



Early Education Centre FAQs

Ages: 18 months – 3 years

Hours: 7am-6pm

Where: In the current Out of Hours School Care building which is undergoing renovations to the environment.

How much: \$135/day CCS rebates available + CMS membership of \$120 per year. Waiting list application fee - \$120

What is included in the fee? We have a chef that will be providing Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Nappies are also included, but children who are still drinking formula should bring in their own for us to prepare. Sunscreen

How often should children come? – While we will be flexible to accept one day per week if necessary, we encourage families to enrol for at least 2-3 days per week. The Montessori Early Education program is an extension of the home, so being in the environment for a minimum of 2 days allows the child to become comfortable and feel at home and at ease with the routines of the day.

Ratio: 1:4 for under 2s, 1:5 for 2-3

What should the children bring? Hat and a change of clothes. Water bottle if they would like to, but not necessary.

Is there a benefit to doing PTP as well as Long Day Care? Yes. In the PTP environment, parents will get a chance to talk with an educator more in-depth about their child's development and see how to implement various aspects of independence and self-awareness that Montessori brings as well as get a chance to see what their child is doing in the Early Education setting.

Staff Qualifications: All staff have Cert 3 or higher in Early Childhood and either have or are working towards a Montessori Diploma.

If you're interested, please **book a tour** – we will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.