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

Our Term 2 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 FOUNDATION COURSE (OCFC)

The OC placement tests have been moved to an earlier date (1-3 May 2026) and will now be **computer-based test**. To help our Year 3 students prepare for this new test, a new **OC Foundation Course (OCFC)** will be introduced in Term 2. It will equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the more challenging OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) starting in Term 3. See details about the OCFC on Pages 3 to 5

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.

2025 Year 3 Term 3 Course Timetable (26 April - 6 July)

Course	Session	Class Time
Year 3 WEMT Course	Saturday AM	9:00am - 12:25pm
	Saturday PM	1:10pm - 4:35pm
	Thursday	4:00pm - 7:25pm
OCFC course	Saturday	1:00pm - 4:00pm
	Wednesday	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Writing	Tuesday#	4:00pm - 6:30pm
Homework help	Wednesday	4:00pm - 6:00pm



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What's On

15 - 21 March

Term tests period

12 - 24 March

NAPLAN test period

Monday, 14 April

Term 2 E/B, scholarship & sibling discount offer ends.

Saturday, 26 April

Term 2 WEMT/OCFC begins.

Saturday, 5 July

Term 2 WEMT ends

Monday, 7 July

Term 2 OCFC ends

Maximise your learning with Cyberschool services.

Log in to [Cyberschool](#) and access its WEMT resources:

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

OC Foundation Course (OCFC) for Year 3

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

We're excited to introduce our updated OC exam preparation course, which now includes a new exam schedule and format designed for the 2026 OC placement test.

The 2026 OC placement test will be a computer-based test (CBT) held on 1 – 3 May 2026. To help students adapt to this new format and earlier exam date, we are launching our OC Foundation Course (OCFC) specifically for Year 3 students. This course aims to build a strong foundation in the various question types found in the OC exam, giving students the confidence they need to transition smoothly to the computer-based OC Trial Test Course (OCTTC) starting in Term 3.

Course Structure

Students will alternate between workbook lessons and practicing exam-style questions from the OC placement test. The focus will switch weekly between Reading & Mathematical Reasoning and Thinking Skills & Mathematical Reasoning. The course concludes with a computer-based term test in the final week (Week 11), covering Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills.

Reading:

- Each reading week covers a different format: comprehension, poems, gapped texts, and multiple matching. Students receive workbooks with practice questions to solidify their understanding of the week's text type. Vocabulary lists are provided to boost language skills.
- After the workbook lesson, students take a class test on the specific format, followed by a review session where the format is analysed in detail, and test questions are explained.

Mathematical Reasoning & Stage 2 Maths:

- Each week, students will learn and master topics outlined in the Stage 2 (NSW K-10 Syllabus) Maths through the workbook. This is followed by a mathematical reasoning test and a review session for detailed explanations and reinforcement.
- Stage 2 Maths skills are crucial for both the OC Mathematical Reasoning Test and the Problem-Solving section of the Thinking Skills Test.

Thinking Skills:

- Each thinking skills week focuses on a specific topic: critical thinking or problem-solving skills. Students will work through their workbook, which includes practice questions to solidify their understanding of the week's topic.
- The workbook lesson is followed by a thinking skills test on the specific topic. Finally, a review session delves into the question type in detail, providing explanations for the test questions.

Term Test (Week 11):

Students will take the term tests covering Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills. This will allow students to experience the computer-based test format, which will be conducted in Term 3 OCTTC.

Remember: While our course and experienced teachers provide excellent support, consistent effort from students and support from parents are key to achieving the best results.

Year 3 Term 2 OC Foundation Course – Weekly Lesson & Tests Schedule

Week	Topics
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Comprehension Maths: Representing numbers using place value
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking Skills: Assessing the Impact of additional evidence & Finding Procedures I Maths: Additive relations
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading – Poem Maths: Multiplicative relations
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking Skills: Detect Reasoning Errors & Identifying Similarity I Maths: Partitioned fractions
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading – Gapped Text Maths: Geometric measure
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking Skills: Drawing a Conclusion & Finding Procedures II Maths: Two-dimensional spatial structure
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading – Multiple Matching Maths: Three-dimensional spatial structure
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking Skills: Identifying Assumption & Matching Arguments & Similarity II Maths: Non-spatial measure
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Comprehension – Revision Maths: Data
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking Skills: Mixed of Critical Thinking & Relevant Selections Maths: Chance
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based term tests in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills

Boost your OCFC learning with Cyberschool:

The OC Foundation Course (OCFC) goes beyond classroom learning with Cyberschool, our online learning platform packed with helpful features, allowing students to practice the computer-based tests at home.

- **Master Your Mistakes:** After class test reviews, Cyberschool lets you revisit missed questions in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills during the specified service period. Retrying these questions helps solidify understanding and identify areas for improvement.
- **Self-Check Your Work:** Access workbook answers on Cyberschool to check your work and learn from any mistakes. This reinforces learning and empowers you to independently review and improve.
- **Vocabulary Builder:** Put your vocabulary to the test! Cyberschool offers vocabulary practice tests during the specified service period, based on the provided vocabulary lists. This helps strengthen your language skills and prepare you for vocabulary sections in the exams.
- **Weekly CBT Practice:** Enhance your exam skills with weekly practice questions in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, and Thinking Skills. Complete these within the designated service period. Regular practice on Cyberschool helps you become familiar with various question types and prepares you for the computer-based test format used in our OCTTC and actual OC exam.

Important Notes: The Cyberschool service is not included in the tuition fee but is provided free of charge by Pre-Uni New College. Please note that this service is subject to change without notice. It is available for a set period and will no longer be accessible once this period ends.

Year 3 Writing Course (Tuesday)

This engaging Year 3 Writing Course helps your child blossom into a confident writer, ready to tackle any writing task with creativity and skill.

The course will help students unlock their inner storyteller and encourage them to express themselves uniquely. It aims to build a strong foundation in essential writing skills like grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Students will have a chance to explore diverse writing styles and craft informative reports, captivating stories, and persuasive arguments. We will help them become confident communicators and develop the skills to express ideas clearly and effectively.

2025 Year 3 Term 2 WEMT Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Material Fee	Total	Full Term Early Bird Discount Offer* (by 14-Apr-25)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 2-May-25)	
Y3 WEMT	Saturday	26-Apr	\$ 70	11	\$ 80	\$ 850	\$ 780	\$ 815	
	Thursday	01-May	\$ 70	10	\$ 80	\$ 780	\$ 710	\$ 745	
Y3 Writing	Tuesday#	29-Apr	\$ 55	10	\$ 55	\$ 605	\$ 550	\$ 577.50	
WEMT + OCFC		WEMT 11 weeks + OCFC						\$ 1,522.50	\$ 1,557.50
		WEMT 10 weeks + OCFC						\$ 1,452.50	\$ 1,487.50

- **Early Bird Discount Offer*** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Monday, **5pm, 14th April 2025**.
- **Full Term Enrolment Offer**** prices are valid for **full** term payments by Friday, **5pm, 2nd May 2025**.
- **Scholarship and Sibling discounts** are available until Monday, **5pm, 14th April 2025**.
- **Tuesday Writing#** is subject to minimum number of enrolments.

Year 3 Term 3 OC Foundation Course – Fee Schedule

Course Name	Session	Starting Date	Finishing Date	Tuition Fee per week	No. of weeks	Total	If WEMT enrolled together
Year 3 OCFC	Saturday	26-April	5-July	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50
	Wednesday	30-April	7-July*	\$ 75	11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50

- **Special D/C price* offer** is available **only** to the students who enrol in **both** Term 2 full-term OCFC and Term 2 full-term standard WEMT course together. This price is for the OCFC fee only and does **not** include the WEMT course fee. A separate full-term payment must be made for the WEMT course.
- **Scholarship** discounts are available until **Monday 14th April 2025, 5PM**.
- Early Bird (E/B) and sibling discounts are **not** applicable for the OCFC.
- **Additional 1.2% surcharge** will apply to credit card payments. We only accept VISA and Master Card.
- **7-July*** – For students attending the OCFC Tuesday and Wednesday class, the makeup class for the last session will be held on Monday, **7th July 2025**.
- **Please consider this information when you enrol in the OCFC:** Students can only access the OCFC 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 **not** provide take-home test papers.