

flexible models



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Flexible Models



In recent years, kindergartens throughout the state have been providing flexible program options that are responsive to work, family and life commitments. These programs also allow access to other children's programs such as playgroups.

A variety of delivery models have been tried and implemented and include a wide range of optional additional hours and programs.

The impetus for change has come from many sources:

- committees have identified program and service gaps
- families have expressed a need for longer hours and additional services
- teachers have recognised the value of providing children with longer uninterrupted education sessions
- committees have responded proactively to decreasing enrolments
- committees have recognised that kindergarten is a valuable community facility that can have broader use.

KPV has been a major resource to kindergartens in the transition to more adaptable models and extended programs. A constant theme in our work with kindergartens is to encourage centres to consider a multitude of options for providing quality early childhood education programs and services that are needed and valued in their local community.

KPV understands the complexity of balancing access to an educational program, providing additional programs or services and providing those programs at times that suit children's and families' needs. KPV supports and resources kindergarten management committees to deal with this challenge.

However, there are a significant number of kindergartens that are currently meeting the needs of their local community by providing predominantly sessional kindergarten programs. These centres know what local families want because families have been surveyed and opt for the status quo.

Other services have not changed because:

- they see no need to consider different models as they have high enrolments and need encouragement to explore new times and lengths of kindergarten sessions
- the kindergarten has a single children's room and consequently there is limited capacity to offer additional services such as extended care, playgroup or occasional care, especially in areas where there is high demand and all children need a kindergarten place.

Flexible Models

What are the models?

Flexible models essentially fit into three broad categories from a parent perspective.

Within these categories there are many combinations of length of education program, additional programs and operating hours and days.

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
Parents who want sessional kindergarten only	Parents who want to combine kindergarten and extended hours care for part of the day	Parents who want to access kindergarten and extended care for the full day from 8.00am to 6.00pm over a number of days in the week

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
Kindergarten	Kindergarten and part day additional hours	Full day including kindergarten
One part fee	Two part fee	Full day fee
Kindergarten only	Kindergarten and additional hours fee	Combined daily fee kindergarten and care
Term time only	Term time only	At least 48 weeks per year

Example of Category 1

North Kew Kindergarten		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 year olds	Start	9.15am		9.15am	9.15am	
	End	2.15pm		12.15pm	12.15pm	
	Total	<i>5 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	
11 hours of four-year-old kindergarten: \$242 per term						

Example of Category 2

Studley Park Kindergarten		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 year olds	Start	8.45am	12.45pm	8.45am		8.45am
	End	11.45am	3.45pm	11.45am		11.45am
	Total	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>
Extended care	Start	11.45am		11.45am		11.45am
	End	3.15pm		3.15pm		3.15pm
	Total	<i>3.5 hours</i>		<i>3.5 hours</i>		<i>3.5 hours</i>
12 hours of four-year-old kindergarten: \$260 per term 10.5 hours of extended care: \$450 per term						

Example of Category 3

Emma McLean Kindergarten		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early care from 8.00am to 9.00am						
Mornings	Start	9.00am	9.00am		9.00am	
	End	1.00pm	1.00pm		1.00pm	
	Total	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>		<i>4 hours</i>	
Afternoons	Start	1.00pm	1.00pm		1.00pm	
	End	6.00pm	6.00pm		6.00pm	
	Total	<i>5 hours</i>	<i>5 hours</i>		<i>5 hours</i>	
Combined fee for kindergarten, extended care and early care: \$27.16 per day						

The following pages profile five centres in Victoria that have responded to the challenge of changing community needs.

Each kindergarten has worked with its local community to develop a suitable program model that reflects the expectations and needs of families and addresses competition, reduced funding, viability and changes to enrolment.

The elements of these models are easily replicated, adapted and modified.

Emma McLean Kindergarten

Category 1 2 3

Parents of four-year-old children attending this kindergarten are given a choice of kindergarten sessions and the opportunity to purchase extended hours for one or more sessions.

Children attending the service can access care and education from 8.00am to 6.00pm for up to three days per week. Long day care is available on the other two days.

Three-year-old children are able to access long day care sessions to meet their needs.

The service is both a Registered and Approved Provider for Child Care Benefit (CCB).

Eligible parents can access CCB rebate of \$0.47 cents per hour for each child for Registered care. The rebate for approved care varies according to families' financial circumstances.

Why was this model developed?

- Viability problems in previous years
- Needs of the community
- Needs of working parents
- Maintains focus on education program.

How do parents participate?

- Committee of management
- A suggestion board
- Accreditation
- Fundraising
- Social events
- Contribution to the curriculum.

Benefits of this model for children, parents and families

- The combination of long day care and a kindergarten program with continuity of staff allows for a great degree of flexibility for family/work commitments while ensuring children's education needs are a priority.
- Families have a wide range of care and education options.

How does the model work?

- 12 hours of kindergarten for four-year-old children, either three x 4-hour sessions or two x 6-hour sessions
 - 3% are Health Care Card holders
 - 9.52% have English as a second language
- Long day care for 26 children, three and four years old
- Half day care sessions from 8.00am to 1.00pm or 1.00pm to 6.00pm, optional for all children.

Weekly kindergarten education program						
Room 1 Option 1 – A group (27 children)		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Children attending the service for the full day can arrive at 8.00am						
4 year old A group	Start	9.00am	9.00am		9.00am	
	End	1.00pm	1.00pm		1.00pm	
	Total	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>		<i>4 hours</i>	
Extended care	Start	1.00pm	1.00pm		1.00pm	
	End	6.00pm	6.00pm		6.00pm	
	Total	<i>5 hours</i>	<i>5 hours</i>		<i>5 hours</i>	
Room 1 Option 2 – B Group (27 children)		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Children attending the service for the full day can arrive at 8.00am						
4 year old B group	Start			9.00am		9.00am
	End			3.00pm		3.00pm
	Total			<i>6 hours</i>		<i>6 hours</i>
Extended care	Start			3.00pm		3.00pm
	End			6.00pm		6.00pm
	Total			<i>3 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>

Weekly long day care						
Room 2 (15 children)		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Children attending the service for the full day can arrive at 8.00am						
Daycare	Start	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am
	End	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm
From 4.00pm to 6.00pm any long day care children move into room 1						

Staffing requirements

- One full-time centre coordinator
- One full-time kindergarten teacher
- One full-time kindergarten assistant
- One full-time extended hours coordinator
- One full-time qualified childcare worker
- One part-time assistant (two afternoons from 12.00pm to 5.30pm)
- One part-time administrator.

Fees and income			
Program model	Hours per week	Fees	
4-year-old kindergarten	12	\$155 per term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fundraising levy Fundraising target of \$2000 Maintenance levy of \$50 per year reduces by \$25 for each of the four annual working bees attended.
Extended care	3	\$18 per week	
	5	\$22 per week	
	6	\$36 per week	
	10	\$44 per week	
	15	\$66 per week	
Long day care	1 week	\$190	
	1 day	\$42	
	Half day - 5 hours	\$22	

Cost to attend the 12-hour kindergarten program and/or extended care and long day care sessions			
	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
	Kindergarten only	Kindergarten plus extended care	Kindergarten plus long day care
	Per hour	Per day	Per day
Kindergarten program	12 hours per week 3 x 4 hours or 2 x 6 hours	4 hours kindergarten plus 5 hours extended care (option 1) or 6 hours kindergarten plus 3 hours extended care (option 2)	2 or 3 days long day care
Kindergarten fee	\$1.29 x 1 hour	\$1.29 x 1 hour	
Extended care	Not applicable	\$22 half day (5 hours) \$18 x 3 hours	
Long day care	Not applicable	Not applicable	\$42
Total	\$15.50 per 12 hours	Option 1: \$27.16 per day Option 2: \$25.74 per day	\$42 per day
CCB parent fee Rebate	Registered care: \$5.64 per 12 hours	\$4.23 per day	Approved CCB Available according to parent's circumstances
Parent fee after rebate	\$9.86 per 12 hours	Option 1: \$22.93 Option 2: \$21.51	\$42 per day if not eligible for approved care

Kindergarten operational information

- Operates for 49 weeks of the year (combined long day program offered in one room for seven weeks of the school holidays)
- Receives long day care grant from the Department of Human Services, children receiving sessional kindergarten only are funded at the standard grant
- Eligible for CCB for Approved Care and Registered Care
- Participates in the Hobson's Bay Council central enrolment scheme
- Facility is owned by the Hobson's Bay Council
- Provides two rooms
 - one room is licensed for 27 children
 - one room is licensed for 15 children
- Managed by an incorporated association that is the licensee of the centre.

Canterbury Norwood Kindergarten

Category 1 2 3

Canterbury Norwood Kindergarten offers one group of four-year-old children 11 hours of kindergarten per week and one group of three-year-old children 5.5 hours of kindergarten per week.

Both groups are able to access an extended care program for 3 hours on two days per week.

No service is provided in the school holidays.

The service is a Registered Child Care Benefit (CCB) provider.

Eligible parents can access a CCB rebate of \$0.47 cents per hour for each eligible child.

Why was this model developed?

- Based on the surveyed needs of the community
- To match school hours on three days a week.

How do parents participate?

- Committee of management
- Daily parent roster and working bees
- Use of particular skills to provide activities within the curriculum
- Marketing of the centre.

Benefits of this model for children, parents and families

- Four-year-old children can access two days of extended care after the kindergarten program. This means children can have between 11 and 17 hours of program time per week, depending on their needs.
- The model allows flexibility for work/family commitments.
- Three-year-old children have access to 5.5 hours of kindergarten per week and are able to access two afternoons of extended care. This is an option of an additional 3–6 hours per week.

How does the model work?

- 11 hours of four-year-old kindergarten for 24 children
 - 4.16% are Health Care Card holders
 - 8.33% have English as a second language
- 5.5 hours of three-year-old kindergarten for 21 children
- Both groups have the opportunity to access extended hours on two days.

Weekly kindergarten education and extended care programs						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday
3 year olds	Start			9.00am		9.00am
	End			11.30am		12.00pm
	Total			<i>2.5 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>
4 year olds	Start	12.45pm	9.00am	12.45pm	9.00am	
	End	3.15pm	12.00pm	3.15pm	12.00pm	
	Total	<i>2.5 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>2.5 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	
Extended care	Start		12.00pm		12.00pm	
	End		3.00pm		3.00pm	
	Total		<i>3 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>	

Staffing requirements

- One kindergarten teacher
- One kindergarten assistant
- One extended care coordinator.

Fees and income			
Program model	Hours per week	Fees per term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising target \$8000 No fundraising levy Maintenance levy of \$50 per annum (if they attend one of four working bees there is no levy) Equipment levy of \$30 per annum.
3-year-old kindergarten	5.5	\$250	
4-year-old kindergarten	11	\$230	
Extended care	3	\$20 per week	
	6	\$38 per week	

Cost to attend the 11-hour kindergarten program and/or extended care and long day care sessions			
	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	
	Kindergarten only	Kindergarten plus part day extended care	
		2 days of extended care	1 day of extended care
	Per hour	Per day	Per day
Kindergarten program	11 hours of kindergarten	3 hours of kindergarten plus 3 hours extended care	3 hours of kindergarten plus 3 hours extended care
Kindergarten fee	\$2.09 per hour	\$6.27 x 3 hours	\$6.27 x 3 hours
Extended care	Not applicable	\$19.00 per session (2 days per week)	\$20.00 per session (1 day per week)
Total	\$22.99 per 11 hours	\$25.27 per day (2 days per week)	\$26.27 per day (1 day per week)
CCB parent fee rebate	\$0.47 per hour	\$2.82 per day	\$2.82 per day
Parent fee after rebate	\$ 17.82 per 11 hours	\$22.45	\$23.45

Kindergarten operational information

- Operates for 42 weeks per year
- Closed during term breaks
- Receives standard grant from the Department of Human Services
- Eligible for CCB for Registered Care
- Does not participate in a central enrolment scheme
- The facility is owned by the Baptist Church
- Provides one room that is licensed for 30 children
- Has access to another church room that can be used for small group time
- Managed by an incorporated association that is the licensee of the centre.

North Kew Kindergarten

Category 1 2 3

This program model has been designed to provide two sessions of extended care in addition to the four-year-old kindergarten education program.

Parents can access either kindergarten only for 11 hours per week or kindergarten and extended care for two days per week from 9.15am to 3.15pm.

There is also one three-year-old group operating for 5 hours per week.

The service is a Registered Child Care Benefit (CCB) provider.

Eligible parents can access a CCB rebate of \$0.47 cents per hour for each eligible child.

Why was this model developed?

- Based on the surveyed needs of the community
- To match school hours on two days per week.

How do parents participate?

- Committee of management
- Daily parent roster and a quarterly maintenance roster
- Use of particular skills to provide activities within the curriculum.

Benefits of this model for children, parents and families

- Four year olds can access two days of extended care after the kindergarten program and one day of a five-hour kindergarten session providing between 11 and 17 hours of program time per week.
- Additional hours of three-year old kindergarten per week with the option of two afternoons of extended care.
- Flexibility provides options for families to meet work/life commitments.

How does the model work?

- 11 hours of kindergarten for 26 four-year-old children
 - 19.23% are Health Care Card holders
 - 15.38% have English as a second language
- 5 hours of kindergarten for 20 three-year-old children
- Both groups of children have the opportunity to access extended care for two afternoons from 12.15pm to 3.15pm.

Weekly kindergarten education and extended care programs						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 year olds	Start		9.15am			9.15am
	End		11.45am			11.45am
	Total		<i>2.5 hours</i>			<i>2.5 hours</i>
4 year olds	Start	9.15am		9.15am	9.15am	
	End	2.15pm		12.15pm	12.15pm	
	Total	<i>5 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	
Extended care	Start			12.15pm	12.15pm	
	End			3.15pm	3.15pm	
	Total			<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	

Staffing requirements

- One part-time kindergarten teacher for three-year-old group
- One part-time kindergarten teacher for four-year-old group
- One part-time kindergarten teacher for extended care
- One kindergarten teacher could be employed for all of the above
- Two part-time assistants.

Fees and income			
Program model	Hours per week	Fees per term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual fundraising target of \$10,000 No fundraising levy Maintenance levy of \$120 per annum unless you earn four points doing washing, attending working bee, mowing lawns, equipment maintenance, sewing etc.
3-year-old kindergarten	5	\$252	
4-year-old kindergarten	11	\$242	
Extended care	3	\$16 per week	
	6	\$32 per week	

Cost to attend the 11-hour kindergarten program and/or extended care and long day care sessions		
	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2
	Kindergarten only	Kindergarten plus part day extended care 1 day of extended hours
	Per hour	Per day
Kindergarten program	11 hours of kindergarten	3 hours of kindergarten plus 3 hours of extended care
Kindergarten fee	\$2.20 per hour	\$6.60 per session
Extended care	Not applicable	\$16 per session
Total	\$24.20 per 11 hours	\$22.60 per day
CCB parent fee rebate	0.47 per hour	\$2.82 per 6 hours
Parent fee after rebate	\$19.03 per 11 hours	\$19.78 per day

Kindergarten operational information

- Operates for 42 weeks of the year
- Closed during term breaks
- Receives a standard grant from the Department of Human Services
- Eligible for CCB for Registered Care
- Participates in the Kew Preschool Association's central enrolment scheme
- The facility is owned by the City of Boroondara
- Provides one room that is licensed for 27 children
- Managed by an incorporated association that is the licensee of the centre.

Introduction

Studley Park Kindergarten

Category 1 2 3

Studley Park Kindergarten provides an extended care opportunity in addition to the kindergarten education program.

Parents can access either kindergarten only or kindergarten and extended care between 8.45am to 3.15pm on three days per week during school terms.

One group of four-year-old children attend four 3-hour kindergarten sessions; one group of three-year-old children attend two 3-hour kindergarten sessions and all children have access to a 3.5-hour extended care program three days per week.

No service is provided in school holidays. Studley Park participates in the Kew Preschool Association central enrolment scheme and all four-year-olds in the scheme are able to access a kindergarten place.

The service is a Registered Child Care Benefit (CCB) provider.

Eligible parents can access a CCB rebate of \$0.47 cents per hour for each eligible child.

Why was this model developed?

- Based on the surveyed needs of the community
- To match school hours on three days a week.
- To provide a program with a full-time position for the qualified staff member and thus assist staff retention and continuity.

How do parents participate?

- Committee of management
- Daily parent roster and working bees
- Use of particular skills to provide activities within the curriculum.

Benefits of this model for children, parents and families

- Four-year-old children have an opportunity to access three days of extended care after the kindergarten

program and one afternoon kindergarten session for 3 hours. This means children can have between 12 to 22.5 hours of program time per week depending on their needs.

- This model allows flexibility for family/work commitments.
- Three-year-old children have access to 6 hours of kindergarten per week and are also able to access three afternoons of extended care for the year, as well as specific (three year old only) extended care for one afternoon per week after their kindergarten session in Terms 3 and 4. This is an option of an additional 2.75 to 10.5 hours per week.

How does the model work?

- 12 hours kindergarten for 26 four-year-old children:
 - 15.38% are Health Care Card Holders
 - 11.53% have English as a second language
- 6 hours kindergarten for 20 three-year-old children
- Both groups have the opportunity to access extended care for three afternoons from 11.45am to 3.15pm
- In Terms 3 and 4 the three-year-old group are able to access extended care from 11.45am to 2.30pm on a Thursday
- Parents are often able to access a casual extended hours session.

Weekly kindergarten education and extended care programs						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 year olds	Start		8.45am		8.45am	
	End		11.45am		11.45am	
	Total		<i>3 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>	
4 year olds	Start	8.45am	12.45am	8.45am		8.45am
	End	11.45am	3.45pm	11.45am		11.45am
	Total	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>
Extended care	Start	11.45am		11.45am	11.45am*	11.45am
	End	3.15pm		3.15pm	2.30pm*	3.15pm
	Total	<i>3.5 hours</i>		<i>3.5 hours</i>	<i>2.75 hours*</i>	<i>3.5 hours</i>

* 3 year olds only; Terms 3 & 4 only

Staffing requirements

- Two kindergarten teachers
- One kindergarten assistant.

Fees and income			
Program model	Hours per week	Fees per term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fundraising levy and fundraising is of a social nature Maintenance levy of \$40 per term, waved if parents attend one of two working bees each term.
3-year-old kindergarten	6	\$270	
4-year-old kindergarten	12	\$260	
Extended care	3.5	\$170	
	7	\$305	
	10.5	\$450	
Casual session	3.5	\$25	

Cost to attend the 12-hour kindergarten program and/or extended care and long day care sessions				
	CATEGORY 1		CATEGORY 2	
	Kindergarten only	Kindergarten plus part day extended hours		
		3 days of extended hours	1 day of extended hours	
	Per hour	Per day	Per day	
Kindergarten program	12 hours of kindergarten	3 hours of kindergarten plus 3.5 hours of extended care	3 hours of kindergarten plus 3.5 hours of extended care	
Kindergarten fee	\$2.16 per hour	\$6.50 per 3 hour session	\$6.50 per 3 hour session	
Extended care	Not applicable	\$15.00 per session (3 days per week)	\$17.00 per session (1 day per week)	
Total	\$26.00 per 12 hours	\$21.50 per day (3 days per week)	\$23.50 per day (1 day per week)	
CCB parent fee rebate	\$0.47 per hour	\$3.05 per day	\$3.05 per day	
Parent fee after rebate	\$20.36 per 12 hours	\$18.45 per day	\$20.45 per day	

Kindergarten operational information

- Operates for 42 weeks of the year
- Closed during term breaks
- Receives a standard grant from the Department of Human Services
- Eligible for CCB for Registered Care
- Participates in the Kew Preschool Association's central enrolment scheme
- The facility is owned by the City of Boroondara
- Provides one room that is licensed for 27 children
- Managed by an incorporated association that is the licensee of the centre.

Yarralea Children's Centre

Category 1 2 3

Yarralea provides an extended care option in addition to the kindergarten educational program for both three and four-year-old children.

The children's kindergarten program is supplemented by occasional care, lunch link and after care, providing parents with an optional full day from 8.45am to 5.00pm.

Yarralea operates in two rooms on five days per week during term time and working families are able to take the option of up to three full long days to meet their employment needs.

Others choose days and/or hours to meet their needs.

Occasional care is provided for children from six months to six years, up to three sessions per week with a maximum of 15 children per session.

Sessional holiday programs are available for children up to eight years of age during the term breaks.

The service is a Registered Child Care Benefit (CCB) provider.

Eligible parents can access a CCB rebate of \$0.47 cents per hour for each eligible child.

- Contribution to small sub-committees
- Working bees
- Social functions
- Participation on the duty roster.

Benefits of this model for children, parents and families

- Programs are able to be adapted each year to respond to changing needs of families.
- Families have a wide range of care and education options.
- The combination of a kindergarten program and extended care with continuity of staff allows for a great degree of flexibility for family/work commitments while ensuring children's education needs are a priority.

How does the model work?

- 12 hours of kindergarten for 50 four-year-old children
 - 20% are Health Care Card holders
 - 4% have English as a second language
- Up to 9 hours of kindergarten for 35 three-year-old children
- Total enrolments in the centre are between 110 and 130 children
- 30 community children are using occasional care only
- Some casual places available if booked ahead.

Why was this model developed?

- Responding to parental need
- Choice for extended day
- Able to place siblings together
- Parents wanted children in kindergarten rather than long day care setting.

How do parents participate?

- Welcome at any time to choose their level of involvement
- Committee of management

Weekly kindergarten education program						
Option 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 year old - mornings	Start	8.45am	8.45am			
	End	11.45am	11.45am			
	Total	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>			
Occasional care	Start			8.45am	8.45am	
	End			11.45am	11.45am	
	Total			<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	
Lunch link	Start	11.45am	11.45am	11.45am	11.45am	
	End	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.00pm	
	Total	<i>1.25 hours</i>	<i>1.25 hours</i>	<i>1.25 hours</i>	<i>1.25 hours</i>	
4 year old - afternoons	Start			1.00pm	1.00pm	
	End			4.00pm	4.00pm	
	Total			<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>	
After care	Start	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	
	End	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	
	Total	<i>1 hour</i>	<i>1 hour</i>	<i>1 hour</i>	<i>1 hour</i>	
Option 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 year old - mornings	Start				8.45am	8.45am
	End				11.45am	11.45am
	Total				<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>
Occasional care - mornings	Start		8.45am			
	End		11.45am			
	Total		<i>3 hours</i>			
Lunch link	Start	11.45am	11.45am		11.45am	11.45am
	End	1.00pm	1.00pm		1.00pm	1.00pm
	Total	<i>1.25 hours</i>	<i>1.25 hours</i>		<i>1.25 hours</i>	<i>1.25 hours</i>
4 year old - afternoons	Start	1.00pm	1.00pm			
	End	4.00pm	4.00pm			
	Total	<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>			
Occasional care - afternoons	Start				1.00pm	1.00pm
	End				4.00pm	4.00pm
	Total				<i>3 hours</i>	<i>3 hours</i>
After care	Start	4.00pm	4.00pm		4.00pm	4.00pm
	End	5.00pm	5.00pm		5.00pm	5.00pm
	Total	<i>1 hour</i>	<i>1 hour</i>		<i>1 hour</i>	<i>1 hour</i>

Weekly kindergarten education program - <i>continued</i>						
Option 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 year old - mornings	Start	8.45am		8.45am		
	End	11.45am		11.45am		
	Total	<i>3 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>		
Occasional care - mornings	Start					8.45am
	End					11.45am
	Total					<i>3 hours</i>
Lunch link	Start	11.45am		11.45am		11.45am
	End	1.00pm		1.00pm		1.00pm
	Total	<i>1.25 hours</i>		<i>1.25 hours</i>		<i>1.25 hours</i>
3 year old - afternoons	Start					1.00pm
	End					4.00pm
	Total					<i>3 hours</i>
Occasional care - afternoons	Start	1.00pm		1.00pm		
	End	4.00pm		4.00pm		
	Total	<i>3 hours</i>		<i>3 hours</i>		
After care	Start	4.00pm		4.00pm		4.00pm
	End	5.00pm		5.00pm		5.00pm
	Total	<i>1 hour</i>		<i>1 hour</i>		<i>1 hour</i>

Term holiday program						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mornings	Start	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am
	End	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.00pm
	Total	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>
Afternoons	Start	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.00pm
	End	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm
	Total	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>	<i>4 hours</i>

The three and four-year-old kindergarten programs and lunch link are in Room 1 (27 children); occasional and after care programs, and one three-year-old group are in Room 2 (15 children).

Staffing requirements

Term programs

- Three full-time kindergarten teachers
- One part-time kindergarten teacher
- Two full-time assistants
- Six part-time assistants.

Staffing requirements

Holiday program

- One full-time qualified child care worker
- Two full-time assistants.

Fees and income			
Program model	Hours per week	Fees per term	• Fundraising target \$6000
3-year-old kindergarten	3	\$165	

Financial information

	6	\$330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buildings levy \$50 per child per annum.
	9	\$495	
4-year-old kindergarten	12	\$240	
Lunch link	1.25	\$88	
	2.5	\$176	
	3.75	\$264	
Occasional care	3	\$165	
	6	\$330	
	9	\$495	
After care	1	\$88	
	2	\$176	
	3	\$264	
Term holiday program	4	\$20 per individual session	

Cost to attend the 12-hour kindergarten program and/or extended care and long day care sessions			
	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
	Kindergarten only	Kindergarten plus extended care	Kindergarten plus extended care - full day
	Per hour	Per day	Per day
Kindergarten program	12 hours of kindergarten	3 hours of kindergarten plus 1 or more extended care options	3 hours of kindergarten plus all extended care options
Kindergarten fee	\$24 per 12 hours	\$6.00 per session per day	\$6.00 per session per day
Occasional care program	Not applicable	\$16.50 per session per day	\$16.50
Lunch link	Not applicable	\$8.80 per session per day	\$8.80
After care	Not applicable	Not applicable	\$8.80 per session per day
Total	\$6.00 per day	\$31.30	\$40.10
CCB parent fee rebate	\$1.41	\$1.41 for kindergarten \$1.41 for occasional care \$0.58 for lunch link \$3.40 total	\$1.41 for kindergarten \$1.41 for occasional care \$0.58 for lunch link \$0.47 for after care \$3.87 total
Parent fee after rebate	\$4.59 per day	\$27.90 per day	\$36.23 per day

Kindergarten operational information

- Operates for 42 weeks of term and has six weeks of school holiday program
- Closed during the January holidays
- Receives a standard grant from the Department of Human Services
- Receives "Take a Break" funding from the Commonwealth for occasional care
- Eligible for CCB for Registered Care
- Participates in the City of Darebin central enrolment scheme
- The facility is owned by the City of Yarra
- Provides two rooms
 - one room registered for 27 children
 - one room registered for 15 children
- Managed by an incorporated association that is the licensee of the centre.