

# Preparing for opportunity

EDUCATION  
Is The Most  
Powerful Weapon  
Which You Can Use To  
CHANGE THE WORLD

-Nelson Mandela



📷 MarkitUP founder Nhi Chang established her own tutoring business in 2017. (AAP IMAGE / Robert Pozo)



📷 The business is based at Len Waters Estate. Picture: Robert Pozo

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YEAR 4 students preparing to sit the Opportunity Class placement test next week should focus on literacy and numeracy fundamentals, says founder of local tutoring business MarkitUP, Nhi Chang.

Ms Chang, who established her business two years ago at Carnes Hill Community Centre before relocating it to Len Waters Estate due to rapid growth, said a number of her students were sitting the test on Wednesday, July 31.

There are 76 government primary schools across NSW with opportunity classes, including Casula, Holsworthy and Newbridge Heights public schools, which cater for academically-gifted students in Years 5 and 6.

"The best way we help our students shine in the OC placement test is by helping

them to continue to build on their understanding of the Australian curriculum," Ms Chang said.

"Our classes focus on building the crucial fundamentals of mathematics and English, and then we extend and supplement their knowledge through practice OC trial examination papers.

"This helps as, when time gets stressful during exams, our students are able to rely on their fundamentals and knowledge to break down harder questions that they may not have encountered previously."

Students who miss out on a placement should be commended for sitting their "first intense examination style experience", said Ms Chang.

"There are plenty of opportunities down the road.

"Keep consistently studying because that is the key to academic success."

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