



Understanding our Fees

NB: Fees for daily rates are subject to an annual increase of \$1 per day effective 01 April each year.

Hours

- ❖ We are open between the hours of 7.30am to 5.30pm.
- ❖ You choose the hours that your child arrive and leaves, with a **minimum of 6.25hrs** per day. Changes to these hours require **two weeks' notice**, due to strict staffing ratio requirements.
- ❖ It is a Ministry of Education requirement that enrolled hours need to reflect the child's booked in/out times as close as possible. Please let us know if you need to make a change to your hours.

Fees

Under 3's fees are as follows:

- ❖ **\$58 per day, or \$275 for full week** (25% discount if booked for the day)
- ❖ 2- 3 year olds (attending 6.25 hours maximum) **\$32 per day/ \$160 for full week.**

Over 3's fees are as follows:

- ❖ **20 ECE hours** – Once your child turn's 3 they are eligible for 20 ECE hours funded by the Ministry of Education, for **up to 6 hours per day**. The minimum hours per day at Suits and Gumboots is 6.25hrs. We offer an additional 11.25hrs of subsidised childcare per week, which allows your child to attend 5 days per week between the hours of 830am-3.15pm, (31.25 hrs maximum for week). Days are subject to availability. The charge is **\$6 per day/ \$30 per full week** (6.25hr days)
- ❖ Because the Ministry of Education only subsidises 6 hours per day there is a charge for extended hours outside of 6.25hrs, which is an **additional \$31 per day (\$37 total including the \$6 day rate).**
- ❖ Extra booked 1 hour rate (7hr day) is available for an **additional \$10 per day (\$16 total including the \$6 day charge)**
- ❖ An annual Storypark charge of **\$2** per month will be added to your account.
- ❖ Bush excursions are an additional **\$10 per trip** charge. This is an optional addition so please let us know if you wish to be excluded from this rotation. Other excursions will incur a charge and you will be notified of this before your child attends.

Payment options

- ❖ A non-refundable Enrolment fee of \$100 is payable to secure your space and to remain enrolled on our waitlist. This fee covers an enrolment admin fee, a welcome pack with essential goodies in your first week of attendance and the first year of Storypark Subscription. If you change your mind or your circumstances change after enrolling with us this fee will not be refunded.
- ❖ Your invoice is expected to be paid in full each week. Failure to do so may result in losing your space at the centre. Please let us know the frequency of your payments outside of weekly.
- ❖ We offer a discount of 10% to families with more than one full fee-paying child attending. This discount is applied to the child with the highest fee's and does not apply for children attending ECE hours.

NB: We do not have card payment facilities on site. Cash can be accepted, however weekly payment by internet banking is preferred. Bank details are:

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