



## MIRAMBEENA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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### STATEMENT OF FEES

The Mirambeena Children's Centre is a community based long day care Centre open 50 weeks of the year and funded by the charging of fees to cover operating expenditure. The Centre operates as a not-for-profit Centre offering high quality child care *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.

2023 FEES – CURRENT AS AT 4 SEPTEMBER 2023	
Gumnuts (3 months - 2 years)	\$122 per day
Possums (2 years - 3 years)	\$117 per day
Kookaburras (3 years – 5 years)	\$112 per day
Butterflies (3 years – 5 years)	\$112 per day
Before School Care	\$23 per session
After School Care	\$30 per session
Vacation Care	\$107 per day

#### Payment

Invoices are issued two weeks in advance and are due within 14 days. Payment is accepted by Direct Deposit or Direct Debit. Our bank details are:

Banking Institution	Heritage Bank
Account Name	Mirambeena Children's Centre
BSB	638-060
Account Number	12988375

Please use child's full name as a reference when making payment. Please note that we do not accept cash payments, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS.

#### Bookings

Once a child's booking is confirmed, the days become permanent on a continuous basis until appropriate notice is given (in writing) to change the days or terminate care. Permanent booked days must be paid for whether the child attends the service or not. This includes school holidays.

#### Public Holidays

The Mirambeena Children's Centre is closed on public holidays. If a child's permanent booking falls on public holidays, normal fees are charged for those days.

#### 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 \$220.00 Bond Deposit per child is payable once enrolment is accepted. Please deposit by Direct Deposit to the above account and use your child's family name as a reference. The Bond is refundable on termination of enrolment when all fees have been paid.

#### Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

This is a means tested government subsidy paid directly to our service to reduce the fee you pay. Please register through your Centrelink online account 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 your 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 Maintenance Levy of \$120 per family is charged to the first account in January each year. Working bees are held at the Centre once per term. Families are refunded \$120.00 if they attend two working bees during the calendar year, or refunded \$60.0 if they attend one working bee providing attendance is for a minimum of two hours each time. Checking in and out with our QR code during these working bees will provide evidence of attendance necessary for the refund.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE PARENT HANDBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS**