

# Preschool Fee Schedule

1 January 2017



<b>Operating Hours</b> Normal operating hours are Monday to Friday, 8.00am till 3.30pm, school terms. All children must be collected and have left the premises prior to 3.30, otherwise Penalty Rates will be applied.	No additional fee
<b>Association Membership</b> This is a non-refundable, annual fee <b>per family</b> . If more than one family member wishes to become an Association Member, an additional \$10.00 is required. To be paid prior to commencement.	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Application Fee</b> This is a non-refundable, annual fee <b>per child</b> . To be paid when producing Waiting List and/or Enrolment Application Form.	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Enrolment Fee</b> This is a non-refundable, annual fee <b>per child</b> . To be paid prior to commencement.	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>General Fee Rates</b> <b>Rate A</b> – 2 years <b>Rate B</b> – 3-4 years <b>Rate C</b> – 4-5 years <b>Rate D</b> – 4-5 years (4 <sup>th</sup> and subsequent days)	<b>\$40.00</b> per day <b>\$35.00</b> per day <b>\$12.00</b> per day (capped at 3 days) <b>\$35.00</b> per day
<b>Subsidy Rates</b> <b>Rate E</b> – Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent <b>Rate F</b> – Low Economic <b>Rate G</b> – ATSI/Low Economic (4 <sup>th</sup> and subsequent days)	<b>\$8.00</b> per day (capped at 3 days) <b>\$8.00</b> per day (capped at 3 days) <b>\$35.00</b> per day
<b>Penalty Rates</b> Charged from 3.30pm.	<b>\$20.00</b> per 10 minute interval (or part thereof).
<b>Payment Methods</b> <b>EFTPOS / Credit Card</b> <b>Direct Deposit</b> <b>Cheques</b>	\$1.00 surcharge per transaction. <b>Current preferred payment option.</b> Will be accepted during the first week of term, for whole term payments only.

## Subsidy Rate Conditions

Subsidy Benefit places are available, for children whom are 3 years of age or older (on or before July 31 of the preschool year); and are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; or families that are provided with a low-income health care card (combined gross income below \$48, 600 per annum).

Applications must include the relevant documentation (Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, or copy of Low Income Health Care Card). Please request an *Economic Subsidy Application* if you think you may be eligible.

## Child Care Benefit for Registered Care

Families may be eligible to claim the Child Care Benefit (for registered care). To be eligible:

- families must be using a registered child care provider;
- you (and your partner) must satisfy the work, training or study test, at some time during the week (Monday to Sunday) in which the care was provided; or you (or your partner) receive a Carer Allowance for a child;
- you must prove that their immunisation is up-to-date or that you have an approved exemption for that child.

If you think you may be eligible, see Nominated Supervisor for further information, and/or to place your name on the Register for Child Care Benefit.

Only those families who are eligible, and state their name on the Register for Child Care Benefit will receive these statements at the end of each term when their account is finalised for that period. Only one statement will be given per family per term.

## Please note:

1. **Rates are applied from the date noted on your child's Enrolment Application.**
2. **Fees Rates are subject to change.**
3. **The Management Committee process all Subsidy applications in collaboration with the Nominated Supervisor.**