 WEMT                  | Saturday MC | 9:00am – 12:30pm |
|                              | Saturday AC | 1:30pm – 5:00pm  |
| OC Foundation Course (OCTTC) | Thursday    | 5:00pm – 8:10pm  |
| Homework Help (Free)         | Friday      | 4:30pm – 6:30pm  |
|                              | Saturday    | 12:30pm – 1:30pm |

Payment to be made  
to:

**Pre-Uni New  
College  
Bankstown**

**BSB: 062 336  
ACC: 1053 7953**

### Year 3, Term 4 Course - Fee Schedule

| Course Name | Session  | Starting Date | Tuition Fee per week | No. of weeks | Material Fee | Total  | Early Bird Payment Offer (by 26-SEP-26) | Full Term Discount Offer (by 10-OCT-26) |
|-------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Year 3 WEMT | Saturday | 10 - Oct      | \$ 75                | 11           | \$ 85        | \$ 910 | \$ 835                                  | \$ 872.50                               |
| OCTTC       | Thursday | 15 - Oct      | \$80                 | 11           | Inclusive    | \$880  | \$792* Special Discount                 |                                         |

- **Early Bird (E/B) Discount\*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by **Saturday 26th September 2026**.
- **Sibling & Scholarship Discounts** are available until **Saturday 26th September 2026**.
- **Full Term (F/T) Discount\*\*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by **Saturday 10th October 2026**.

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- **Special D/C price\* offer** is available only to the parents who enrol in both Term 4 full-term OCTTC and Term 4 full term Year 3 WEMT course together. This price does NOT include the WEMT course fee. Parents must pay the Term 4 WEMT course fee separately.

## Year 3 WEMT Course

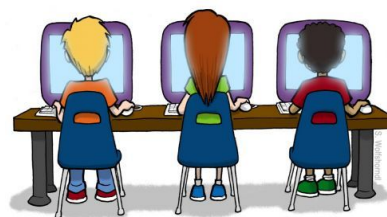
The Year 3 WEMT (Writing, English, Maths, and Thinking Skills) course has been revamped with an enhanced curriculum designed to unlock every student's full potential and build the strong academic foundations needed for future exam success. Through structured, engaging lessons, students will develop genuine competency across all key areas, setting them up with the skills and confidence to excel in upcoming assessments and beyond. By enrolling in the Year 3 WEMT course, students will gain:

- **Exam Readiness:** Build a strong and well-rounded foundation in reading comprehension, mathematical reasoning, and thinking skills, all essential skills for the OC exam.
- **Writing Mastery:** Develop clear, purposeful, and persuasive writing skills through structured lessons that teach students how to plan, organise, and express their ideas with confidence.
- **Reading Comprehension:** Develop proven techniques to interpret and analyse challenging texts, identify key ideas, and approach multiple-choice questions with confidence.
- **Maths Made Fun:** Gain a solid understanding of essential mathematical concepts, key formulas, and effective problem-solving techniques through engaging activities.
- **Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving:** Sharpen analytical reasoning and thinking skills through stimulating exercises that challenge students to approach complex problems creatively and logically.

## Year 3 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)

### **Give Your Child the Ultimate Head Start for the 2027 OC Placement Test!**

The Opportunity Class Placement Test is one of the most significant academic milestones for Year 3 students. Securing a place in an OC class opens the door to selective high schools, a stimulating peer group, and an accelerated learning pathway that can shape a child's entire educational future. But the test is challenging and success requires not only strong content knowledge, but also speed, strategy, and the ability to stay calm under pressure.



That's exactly why the OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) exists. Recently redesigned to match the latest OC exam format, the OCTTC features full computer-based testing (CBT) that mirrors the real exam interface. From timing and navigation to question types and reporting, every detail is crafted to make the official test feel familiar and manageable.

With weekly alternating sessions in Reading and Mathematical Reasoning & Thinking Skills, plus detailed progress tracking through Cyberschool, students don't just practise—they improve in clear, measurable ways that both parents and students can see.

**What your child will gain:**

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- ❖ **Real Exam Familiarity:** Every session replicates the exact format, interface, and timing of the 2027 OC Placement Test, so the real exam feels like just another practice run.
- ❖ **Stronger Reading Comprehension:** Students build the speed and accuracy needed to interpret complex texts, extract key information, and respond to varied question types under tight time limits.
- ❖ **Enhanced Mathematical Reasoning & Thinking Skills:** Regular exposure to OC-style maths and logic questions strengthens problem-solving agility and analytical reasoning.
- ❖ **Effective Time Management:** Students learn how to pace themselves, allocate time wisely, and avoid getting stuck on difficult questions.
- ❖ **Reduced Test Anxiety:** Repeated practice under realistic exam conditions helps students stay calm, focused, and confident when marks truly matter.
- ❖ **Trackable Progress:** Detailed Cyberschool reports after every session give families a clear view of improvement over time, reinforcing confidence and motivation.

## Class Timetable

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

## OCTTC Test Format

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

## OCTTC Make-Up Test Policy

If your child is unable to attend their scheduled class, they may complete a make-up test at our 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.

## OCTTC Fee Structure & Discount Offer

- **Standard Course Fee:** \$80 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 OCTTC and WEMT courses together at the same branch to receive a discounted OCTTC rate of \$72 per session. (Note: WEMT course fees are charged separately).

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## OCTTC Fee Schedule

| Term 4 OCTTC Session | Starting Date | Finishing Date | Tuition Fee per week | No. of weeks | Course Fee Total | Special D/C price* |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Thursday             | 15-Oct        | 19-Dec*        | \$ 80                | 11           | \$ 880           | \$ 792             |

- **Special D/C price\* offer** is available only to the parents who enrol in **both** Term 4 full-term OCTTC and Term 4 full term Year 3 WEMT course together. This price does NOT include the WEMT course fee. Parents must pay the Term 4 WEMT course fee separately.
- **The Annual Scholarship Discount** is available until **Saturday, 26 September 2026**.
- The Sibling Discount does NOT apply to the OC Trial Test Course.
- **19-Dec\*** - For students attending the OCTTC class, the makeup class for the last session (Reading Test 11) will be held on Saturday, 19 December 2026.

### Important Reminder before enrolling in the OCTTC:

- ✓ 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.