

2019-2020 Fee Schedule

Child Care \$117 per day (valid from 1st July 2019)

Child Care additional sibling \$110 per day (valid from 1st July 2019)

ABSENCE USING KINDYNOW APP: HOLIDAY ABSENCE/ILLNESS DISCOUNT A \$10 discount off the full Child Care Fee of \$117 per child per day or the Sibling Discount fee of \$110 per child per day using Kindynow app (excludes Kinder enrolled children who already have discounted fees).

4 Year Old Kindergarten 2020 program:

1. **Option 1** Full fee paying families \$2295 per term Year Round includes school holidays & attend between 8am and 6pm. Fee is prior to any eligible subsidies being deducted
2. **Option 2** Full fee paying families \$1,900 per term excludes school holidays & attend between 8am and 6pm. Fee is prior to any eligible subsidies being deducted
3. **Option 3** Health Care Card/Concession Families or Early Start Kinder Grants \$0 no cost (40 weeks only between 9am and 4.30pm)
4. **Option 4** Child Care booking in Kindergarten program \$117 per day anytime between 8am and 6pm. Fee is prior to any eligible subsidies being deducted

Hours before or after Kindergarten program on same day as Kindergarten booking \$15 per hour or part thereof (for families using Option 3). Fee is prior to any eligible subsidies being deducted

Late collection fee \$25.00 per child will apply after 6pm with an additional \$1 per child per minute charged.

Inclusions All meals & nappies are included this includes children accessing the Kindergarten program.

Subsidies The Family Assistance Office provides Childcare subsidies to eligible families including Kindergarten families choosing Option 1,2 or 4 to assist with the cost of childcare. It is the families' responsibility to register for any subsidies directly with Centrelink. As fees are estimated in advance and in goodwill occasionally Centrelink may cancel or withhold subsidy payments from the Service for families due to outstanding tasks or issues between Centrelink and the family. If this results in subsidies not being paid by Centrelink to the Service for a family then the family will be required to pay the outstanding amount to the Service. Please note our Service is unable to contact Centrelink on families behalf and has no control over how much subsidy is paid by Centrelink to the Service on families behalf. Families must respond to Centrelink requests for information including ensuring their child's immunisations are up to date to avoid having subsidy payments cancelled by Centrelink.

Fees are payable for ALL days booked, including any absences due to illness, holidays or public holidays. Invoices will be emailed or can be sent at any time on request.

Benefits of accessing child care or Kindergarten at our centre

- Nutritionally balanced meals provided including in the Kindergarten program – m/tea; lunch; a/tea.
- Nappies provided if required.
- Greater flexibility - no additional charge for care required before or after kindergarten on the same day as kindergarten for full fee paying families Option 1 or 2. Small fee applies to all other families.
- Children don't have to transition to another service to access their Funded Kindergarten year.
- Small group sizes in our Kindergarten room (up to 16 children per day with 2 educators).
- One drop off point for families needing child care & kindergarten saving you valuable time.
- Natural home like environment set on 2 acres with an emphasis on promoting sustainable practices.
- No fundraising levies/duties or working bees leaving you more time with your family.

Christmas closure Our centre closes annually for the period between Christmas Day and New Year. Families will not be charged during this closure period. Closure dates are displayed in the centre foyer.

Fee review Current Fees or subsequent year's Fees will be reviewed in March each year. Families will be given one month's notice of any changes to the current fee schedule. Enquiries regarding fees can be made to the owner/Approved Provider: Marg Hartshorn on 50329729.