YEAR 3 TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

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Give your Year 3 child the edge they need for next year's OC exam!

Our Term 3 courses are designed to prepare students for the high standards of the challenging OC exam. We go beyond academics, fostering a love of learning and equipping your child with the skills and strategies they need to thrive. Sharpen their skills in reading, writing, mathematical reasoning and critical thinking skills.

NEW* OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC)

Get ready for the 2026 OC placement tests! The tests are scheduled to take place during 1 to 3 May and will be computer-based tests. To help our Year 3 students prepare for this challenging exam, we're offering a new OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) starting in Term 3. This course will equip students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed on the May OC exam. Learn more about the OCTTC on Pages 3.

Year 3, Term 3 Course

(Saturday, 19 July – Sunday, 28 September)					
Course	Session	Class Time			
Year 3 WEMT	Saturday MC	9:00am – 12:30pm			
	Saturday AC	1:30pm – 5:00pm			
NEW*					
OC Foundation Course	Thursday	5:00pm – 8:00pm			
(OCTTC)					
Writing	Friday	5:00pm – 7:30pm			
Homework Help Class	Friday	4:30pm – 6:30pm			
	Saturday	12:30pm – 1:30pm			

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What's On

14 – 20 June Term tests period

Saturday, 28 June, 5PM Winter holiday E/B discount offer ends.

Monday, 7 July, 5PM Term 3 E/B, scholarship & sibling discount offer ends.

7 – 11 July Winter EMT Course

14 - 18 July Winter OC Foundation Course

Saturday, 19 July Term 3 begins.

Saturday, 26 July Term 2 book review competition ends.

Sunday, 28 September Term 3 ends

Maximise your learning with Cyberschool services.

Log in to <u>Cyberschool</u> and access its WEMT resources:

- Module answers
- Video lessons
- SOQ, TS/MR, S-Maths
- Vocabulary tests
- Term test review
- My Results

Year 3 Term 2 Course - Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks		Total	Early Bird Payment Offer (by 5-July-25)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer (by 19– July–25)
Year 3 WEMT	Saturday	19-July	\$ 70	11	\$ 80	\$ 850	\$ 780	\$ 815
OC Foundation Course (OCTTC)	Thursday	24-July	\$75	11	Inclusive	\$825	\$742.50*	
Writing	Friday	25-July	\$55	10	\$55	\$605	\$550	\$577.50

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Year 3 WEMT Course

Elevate your child's learning experience with our revamped Year 3 WEMT course! Our enhanced curriculum is designed to unlock your child's full potential:

- Exam Readiness: Build a strong foundation in reading, mathematical reasoning, and critical thinking, crucial for upcoming assessments.
- Writing Mastery: Develop effective writing strategies for clear, persuasive communication.
- Reading Comprehension Champion: Conquer challenging texts and ace multiple-choice questions with confidence-building techniques.
- Maths Made Fun: Gain a solid grasp of mathematical concepts, formulas, and problem-solving through engaging activities.
- Challenge yourself and hone critical thinking and problem-solving skills with stimulating exercises.
 - Early Bird Discount* prices are valid for full term payments by Saturday, 5 July 2025.
 - Full Term Discount** prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by <u>Saturday, 19 July 2025.</u>
 - The Annual Scholarship and Sibling Discounts are available until Saturday, 5 July 2025.



<u>Year 3 OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) –</u> <u>Thursday</u>

Get Ahead and Gain Confidence in the 2026 OC Placement Test!

The OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) has been carefully redesigned to support Year 3 students as they prepare for the Opportunity Class (OC) placement test in May 2026. Through structured, exam-like practice, students will develop time management skills, reduce errors, overcome test anxiety, and maximise their performance on the real exam.



Why Choose OCTTC?

OCTTC equips students for exam success by familiarising them with question formats and simulating real test conditions, boosting confidence and readiness. Weekly exposure to exam-style questions ensures steady improvement, and performance tracking provides parents with insights into their child's progress and projected scores.

Course Structure

The 2025-2026 OCTTC program is tailored to the latest OC placement test format.

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- Computer-Based Testing: OCTTC mirrors the OC placement test format, ensuring students are fully prepared for the online test experience.
- Weekly Sessions: Tests alternate between Reading (Week 1) and Mathematical Reasoning & Thinking Skills (Week 2) and mathematical reasoning, continuing until the OC exam in 2026.
- Test Review: Students collaborate with teachers and tutors to analyse challenging questions and refine problem-solving strategies.
- **Instant Reports:** Cyberschool provides real-time reports after each session for immediate feedback.
- Cyberschool: Test Review & Extra Practice for Computer-based Test (CBT) Skills. Strengthen your understanding with opportunities to review tests and practice additional test questions.

Class Timetable

Students attend one OCTTC session per week. New tests begin Saturday, with the same test repeated on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Each session runs for 3 hours and 10 minutes, as outlined below:

OCTTC Test Format

The OCTTC uses a computer-based testing format, mirroring the actual OC exam. Students take the trial tests on individual testing devices provided by the college during class sessions. Parents are responsible for the repair costs if a testing device is damaged due to a student's careless handling or negligence.

OCTTC Make-Up Test Policy

If a student misses a class, they must schedule a make-up test within ONE week. Please note that test reviews are <u>not</u> available for make-up tests.

- Important information before enrolling in the OCTTC:
 - ✓ Students can only access the OCTTC test questions during their scheduled class sessions. While Cyberschool may offer limited access to review specific portions under certain conditions and policies, this course does <u>not</u> provide take-home test papers.
 - ✓ If a testing device is damaged due to misuse or careless handling by the student, parents will be responsible for the repair costs.
 - ✓ The Cyberschool service is offered as a complimentary benefit by Pre-Uni New College and is not included in the tuition fee. Access is available for a limited time and will expire once the designated period ends. Please be aware that the Cyberschool service is subject to change without prior notice.

Fee Structure & Discount Offer

- ✓ The current OCTTC fee is \$75 per session. Students must enrol in the full-term OCTTC (11 sessions) before the course begins. Late enrolments must pay for remaining sessions.
- ✓ Discount Offer: Enrol in full-term OCTTC and WEMT courses together at the same branch to get a special discounted price \$67.50 per session. (WEMT course fees are separate.)
- Special D/C price* offer is available only to the parents who enrol in both Term 3 full-term OCTTC and Term 3 full term Year 3 WEMT course together. This price does <u>NOT</u> include the WEMT course fee. Parents must pay the term 3 WEMT course fee separately.
- The Annual Scholarship Discount is available until Saturday 5th July 2025
- The Sibling Discount does <u>NOT</u> apply to the OC Trial Test Course.

Year 3 Writing Course- Friday

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(Accepting Expressions of Interest)

Boost confidence, competence, and creativity in your child's writing!

The Year 3 Writing course is designed to give your child the skills and tools they need to excel in all areas of writing, from creative stories to school assignments and standardised tests like NAPLAN, ICAS, and selective school exams.

What makes this course unique?

- We cater to each student's individual needs, fostering a love for writing and building confidence.
- Students strengthen both technical skills (grammar, spelling, punctuation) and imaginative storytelling.
- Gain the edge with targeted practice for standardized writing assessments.

Here's what your child will explore in Term 3:

- ✓ Master reports, poems, discussions, and of course, captivating narratives!
- $\checkmark\,$ Craft clear and engaging sentences with proper structure and grammar.
- ✓ Build a colorful word bank to express themselves creatively.
- ✓ Develop strong editing and proofreading skills.
- \checkmark Learn to tell captivating stories with vivid descriptions and engaging dialogue.

This engaging course covers essential topics like sentence structure, paragraphing, punctuation, using connectives, and summarising information.

Empower your child to become a confident and skilled writer. Enrol today!

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks		Total	Early Bird Discount* (by 5-July-2025)	Full Term Discount** (by 19-July-2025)
Year 3 Writing	Friday	25-July	\$ 55	10	\$ 55	\$ 605	\$ 550	\$ 577.50

Year 3 Term 3 Writing Course – Fee Schedule

Early Bird Discount* prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by <u>Saturday, 5th July 2025</u>

Full Term Discount** prices are valid for <u>full</u> term payments by <u>Saturday, 19th July 2025</u>

The Annual Scholarship Discount is available until <u>Saturday</u>, 5th July 2025

The Sibling Discount does <u>NOT</u> apply to the writing course.

