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## EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITY



## FEE SCHEDULE 2024

### Program Days

#### PRE-KINDY

Must be 3 years old and toilet trained before attending Pre-Kindy.

**Program Times:** 8:45am-2:15pm

#### Available Programs:

Families can choose any two days across the week.

Educational program runs for 40 weeks of the year during school terms only.

#### KINDY

Must be 4 years old by 30 June in the year attending Kindy.

**Program Times:** 8:30am-2:30pm

#### Available Programs:

**Early Week:** Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesday<sup>^</sup>

**Late Week:** Thursday, Friday and alternate Wednesday<sup>^</sup>

<sup>^</sup> Wednesday alternates fortnightly between Early Week and Late Week.

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#### LONG DAY CARE (7:15AM-6:00PM)

Kindy and Pre-Kindy is also offered with a Long Day Care format. You may also select additional days as Long Day Care days. Care options are available for up to five days per week, subject to availability. Long Day Care is available 50 weeks of the year and runs during school holidays except for two weeks over Christmas break.

### Flourish Early Learning Community

Flourish Early Learning Community is a registered child care provider, offering long day care. Fees may be reduced by the Child Care Subsidy (CCS). To be eligible for the reduction, parents must be registered with MyGov and have a confirmed written agreement.

We provide morning tea and lunch for every child and afternoon tea for children attending long day care.

ELC FEES PER DAY	FULL FEES	AFTER MAX CCS <sup>#</sup>
Pre-Kindy Program (2 days/week/40 weeks) Short day 8:45am-2:15pm	\$85	\$8.50
Kindy (5 days/fortnight/20 fortnights) Short day 8:30am-2:30pm	\$120	Kindy free 15 hours per week
Long Day Care (48 weeks per year) 7:30am-5:30pm *	\$150	\$15.00
Enrolment Fee (includes Uniform Pack of two t-shirts and one hat)	\$120	

\*Fees will be charged for five (50) weeks per year regardless of attendance. The Centre will be closed for two (2) weeks in December/January each year.

<sup>^</sup> Additional subsidy is available towards Kindy fees with proof of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card with Health Care benefits.

### Term Dates 2024

**Term 1** Monday 22 January – Thursday 28 March

**Term 2** Tuesday 16 April – Friday 21 June

**Term 3** Thursday 11 July – Friday 13 September

**Term 4** Tuesday 1 October – Friday 6 December

Long Day Care Program commences Monday 22 January 2024 and finishes Friday 20 December 2023 (50 weeks).



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## EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITY

### Flourish Early Learning Community Staff

#### NOMINATED SUPERVISOR

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Diploma of Early Childhood  
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Judy Dowley-Fisher

Certificate III Education Support, studying  
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Certificate III Education Support,  
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Brenda Owen

Diploma of Early Childhood  
Education and Care

Cherie Witherspoon

Diploma of Early Childhood  
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#### PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

Accounts are charged on a Monday for a fortnight, which is current week plus one week in advance based on your bookings. Payments are made via a direct debit arrangement from your bank account either weekly or fortnightly, whichever best suits your financial situation. Payment via credit card is available either weekly or fortnightly on Thursdays only.

#### ENROLMENT CHANGES AND WITHDRAWALS

Two full weeks written notice is required for booking changes, cancellations and withdrawals, with the exception of an enrolment continuing into Term 4. Once you have commenced Term 4 you are committing for the entire term, up to and including the last week of the term.

Re-bookings will be subject to availability and may incur a \$30.00 fee.

#### LATE FEES

Our Centre closes at 6:00pm. Please be considerate to staff and ensure that you are ready to leave the Centre with your child by 6:00pm. Pick-ups after this time will be charged at a rate of \$45 for every 15 minutes or part thereof. If you are unexpectedly delayed and know you will be late, please let staff know as soon as possible so that they can assist you in contacting an alternate pick-up person and to avoid these fees.

Children who are enrolled in our short day program and not collected by the end of the short day program, will be placed in our Long Day Care Program until collected. Long Day Care fees will be charged.

#### EXCURSIONS

The cost of excursions, nature play days and incursions (visiting displays and performances) range between \$10-\$30. Parents are given prior notice and the fee (depending on the activity) will be added to your next account.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

As normal practice in Australia, fees are charged on public holidays even though the Centre is closed, the only exception is if the public holiday falls on the first day of the school year.

#### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS)

CCS is a single means-tested subsidy paid by the Government to the Centre for the purpose of reducing fees. The Government withholds a small percentage of your entitled CCS to ensure that you do not incur a debt. Any amount owing will be refunded to you after Centrelink reconciles your account once you have completed your tax return. CCS will not be applied to the account until the parent confirms on their myGov account the child's attendance at the service and their booking pattern as per the enrolment.

#### UNIFORM PRICES

We stock t-shirts and hats that children can wear as a uniform. They come in a variety of colours - coral, gold and emerald green in size 2, 4 or 6. As part of your enrolment you will be provided with two t-shirts and one hat. Additional t-shirts and hats can be purchased for \$18 each.