

NSW 2027 Scholarship Calendar Guide

Application and exam dates for 31 leading independent schools and campuses in New South Wales.

Dates checked 22 October 2026. For reference only: if anything differs, the school's own announcement prevails.

For a more detailed, up-to-date scholarship calendar, register free:

aceachievers.com.au/scholarship-calendar



WHY WE EXIST

Bright kids shouldn't have to *wait*.

Ace Achievers is designed for **gifted students who want to achieve more**. They learn at their own pace, aim at real competitions, and never miss a date that matters.

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING ACADEMIC COMPETITION PLATFORM FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS

20+

structured courses

1000+

systematic training lessons

500+

talented students supported

3

free lessons in every course

WE SERVE

Students who need more than school gives them

Competition courses for AMC, AIMO, the Science Olympiads, the Informatics Olympiad and writing competitions.

WE SERVE

Students who want to be outstanding

Scholarship and acceleration courses that take a student into the top 10%.

WITH OUR SYSTEMATIC LEARNING PATHWAY

Year 7 → Year 10–11**10% of our Year 7 students** already work at Year 10–11 level.**2 hrs**OF CORE ACADEMICS
A DAY

In the AI era, school is being rebuilt around pace.

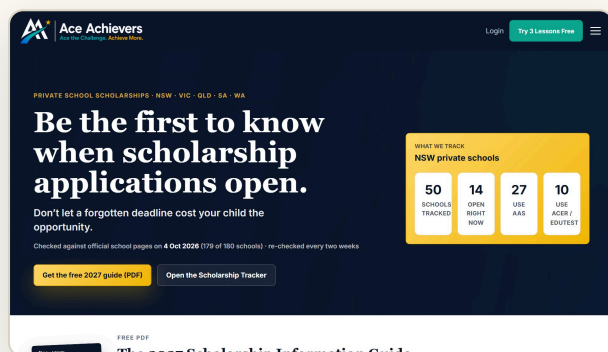
Some US schools now cover core academics in about two hours a day.¹ A fixed, focused block at the student's own level: that is the idea Ace Achievers is built on.

¹ Alpha School (USA), its published 2 Hour Learning model.



Never miss a *key date*.

We keep full guides to the exams and competitions that matter, so one careless week never costs your child a year.

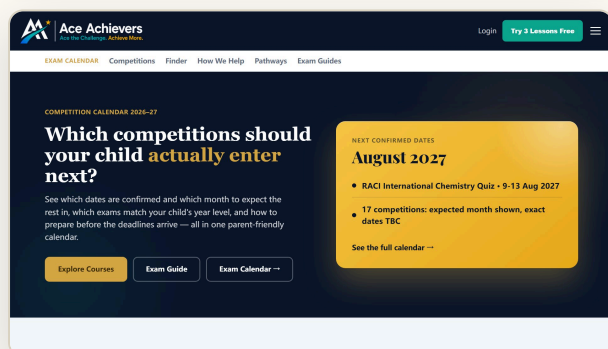


Scholarship calendar

Private school scholarships across NSW, VIC, QLD, SA and WA.

- ✓ Opening, closing and exam dates for each school
- ✓ Which exam provider each school uses
- ✓ Re-checked against school pages every two weeks

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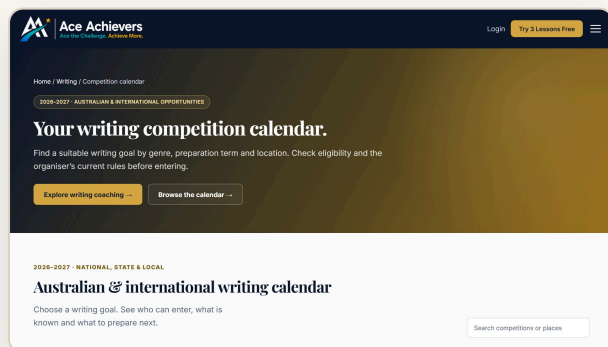


Competition calendar

Maths, science and coding competitions for 2026–27.

- ✓ Confirmed dates, and the expected month for the rest
- ✓ Which competitions suit each year level
- ✓ An exam guide for every competition

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Writing competition calendar

Australian and international writing competitions for 2026–2027.

- ✓ Filter by genre, preparation term and location
- ✓ Who can enter and what to prepare
- ✓ Entry guides for selected competitions

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Register for the free calendar.

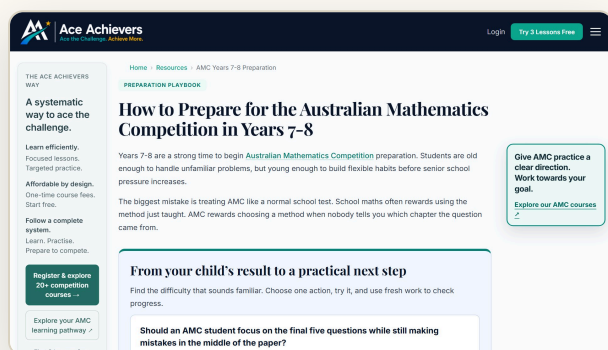
Scan, leave your email, and get the dates before they pass.

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A library of *100+ free guides.*

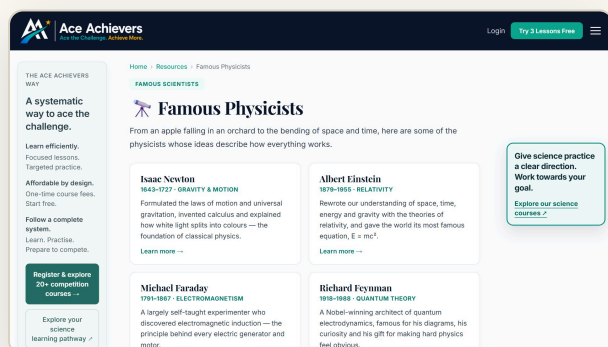
Plain-English guides for parents and students. Free to read, with no sign-up.



Preparation playbooks

How to prepare for each competition, step by step.

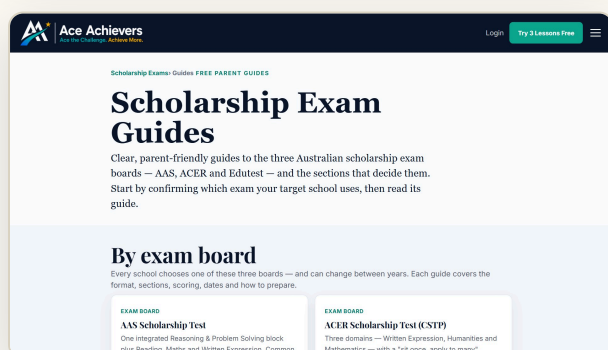
- ✓ How to prepare for the AMC, AIMO, ICAS and the Olympiads
- ✓ 8-week plans, past-paper methods, exam-day checklists
- ✓ Which competition suits which child



Famous scientists

The people behind the ideas, written for curious students.

- ✓ Famous physicists, chemists and biologists
- ✓ What each one discovered, and why it matters
- ✓ Learning resources for every science



Scholarship exam guides

What each scholarship exam really tests.

- ✓ AAS, ACER and Edutest explained and compared
- ✓ General ability and scholarship writing guides
- ✓ Guides for Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth

Read them all, free.

Maths, science, coding, scholarships and planning.

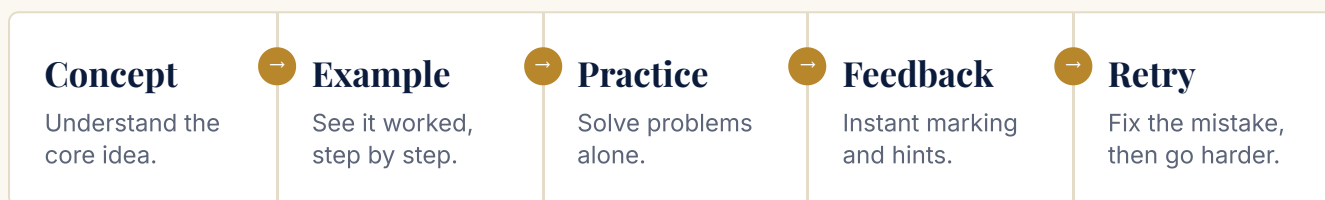
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HOW IT WORKS

A *systematic* teaching method: our study loop.

Every Ace lesson runs the same five steps until the idea sticks, then raises the challenge.



Designed and reviewed by experienced teachers

Every lesson is written, then checked, by teachers who know the competitions.

Tuned by student feedback

Difficulty and pacing are adjusted from how real students move through each lesson.

Help at three levels

A nudge first, then a guided hint, then the full worked solution. Students are never stuck.



The three-layer hint system, as students see it.

You don't need **A\$800** a term. *One payment* covers the year.

TYPICAL WEEKLY TUTORING

~~A\$800~~

a term, every term

- Fixed class time, plus the drive
- The class sets the pace

ACE ACHIEVERS

from A\$199

one payment, for the whole year

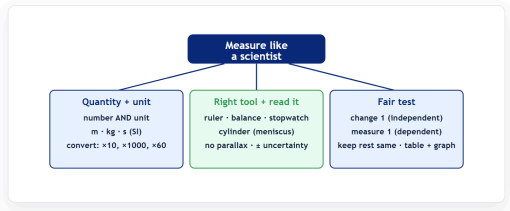
- ✓ 365 days of access to the full course
- ✓ No weekly fees, no commute
- ✓ Your child sets the pace



How we support students to *succeed.*

Self-paced does not mean alone. Four systems keep a gifted student moving, and keep you informed.

Summary – the big picture



- **Quantity + unit**
number AND unit
m · kg · s (SI)
convert: ×10, ×1000, ÷60
- **Right tool + read it**
ruler · balance · stopwatch
cylinder (meniscus)
no parallax · ± uncertainty
- **Fair test**
change 1 (independent)
measure 1 (dependent)
keep rest same · table · graph

- **Every measurement = a number AND a unit.** The three SI base units you'll use most are the **metre (m)**, **kilogram (kg)** and **second (s)**.
- **Match the tool to the quantity** – ruler (length), balance (mass), stopwatch (time), measuring cylinder (volume) – and **read it correctly**: eye straight on (no parallax), to the nearest division, with a ± uncertainty.

✓ **Mastery check – 10 questions**

Try each from memory first. A measurement is always a number + a unit – never just a number!

1. The SI unit of mass is the...

☐ A centimetre (cm)

☐ B second (s)

☐ C kilogram (kg)

☐ D litre (L)

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A SYSTEMATIC PATH

Every lesson ends in revision.

Students never wonder what to do next. Each lesson has the same shape and closes with the tools to revise it.

- ✓ **One structure:** concept, example, practice, feedback, retry.
- ✓ **A summary mind map and key points** close every lesson.
- ✓ **A mastery check** follows straight away, while it is fresh.

02

PARENTS CAN SEE IT

Know how long, and how focused.

You do not have to stand behind the screen. The parent report tells you what really happened today.

- ✓ **Time online** next to real focused time.
- ✓ **Lessons completed** today and across the last 7 days.
- ✓ **Switches away** from the lesson are counted too.

Parent Report
Studying today: **chem-oly-foundation** Today - Jun 21

TIME ONLINE TODAY 33m	REAL FOCUSED TIME TODAY 23m
LESSONS TODAY 4	FOCUS RATE TODAY 100%

FOCUSED TIME - LAST 7 DAYS



TODAY

Switched away from the lesson	18 times
Inactive time (away / on phone)	0s
Longest single break	0s
Learning actions (answers, pages)	127

23 min of real focused study so far today 📈

Figures are per account and reset each day — every device your child signs in on is added together. "Real focused time" counts when the lesson is open, in front, and worked on; only a continuous break of 5+ minutes with no input is treated as away. The week strip is the sum of each day. Focus rate = focused ÷ time the lesson was in front.



And how we keep them *going*.

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MOTIVATION THAT LASTS

Streaks, XP and friendly rivalry.

Gifted students still need a reason to come back tomorrow. Small daily wins give them one.

- ✓ **A daily streak:** practise every day to keep it alive.
- ✓ **XP for every lesson**, and a pet that grows through six forms.
- ✓ **A leaderboard** where peers push each other on.

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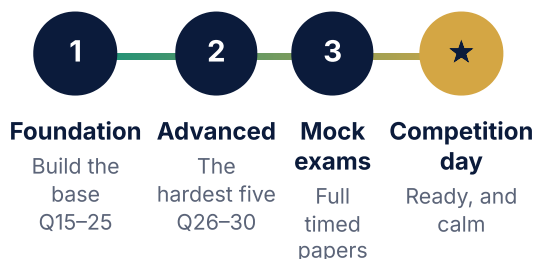
COMPETE TO LEARN

Walking towards a real competition.

A date on the calendar turns study into training. It speeds up the foundations and demands deeper understanding.

- ✓ **Foundation, Advanced, Mock:** a clear order to train in.
- ✓ **A timeline to follow**, so preparation finishes before exam day.
- ✓ **Timed mock papers** so the real paper feels familiar.

THE AMC YEARS 7–8 PATHWAY



The competition calendar sets the date. The pathway shows what to finish before it.



NSW scholarship dates, *in one table.*

31

leading independent schools
and campuses tracked

21

open for applications now

10

opening soon

22 Oct

official sources checked in
2026

One row is one sitting: year levels with their own dates are listed on their own row, with the year they enter. **Exam** = who sets the test (AAS, ACER or Edutest). **TBC** = not confirmed on the school's official page when we checked. Month-only dates are as published by the school. **ACER list** under a date = the school's page leaves it blank; it is the date ACER publishes for that school.

● Open now applications are open; sorted by closing date

SCHOOL	FOR ENTRY TO	EXAM	OPENS	CLOSES	EXAM DATE
Cranbrook School Boys	Y11 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	22 Nov 2026 5.00pm	28 Nov 2026
Cranbrook School Boys	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	22 Nov 2026 5.00pm	29 Nov 2026
Sydney Grammar School Boys	Y7 2028 entry	Own exam	Open now	20 Jan 2027	31 Jan 2027
Meriden School Girls Fidelis Scholarship, new students only	Y10 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	22 Jan 2027	3 Feb 2027
St Luke's Grammar School Co-ed	Y7, Y10 & Y11 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	31 Jan 2027	13 Feb 2027
St Andrew's Cathedral School Co-ed	Y4–Y7, Y10 & Y11 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	1 Feb 2027	Feb 2027
The Illawarra Grammar School Co-ed	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	3 Feb 2027	13 Feb 2027
Moriah College Co-ed	Y7 & Y9 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	3 Feb 2027	14 Feb 2027
Redlands Co-ed	Y7 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	5 Feb 2027	13 Feb 2027
Tara Anglican School for Girls Girls Academic All Rounder scholarship	Y7 & Y9 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	5 Feb 2027	13 Feb 2027
International Grammar School (Ultimo) Co-ed	Y7 & Y11 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	7 Feb 2027	27 Feb 2027



● Open now (continued)

applications are open; sorted by closing date

SCHOOL	FOR ENTRY TO	EXAM	OPENS	CLOSES	EXAM DATE
Pittwater House Schools Co-ed <small>Confirm with school</small>	Y7 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	7 Feb 2027	27 Feb 2027
St Spyridon College Co-ed	Y7 & Y11 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	7 Feb 2027	27 Feb 2027
The Scots College Boys	Y7 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	7 Feb 2027	27 Feb 2027 ACER list
Oxley College Co-ed	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	10 Feb 2027	20 Feb 2027
Presbyterian Ladies' College Sydney Girls <small>Confirm with school</small>	Y7 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	10 Feb 2027	20 Feb 2027
Central Coast Grammar School Co-ed	Y5, Y7 & Y10 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	11 Feb 2027	21 Feb 2027
Kambala Girls	Y5 & Y7 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	17 Feb 2027	TBC
Meriden School Girls	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	TBC	30 Jan 2027
Northholm Grammar School Co-ed	Y7 & Y11 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	TBC	27 Feb 2027
Shore (Sydney Church of England Grammar School) Boys <small>Confirm with school</small>	Y7 2028 entry	ACER	Open now	TBC	27 Feb 2027
Presbyterian Ladies' College Sydney Girls	Y11 2028 entry	TBC	Open now	TBC	TBC
Queenwood Girls	Y7	AAS	Open now	TBC	TBC
The King's School Boys	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	Open now	TBC	TBC

● Opening soon

the school has announced its next round; sorted by opening date

SCHOOL	FOR ENTRY TO	EXAM	OPENS	CLOSES	EXAM DATE
Georges River Grammar Co-ed	Y5 & Y7 2028 entry	AAS	Oct 2026	TBC	Feb 2027
Macarthur Anglican School Co-ed	Y7, Y9 & Y11 2028 entry	AAS	26 Oct 2026	29 Jan 2027	TBC
Newington College Boys Also Year 9 and Year 11 entry	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	Nov 2026	TBC	TBC



● Opening soon (continued) the school has announced its next round; sorted by opening date

SCHOOL	FOR ENTRY TO	EXAM	OPENS	CLOSES	EXAM DATE
Knox Grammar School Boys	Y7 & Y11 2028 entry	AAS	9 Nov 2026	4 Feb 2027 midnight	21 Feb 2027
Knox Grammar School Boys	Y5 2028 entry	AAS	9 Nov 2026	4 Feb 2027 midnight	28 Feb 2027
Danebank (An Anglican School For Girls) Girls	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	11 Nov 2026	3 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027
Reddam House Co-ed One exam for entry into Years 7 to 11	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	18 Jan 2027	26 Feb 2027	14 Mar 2027
Arden Anglican School Co-ed	Y7	AAS	TBC	29 Jan 2027	13 Feb 2027
Barker College Co-ed	Y7 2028 entry	AAS	TBC	TBC	18 Feb 2027
SCEGGS Darlinghurst Girls	Y7	ACER	TBC	7 Feb 2027	27 Feb 2027 ACER list
Newcastle Grammar School Co-ed	Y7	AAS	Details due Term 4 2026 (school's announcement; dates TBC)		



Be a *top 10%* writer.

Train for the writing that wins scholarship places and writing competitions.



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Writing

Scholarship Writing SCHOLARSHIP · SELECTIVE

Scholarship Writing Creative and Persuasive courses for scholarship exams

Selective Writing The NSW Selective writing task



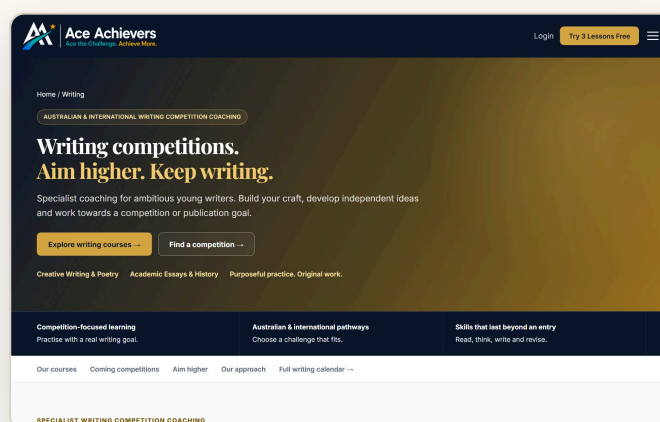
Writing Competition Coaching SECONDARY

Australian competitions Creative writing, poetry and real stories; a target each term

International competitions Academic essays: John Locke, Marshall Society and others

Why families choose it

- ✓ **A real target every term.** Students write for an actual competition or exam, not a worksheet.
- ✓ **One-to-one teacher coaching** for selected competitions, including John Locke.
- ✓ **Original work only.** Students learn to read, think, write and revise within each organiser's rules.



Writing competition coaching on the website.



MATHS COURSES

Crack the *hardest five* questions.

One pathway from Year 5 AMC to the olympiad paper, built on real competition questions.

AMC Upper Primary YEARS 5–6

AMC Y5–6 Advanced	15 lessons on the toughest Upper Primary question types	A\$269
AMC Y5–6 Mock Exam	5 timed mock papers, auto-marked	A\$99
★ Advanced + Mock bundle	15 lessons + 5 mocks	A\$299



AMC Junior YEARS 7–8

Foundation	10 lessons · lifts Q15–25, Credit to Distinction	A\$199
Advanced	10 lessons + 8 mocks · cracks Q26–30	A\$399
Mock Exam	5 full timed papers with a validation report	A\$199
★ Complete bundle	20 lessons + 13 mocks	A\$569



AIMO Preparation YEARS 7–10

AIMO Preparation	21 lessons · full olympiad-style written solutions	A\$599
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Try the first 3 lessons free.

No credit card. Mock courses: the first mock is free.

aceachievers.com.au/mathematics.html



SCIENCE COURSES

Master science *in advance.*

Learn it before school teaches it, so it is never the hard subject. Then compete for a real challenge.



Scan: try 3 lessons
free

Acceleration YEARS 7–8 · YEARS 9–10

Chemistry	20 lessons (Y7–8) · 30 lessons (Y9–10)	A\$369 · A\$469
Physics	30 lessons (Y7–8) · 45 lessons (Y9–10)	A\$399 · A\$499
Biology	30 lessons (Y7–8) · 30 lessons (Y9–10)	A\$369 · A\$469
★ All three sciences	80 lessons (Y7–8) · 105 lessons (Y9–10)	A\$999 each



Junior Science Olympiad YEARS 7–10

Foundation	30 lessons · every core JSO topic from the ground up	A\$399
Advanced	30 lessons · the full set of recent JSO exams	A\$399
★ Foundation + Advanced	60 lessons	A\$599

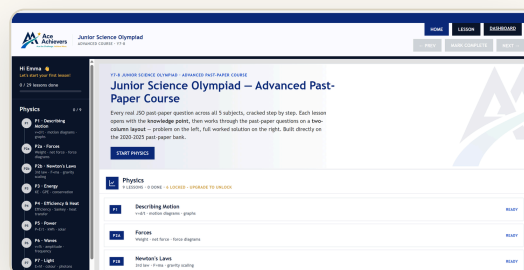


Chemistry Olympiad YEARS 8–11

Foundation	40 lessons	A\$569
Advanced	48 lessons · exam-level problem solving	A\$569
Mock Exam	28 mock papers with full solutions	A\$369

Why families choose it

- ✓ Reasoning, not memorising: built for how the Olympiad actually thinks.
- ✓ Modelled on real JSO and Olympiad questions, by subject and by topic.
- ✓ Ahead of the school syllabus first, then competition practice on top.



A Junior Science Olympiad course, as students see it. One-off fees in AUD, October 2026.



From zero Python to the *Olympiad*.

Three steps to the Australian Informatics Olympiad, all coded in the browser.

Step 1 YEARS 7–10

AIO Python Foundation

20 lessons · write and run real competition Python

A\$299



Step 2 YEARS 7–10

AIO Algorithms

30 lessons · recognise which algorithm a problem wants

A\$499



Step 3 YEARS 7–10

AIO Advanced

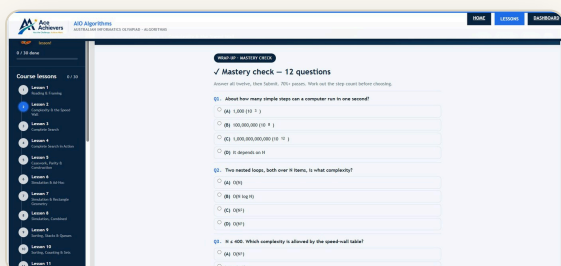
24 lessons · exam-style AIO problems, every question type

A\$599

★ **Complete bundle**

74 lessons across all three courses

A\$999



An AIO Algorithms lesson with its mastery check. One-off fees in AUD, October 2026.

Try the first 3 lessons free.

No credit card, on every Coding course.

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YOUR NEXT STEP

Start *this week.*

Three steps. Each one is free to start.

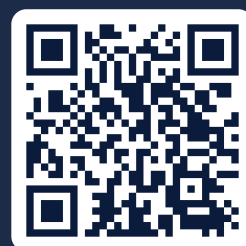
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Try 3 lessons *free.*

Unlock the first 3 lessons in any of our 20+ courses.

Get a real taste of every competition and acceleration course before you pay for one.

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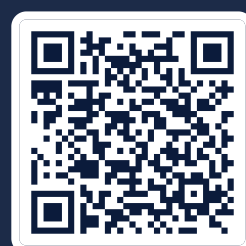
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Never miss a *key date.*

Every scholarship and competition date, in one place.

Register free in under a minute. That is all it takes to stop a deadline slipping past.

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Join the *cohort.*

You are not alone. See your progress next to your peers.

We give gifted students the high-challenge academic support that school may not.

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