



Omanu Preschool - Fee Schedule 2023

To build continuity, and support children to build relationships and a sense of belonging within their learning environment, we have a requirement that children attend a minimum of **two days per week**. Our minimum session time is **6 hours per day**.

We aim to continue to provide a top-quality care and education service with 100% qualified, experienced teachers, who are there to ensure the best outcomes for you and your family.

Our Fee Schedule from Monday 27th of February 2023 is as follow:

<u>(2- to 3-year-olds)</u>		<u>(3–5-year-olds using 20hrs ECE)</u>
6-hour day:	\$52.00	20 hrs ECE – Free
Full Day:	\$65.00	*Optional Charge of (\$8per day)
Maximum weekly rate:	\$295.00	\$13.65 p/h for extra hours outside 20hrs ECE-Subsidy
		Caping weekly fee at \$215

Three- to Five-year-olds:

The government funds 20 ECE hours for children aged 3 years and over for up to 6 hours per day, to a maximum of 20 hours per week. These hours are not income tested and all children in New Zealand are eligible for these hours.

For children three and over who attend over the subsidised 20 ECE hours, or for children 3 and over whose families choose not to use their attested hours at Omanu Preschool the standard hourly rate of \$13.65 per hour will apply for these hours.

However, the Ministry of Education funding does not cover all Centre costs. To assist with expenses that will enhance your child's early childhood experience, we ask families to support through an ***optional charge** of \$8 per day, for children using 20 hours ECE.

***Optional charges** ensure that the centre continue to maintain a high standard of education, including employing trained, experienced, and registered early childhood teachers above required ministry ratio requirements.

All ***optional charges** received from families are channelled back into children's learning and well-being and sense of belonging within the centre. These **optional charges*** assist with meeting the daily running costs of our service.

- ***The optional charge supports:**

- Morning tea/Afternoon tea (±\$2 per child per day)
- Better than minimum Teacher to child ratio's (± \$6 per child per day)

Work and Income NZ Childcare Subsidies may be available to you based on income level, it is your responsibility to apply for these subsidies and advise us of this.

Sibling discount: 10% discount for the oldest child.

Terms and Conditions:

- 20 ECE hours for children over 3 years are subsidised hours. Parents/Caregivers must attest that they wish to use these hours with our service to be eligible. The maximum number of subsidised hours which can be used per day is 6 hours, with a maximum of 20 hours per week.
- A \$50 non-refundable enrolment fee is required to secure your place.
- We are open from 7.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.
- Fees are payable 1 week in advance.
- 2 weeks' notice in writing is required when terminating enrolment/or permanent changes to fees or enrolments.
- Automatic Payment and Internet Banking are our only accepted forms of payment.

We thank you for your prompt payment of fees and support in this area.