



**STATEMENT OF FEES**

Mirambeena Children’s Centre is a community based long day care centre funded by the charging of fees to cover operating expenditure. The centre operates as a not-for-profit centre. Mirambeena offers high quality childcare at a service *Where Children Come First*.

In order to ensure the provision of the best possible care for your children, fees are reviewed periodically and adjusted accordingly.

**2019 Fees – Current as at January 01, 2019**

Gumnuts (3 months to 2 years)	\$101 per day
Possums (2 years – 3 years)	\$97 per day
Kookaburras (3 years – 5 years)	\$93 per day
Butterflies (3 years – 5 years)	\$93 per day
<b>Payment</b> -Invoices are issued two weeks in advance and are due in 14 days. Payment is accepted by Direct Deposit or Direct Debit.	
Banking Institution	Heritage Bank Limited
Account Name	Mirambeena Children’s Centre
BSB	638 060
Account Number	12988375

Please use PARENT’s full name as a reference when making payment.

We are **NOT** able to accept cash payments, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS.

**Waiting List Fee** - To accompany the completed Application for Enrolment – Waiting List Form, a \$30 fee must be paid in order for your child to be accepted on the waiting list. This fee is non-refundable but is waived for USQ students and employees.

**Upon Enrolment** - A \$100 Bond Deposit per child is to be made and is payable once enrolment is accepted. Please deposit by Direct Deposit to the above account and use your family name as a reference. The Bond is REFUNDABLE on completion of enrolment when all fees have been paid.

**Child Care Subsidy (CCS)** – This is a means tested payment paid directly to our service to reduce the fee you pay. Please register through your Centrelink online account or via myGov.

**Wet/Dry Bags:** As a sustainable alternative to plastic bags for children’s wet clothes, Mirambeena provides wet/dry bags at a cost of \$12.00 each. It is important for bags to be washed and returned in the child’s bag each day to avoid the cost of subsequent wet/dry bags. The cost will be charged to your Mirambeena account.

**Maintenance Levy:** An annual \$100 Maintenance Levy is charged to the Customer Account Statement . Parents can have this levy refunded by attending Working Bees which are held at the Centre once per term. Dates for these will be established at the beginning of the year so that families can organise their dates of attendance. Families are refunded their levy of \$100 if they attend two working bees during the calendar year or refunded \$50 if they attend one working bee, providing they attend for a minimum of 2 hours each time. Signing an attendance register during these working bees will provide evidence of attendance necessary for the refund.

Please refer to Parent Handbook for more details.