



FEE SCHEDULE

Effective from Monday 20 July 2026

140 Meadows Road, Mount Pritchard NSW 2170

DAILY FEES

Age Group	Daily Fee
2–3 years old (Joey's Room)	\$150.00 per day
4–5 years old (Kangaroos Room)	\$140.00 per day

DAILY FEES — Casual Care (bookings less than 1 week)

Age Group	Daily Fee
2–3 years old	\$160.00 per day
4–5 years old	\$150.00 per day

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN DAILY FEES

- All nutritious meals (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)
- Toilet paper and sunscreen
- All educational resources and materials
- Regular learning programs (music, movement, art, indoor/outdoor play)

DEPOSIT

- A \$300 deposit secures your child's place with us, charged at the time of enrolment.
- The \$300 deposit is refunded in full after your child's last day of attendance.
- The deposit is not applied or credited toward fees at the end of enrolment.
- CCS does not apply to deposit payments.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Late Pick-Up Fee	\$20 first 10 min, then \$1/min
Excursions	Actual cost (notified in advance)
Dishonour Fee	\$19.95 (inc GST) for insufficient funds

PAYMENT TERMS

- Fees payable one week in arrears.
- Payment due weekly on Wednesdays.
- Electronic payment required — direct debit only.
- Cash and cheque payments are not accepted.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS)

Eligible families receive CCS as a direct fee reduction. The government pays CCS to Essential Early Learning, and we pass it on to you — you only pay the “gap fee”.



Example (70% CCS), Joey's Room:

Daily fee: \$150.00

Less CCS (70%): -\$105.00

Gap fee (you pay): \$45.00

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Fees apply even when your child is absent (CCS covers up to 42 absence days per year).
- No make-up days are provided.
- Fees apply for public holidays on your child's rostered days.
- Fees apply during the 2-week annual closure (Dec/Jan) to hold your place.
- Minimum 14 days' written notice is provided for any fee increase.
- Minimum 2 weeks' (14 days') written notice is required to cease enrolment; fees are payable during the notice period regardless of attendance.
- This Fee Schedule forms part of your Complying Written Arrangement.
- The current Fee Schedule is available on our website and displayed at the service.

CONTACT US

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