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## Fee Increase

As from January 2022 there will be another small fee increase. During the Covid emergency fee increases were frozen, so the last two increases have caught the fees up to where they would have been.

Your fees have gone towards upgrading facilities including

- Renovated ELR bathroom.
- Upgraded hand washing facilities in the Play Room.
- New Director's office and room divider.
- Hard cover over the ELR courtyard.
- New toys, games, and Bedding.
- Home corner furniture in the ELR.

New fees will be:

LDC Full Day \$102.00

LDC Half Day \$60.00

OSHC Before Care \$22.00

OSHC After Short \$22.00

OSHC After Med \$37.00

OSHC After Long \$46.00

Vacation Care No Change



## New Web Site

Going live soon! You will be able to access up to date information here, and find links to other useful pages. We will keep you posted..

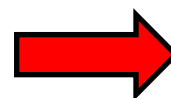
## COVID-19

It's important that we all continue to remain healthy and safe as our borders begin to open. Maintaining good, ingrained hygiene practices are key to keep on top of COVID-19 please make sure you:

- Be alert to any symptoms of cold or flu that you or your child may exhibit.
- Get tested for COVID if you or your child have symptoms.
- Practise good hygiene, such as covering coughs and sneezes and washing hands.
- If you or your child do get sick, stay at home until symptoms has passed, even if a COVID test is negative.
- Remember, symptoms include fever, tiredness, cough, headache, sore throat, sniffing and sneezing.

To keep our Centre safe, we are still:

- continuing with increased cleaning.
- making sure there is plenty of soap, sanitiser, and tissues available.
- applying restrictions to large gatherings of adults and encouraging physical distancing.
- requiring visitors to check-in on our site.



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## New Faces

Welcome to Rhys who has begun a Children's Services Certificate III traineeship. Rhys already works in Vacation and After School Care, and will also be in the Harmony Room on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Rhys previously worked at the Glebe Garden Café but has made the decision to start a rewarding career in Early Childhood Education and Care.

## Hats and Sunscreen

Children need hats every day they attend the Centre. Please check it's in their bag before you leave home.

We use Terry White Pharmacy sunscreen. If your child can't use this brand, please send along your preferred sunscreen for us to keep at the Centre.

## Spare



## Gumboots

If you have any of these in good order, to fit ages 3 to 5 years, and don't need them anymore, please donate them to us. They come in handy on wet days.

## Vacation Care

We will be providing Vacation Care from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, and from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The program will be available in early December.

As from January 2022 children will need to be in Prep Year to go out on excursions. On those

days Kinder children will be cared for in the Early Learning Room while the excursioners are away and rejoin Vacation Care when they return.



## Healthy Lunch Boxes

We don't want to be the food police, but we are really keen for children to eat healthy food and make healthy choices to set them up for a lifetime of good health. Avoid sending foods like roll-ups, chips, and cordial as these stick to children's teeth, causing decay, sometimes even damaging the adult teeth underneath the baby teeth. Eating lots of sugary foods in early life can also contribute to Type 2 Diabetes in young adults. There is lots of helpful information about foods to send at

[www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au) . or ask an educator for a brochure.

And please, **NO NUTS, PEANUT BUTTER, and HAEZELNUT SPREADS OR NUT BARS.**

## Absent Children

Please contact our Reception if your child is away from care. One of the main reasons to do this is for safety. There have been instances where parents have driven to work and forgotten to drop their child at day care. The sleeping child has been left in the car all day. We really appreciate you sending a text on **0455 583 552** or an email to

[exetercc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:exetercc@bigpond.net.au)

letting us know your little one is absent but safe.