



Christian Early Learning Day Care and Kindergarten

PRESCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE 2021

ACCOUNT SETUP & PRE-ENTRY FEES

- A non-refundable once-only Account Setup Fee of \$100.00 per family is payable on enrolment to Oxley Kids (first child only).
- A non-refundable pre-entry payment is required within 14 days of the offer of a place for all children enrolling to a preschool program who are new to Oxley Kids. If the child attends Oxley Kids, the payment will be credited to fees due. If the child does not attend (ie the enrolment is cancelled before the child attends Oxley Kids), this payment is forfeited. The offer is not considered accepted until this amount has been paid. The amounts are as follows:
 - If the offer is for a Long Day Care place, the pre-entry payment is \$500 per child or 2 weeks' fees, based on the offered booking, whichever is the greater.
 - If the offer is for a Short Day Kindergarten Place, the pre-entry payment is \$500 per child.

EARLY LEARNING

Long Day Programs (18 weeks to School Age)

Daily Rate¹	\$122.70
Casual Rate²	\$138.30

1. The Long Day Kindergarten program is included in the daily fee, and 4 year olds must attend for a minimum of 3 days per week.
2. Casual attendance is subject to availability.

All fees for permanent bookings are billed to you, even if the child does not attend for a session (including public holidays). For CCS purposes, 42 absence days per financial year are allowable (see page 3 for more information about CCS).

Short Day Programs (3 year old and 4 year old)

	3 year old¹	4 year old Kindergarten²
Yearly Fee	\$3,224.00	\$4,617.60
Weekly Fee³	\$80.60	\$115.44

1. Our 3 year old short day program is offered for 6 hours, in two 3-hour sessions.
2. 4 year old Kindergarten is offered for 15 hours per group, in three 5-hour sessions.
3. Weekly Fee applies to each week the kindergarten program is offered (i.e. 40 weeks per year), and is payable even if your child is absent.

- Oxley Kids offers a 5% discount for the payment of sessional fees annually in advance (applicable only to short day programs). The full amount needs to be paid by Monday, 7th December 2020, or on enrolment if enrolled after this date.



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- If you have not paid by this date, you will be billed weekly and may pay either weekly or fortnightly, 2 weeks in advance.
- If you or your child have a Health Care Card, a Kindergarten Fee Subsidy is available from the Victorian government. Please provide us with a copy of the card, and ensure it is kept up to date.
- A full term's notice must be given to withdraw from all Short Day programs.

Oxley Kids 4 Year Old Kindergarten programs are approved and funded by the Victorian Government.



Additional Help for Vulnerable Families

Both Federal and State governments provide additional support for families experiencing hardship. If you or your child has a Healthcare Card, a disability, are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, are refugees or pensioners, known to Child Protective Services or in Out of Home Care, please speak to our Director to ensure the correct subsidies are applied for to help your child get the help they need.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Oxley Kids is approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS). You will need to provide your child's CRN on the Enrolment Form, as well as your CRN and Date of Birth, as this is used as a confirmation by the Department of Human Services (Centrelink).

If you believe you are eligible for CCS and do not have a CRN, please contact the Department of Human Services on 13 61 50.

If you are eligible for CCS, you will be able to claim up to 42 absences during the year.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Payment Terms

- We operate with a 'no cash' policy.
- Payment of accounts by direct debit is our preferred method of payment and forms are available from reception and in your enrolment package.
- The service also offers a range of other payment options including credit card, BPay, and direct deposit. These payment methods must be discussed with the Director or the Administrator before they will be approved.
- Payments attract the following charges:
 - Direct Debit set up fee (once only per customer) \$2.20 (via Debit Success)
 - Direct Debit from bank account - \$0.88 per transaction (via Debit Success)
 - Direct Debit from card – 1.78% per transaction (via Debit Success)
 - Card payment at reception – 2% per transaction
 - BPay – no charge to you (we are charged for these transactions)
 - Direct deposit to our bank account (BSB 063 167 A/c 10741197)– no fee, however you must notify us of your payment amount and date paid



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- Where fees remain outstanding for 60 days or longer, without appropriate approval, you are advised that your name may be passed to our Debt Collection Agency, with all costs incurred passed on to your account.
- Oxley Kids charges an administration fee of \$25.00 for each failed payment or missed installment. Overdue accounts will incur an administration fee of \$25 per week. We will also pass on any bank charges associated with failed payments.
- Oxley Kids also reserves the right to suspend the enrolment of the child(ren) where outstanding fees become delinquent (60 days or more) and the Oxley Kids Director has not been contacted and/or an approved payment arrangement has not been entered into.
- If at any time you experience financial difficulty affecting your ability to pay your account, please contact the Director or Administrator to discuss your circumstances.
- **Split Billing** When requested, fees may be split between two separated parents where both parents accept responsibility for the payment of fees. An administration fee of \$10.00 per quarter will be charged for this service. Where one party defaults on the payment of account, copies of all correspondence relating to the account will be sent to both parties and both parties will remain responsible for any outstanding amount.
- You must notify us if either parent or guardian is an undischarged bankrupt or has been a bankrupt person in the last 5 years.

LATE COLLECTION

A late fee of \$20 for the first 10 minutes and \$1 per minute thereafter will apply, per child, if your child is not collected by 6.30pm. This late fee also applies to children attending Short Day Programs that are not collected within 10 minutes of the class finishing. This fee will be added to your next account. CCS is not applicable to late fees.

BILLING CYCLES

- All Long Day Program fees will be billed weekly, with parents expected to maintain their account in credit by **2 weeks' fees** at all times.
- Fees for Short Day programs may be paid annually, for a 5% discount. If not paid by the due date, parents will be billed weekly, and expected to maintain their account in credit by **2 weeks' fees** at all times.
- All OSHC fees will be billed weekly, with families with ongoing bookings expected to maintain their account in credit by **2 weeks' fees** at all times.

Billing for Oxley Kids is separate from that of Oxley Christian College. Where families have students in both Oxley Kids and Oxley Christian College they will receive separate statements.

It is important that this Fee Schedule is read in conjunction with the Oxley Kids Parent Information Booklets and Enrolment Form as amended from time to time.

Please note:

- **We reserve the right to increase fees, should a wage increase occur.**