2025 YEAR 5 TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

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2025 Term 1 begins on Saturday, 25th January.

Year 5 (in 2025) Term 1 courses are designed to ensure that students meet the high academic standards expected for the 2025 NAPLAN and the 2026 selective school and independent school scholarship exams. Starting in Term 1, Year 5 students will have access to **new NAPLAN (NTTC) & Selective Trial Test Courses (STTC)**. These trial test courses will teach students how to manage their time effectively, reduce mistakes, and perform their best on the NAPLAN and selective school exams. The WEMT timetable has been revised to better align with the degree of module contents. Please check out the updated course timetable below.

Year 5 WEMT Course

The Year 5 WEMT course is being updated to include new module contents. This will require students to commit to a significant amount of weekly module work, but it will help them build a solid foundation for the NAPLAN and selective school exam.

- Strong foundation for the NAPLAN and selective school exam: Focus on key areas like writing, reading comprehension, mathematical reasoning and critical thinking.
- Effective writing strategies: Learn how to structure and organise your writing persuasively.
- **Mastering reading comprehension:** Develop techniques to tackle challenging texts and ace multiple-choice questions with confidence.
- **Mathematics made easy:** Gain a solid understanding of mathematical concepts, formulas, and problem-solving techniques.
- **Mind-stimulating thinking skills**: Challenge yourself with engaging exercises to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

Choose the learning style that suits you best: We offer two flexible WEMT course options:

WEMT (Face-to-face learning): Learn directly from expert teachers in a dynamic classroom setting and access all Cyberschool resources.

WEMT (Live Zoom lesson): Join zoom lessons from the comfort of your home and access all Cyberschool resources – **conditions** apply.

Year 5 Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)

The term 1 Selective Trial Test Course is a new comprehensive program designed for Year 5 students to prepare them for the 2026 Selective High School Placement Test (SHSPT).

Through weekly trial tests, they'll tackle a variety of question types and learn powerful strategies to succeed in the exam. The key benefits of STTC are:

• **Practice makes perfect:** Regular trial tests build confidence and familiarity with the exam format. STTC will be conducted in computer-based format, familiarising students with the new CBT format.



What's On

30 November – 6 December Term tests period

8 December Annual Scholarship Test

Saturday, 14 December, 5PM Summer E/B Discount offer ends.

Saturday, 21 December Term 4 WEMT ends.

Monday, 23 December, 5PM Term 1 E/B Discount offer ends.

6 - 10 January 2025 Summer Holiday EMT Course

13 - 17 January 2025 Summer Holiday Writing & Thinking Skills Courses

20 - 24 January 2025 Summer Holiday Reading Course

Saturday, 25 January 2025 Term 1 begins.

12 March 2025 NAPLAN test window starts.

Sunday, 13 April 2025 Term 1 ends.

14 - 24 April 2025 Autumn holiday course period (7davs)

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- Master the strategies: Learn expert tips and tricks to approach each question type effectively.
- Detailed feedback: Analyse your performance with individual results accessible on Cyberschool.
- Writing mastery: Get expert feedback on your writing from experienced English teachers.
- **Power up your STTC performance with Cyberschool**: Take full advantage of accessing exclusive Cyberschool activities and resources designed to support your STTC!

Year 5 NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC)

Get your child ready for the 2025 NAPLAN tests with our six-week NAPLAN Trial Test Course (NTTC), starting 25th January 2025. The NAPLAN Trial Test Course will give students the chance to:

- ✓ practice NAPLAN style questions under exam conditions,
- ✓ learn how to manage their test time efficiently,
- ✓ overcome exam nerves and minimise errors,
- \checkmark build their confidence to succeed in the NAPLAN tests.

The tests will be computer-based test (CBT) format. Students will be provided with the testing device in class and complete their trial test online.

2024 Year 5 Term 1 WEMT, STTC & NTTC - Class Timetable

Course	Session	Class Time		
	Saturday AM	8:45am - 12:55pm		
Year 5 WEMT Course	Saturday PM	1:00pm - 5:10pm		
	Tuesday / Thursday	4:00pm - 8:10pm		
Thinking Skills Adv. Course	Wednesday#	4:00pm - 6:00pm		
Selective Trial Test Course (STTC)	Saturday PM	1:15pm - 4:15pm		
NAPLAN Trial test Course (NTTC)	Wednesday	4:00pm – 7:00pm		

Year 5 Term 1 WEMT, STTC & NTTC 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 23-DEC-24)	Full Term Enrolment Discount Offer** (by 31-Jan-25)
Year 5 WEMT	Saturday	25-Jan	\$80	12	\$ 90	\$ 1,050	\$ 970	\$ 1,010
	Tuesday	28-Jan	\$80	11	\$ 90	\$ 970	\$ 890	\$ 930
	Thursday	30-Jan	\$80	11	\$ 90	\$ 970	\$ 890	\$ 930
Thinking Skills	Wednesday#	29-Jan	\$ 60	10	\$ 100	\$ 700	\$640	\$ 670
WEMT + STTC		WEMT 12 weeks + STTC 11 weeks				\$ 1,712.50	\$ 1,752.50	
		WEMT 11 weeks + STTC 11 weeks				\$ 1,632.50	\$ 1,672.50	
Trial Test	Sessio	n Sta	rting	Tuition	Fee	No. of	Course Fee	
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STTC	Saturday	/ 25	-Jan	\$ 75		11	\$ 825	\$ 742.50

• Thinking Skills Wednesday# course is subject to minimum number of enrolments.

29-Jan

Wednesday

• Scholarship & Sibling Discounts are available until the term 1 Early Bird Payment deadline date – Monday, 23rd December 2024, 5 PM.

\$75

6

\$450

\$ 405

• **Enrolment**: To ensure focus and continuity of learning, students <u>cannot</u> switch courses or transfer to another branch until the course is completed.

NTTC