



## **Fees Policy**

### **Important Information regarding FEES**

**We are one of the few programmes who do not have a casual rate and only charge based on bookings so it gives you the flexibility of managing your own bookings online.**

Our current fee schedule is:

<b><u>Before School care:</u></b> (incl breakfast)	7.00 am To 8:30 am	\$16.00
<b><u>After School care:</u></b> (incl afternoon tea)		
<b>Early Pickup</b>	2.45 pm To 3.30 pm	\$7.00
	2.45 pm To 4.30 pm	\$17.00
<b>After School care</b>	2.45 pm To 6.00 pm	\$22.00

All fees need to be paid a week in advance. **Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance.**

Please note that you are charged based on the booking and you have up to 9pm the night before to change your online booking. For any on the day cancellations there is a partial charge of \$10 if informed by 12pm on the day. After 12pm the actual fee of the booking is charged. For Before school care we can be emailed/ texted the night before by 12am with no charge. If cancelling between 12am and 6am then a partial charge of \$10 applies.

If you need to book or cancel your child's booking on the day– then please do text us on 021 1550242, **but we will no longer be doing bookings or cancellations for future dates and we encourage you to do this online.**

**Please note that as we offer a tiered system for fees. If you pick up your child after the tier you had booked them in, you will be charged for the next tier. For eg- If you pick up your child at 4.33 pm then you will be charged \$22.00 instead of \$17.00**

**Late fees for pick ups after 6.00pm** are as follows: 6 to 6.15 pm is \$13, 6.15 to 6.30pm is \$26, After 6.30 pm is \$50.

There is a \$5 charge if you ask us to book on the day and then ask us to cancel the same day. As you can understand all this takes time and we need to pay staff who are doing administrative work.

A big part of our income is from parent fees so in order for us to be able to pay our staff and to continue providing this service, we need the fees to be paid on time. We send out statements fortnightly. A big thank you to all our parents who pay as soon as they receive the statements. If the amount you owe has become quite substantial and you need to make a payment arrangement please do contact us.

***Work and Income's Out of School Care and Recreation (OSCAR) subsidy is a payment that helps you with the cost of before and after-school care as well as the cost of school holiday programmes.***

If you're eligible, you can claim up to 20 hours per week for before and after-school care and up to 50 hours per week for school holiday programmes.

We'll work with you and Work and Income to make sure that the process of applying for and receiving an OSCAR subsidy is made easier.

**Childcare Assistance changes** The Government has announced changes to Childcare Subsidy and OSCAR Subsidy from 1 April 2023.

**This means more people will be able to get these payments. If you think you may be eligible then please contact us.**

**Below are the new income thresholds from 1 April 2024.**

Number of children	Gross weekly income	OSCAR Subsidy (per hour, per child)	OSCAR Subsidy (per week, per child)	
			Term time (for 20 hours)	Holidays (for 50 hours)
<b>1</b>	Less than \$1,062.00	\$6.38	\$127.60	\$319.00
	\$1,062.00 to \$1,933.99	\$5.09	\$101.80	\$254.50
	\$1,934.00 to \$2,094.99	\$3.56	\$71.20	\$178.00
	\$2,095.00 to \$2,256.99	\$1.99	\$39.80	\$99.50
	\$2,257.00 or more	nil	nil	Nil
<b>2</b>	\$1,221.00 to \$2,224.99	\$5.09	\$101.80	\$254.50
	\$2,225.00 to \$2,400.99	\$3.56	\$71.20	\$178.00
	\$2,401.00 to \$2,578.99	\$1.99	\$39.80	\$99.50
	\$2,579.00 or more	nil	nil	nil

<b>3 or more</b>	Less than \$1,368.00	\$6.38	\$127.60	\$319.00
	\$1,368.00 to \$2,481.99	\$5.09	\$101.80	\$254.50
	\$2,482.00 to \$2,691.99	\$3.56	\$71.20	\$178.00
	\$2,692.00 to \$2,901.99	\$1.99	\$39.80	\$99.50
	\$2,902.00 or more	nil	nil	nil