



West Ryde Before & After School Care Inc.

Term 4, 2022 Newsletter

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2023 Fee Increase Information

In 2023 there will be an increase in our fees.

Session Type	Morning (per child)	Afternoon (per child)
Permanent Booking	\$12	\$23
Casual Booking	\$17	\$28
Vacation Care	Base Rate (per child)	Maximum Rate (per child)
	\$60	\$120

Any information about our Fees can be found on our [website](#) or in our [Fees Policy](#).

Vacation Care

Please answer this short survey about Vacation Care [HERE](#) this is an option for you to provide feedback about how many excursion, incursion and Centre days you would prefer.

School Term ends 16th of December. The Centre is open for Vacation Care from 19th-23rd of December. The Centre will **CLOSE** from the 24th December and reopen on the 9th of January.

Bookings for Vacation Care are **NOW OPEN** and close at **6pm on the 2nd of December**. If you require bookings after closing date, please email the Centre and our friendly staff will try and accommodate you.

Please click [HERE](#) to view the Vacation Care program and extra information.

If your child/ren are attending excursions, please click [HERE](#) to complete permission slips. We **MUST** have permission slips for you child/ren to attend.

Enrolments for 2023

Thank you to those families who have enrolled for 2023. Positions will be offered to families on the waitlist throughout November. Please keep an eye on your emails for offers of care. If you have not received anything by the end of November, please feel free to contact us for an update on where you are placed on the waitlist.

If you still would like to enrol, please email admin wrbasc.office@gmail.com or click [HERE](#) and follow these steps on enrolling or re-enrolling.





VC FEES

In order to make any Vacation Care bookings, the annual membership fee must be paid, and families must have no outstanding fees.

The base rate for a Vacation Care day is \$60 with a maximum of \$120 depending on the programed

Signing your child out of a session

You will need to locate your child/ren in one of our open areas and then sign them out on either our touch screens in the Centre or iPads in the library. You will need to use your mobile phone number and 4-digit pin to sign out their child from care. If you need help ask our friendly staff.

Authorised Collectors

All Authorised collectors have their own pin when collecting a child. DO NOT share your own.

Back by Popular Demand – Regular Afternoon Activities

This term due to popular demand we are continuing some fun, engaging activities;

- Knitting Club
- Kahoot
- Gardening Club
- 5pm games
- Competitions at least once a week – carnival games, origami, drawing/colouring in competitions, dungeon and dragons and staff vs kids

Term 4 Sport Activity Program

Due to its success over the previous terms, we are utilising our talented staff to run organised weekly skilled programs and games.

Monday – Volleyball with Mia L

Thursday – Cricket with Aiden



Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday there are programmed sport activities for the children. See display in the Centre for further information or check out our website for weekly [programming updates](#).

Upcoming Intergenerational Program

Have you seen the ABC TV program 'Old people's home for 4-year old's' or 'Old people's home for teenagers? These programs benefit both the older persons and children.

At WRBASC we are planning a program in collaboration with The Rotary Club of Macquarie Park and Meadowbank Grove which involves activities that benefit both children and the older person. This program will benefit children in their social and emotional well-being while building connections/relationships with the older community.

We have plans of this program taking place Term 1 2023 and running 1 day a week for 6 weeks for children in years 2-6 in 2023. This will run as an after-school program.

Keep an eye out for future requests of interest, updates, and information.



Allergy Awareness

At WRBASC we are an Allergy Aware Centre. We ask that families don't send any foods with their children to the Centre that contain nuts. Examples being Nutella (in a tub or sandwich) or Fruit and Nut bars.

Packing foods that may contain traces or is manufactured on the same machinery as nuts is perfectly acceptable. This is the main reason we remind all children that they are not to share the food packed at home with other children while in our care.

Your continued support in helping us promote this message is greatly appreciated.

Confirming Income

If you received Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the 2019-20 financial year, you must confirm your income.

Please see link below for more information.

<https://www.dese.gov.au/child-care-package/fact-sheets/confirming-income>

Reminders for Parents/Carers

- **Late Pickup Fee**

You have two strikes before you are charged a Late fee. Any child collected after 6:00pm will incur a \$20 fee for the first 10 minutes and \$10 for every 5 minutes thereafter.

- **Non-Notification Fee**

You must notify the Centre prior to the session starting that your child/ren will not attend. You will receive three warnings of non-notification before being charged. If no notice is given prior to the session starting a \$15 Non-Notification Fee will be charged.

- **Not Signed in/out**

You must sign your child/ren in/out of a care session using your personal login details. Failure to sign child/ren in/out will incur a \$15 fee.

Website Updates

Do you or your child/ren want to know what activities or afternoon snacks are planned for the week?

We constantly update our website to make it more user friendly for our WRBASC community. You can now visit our website every day to see our [menu](#) and [program](#) for the week. The program and menu for the following week is uploaded every Friday afternoon.

Come get to know the leadership team better!

You can now get to know our friendly leadership team a bit more through our website [HERE!](#)

Some important/quick links are below. Any feedback is welcome.

Centre Information

<https://www.westrydebeforeafterschoolcare.com.au/childcare-west-ryde.php>

FAQ's

<https://www.westrydebeforeafterschoolcare.com.au/west-ryde-after-school-care-fags.php>

Fees and Payments

<https://www.westrydebeforeafterschoolcare.com.au/west-ryde-basc-fees.php>

Enrolments & Bookings for Before, After and Vacation Care

<https://www.westrydebeforeafterschoolcare.com.au/west-ryde-before-after-school-enrol.php>

Registering for My Family Lounge in 3 Simple Steps



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Step 1

Choose from **ONE** of the options below:

- For **NEW families** to our service who **have NOT used My Family Lounge before**, click on **REGISTER** to create your own My Family Lounge account.
- For **families who already have an EXISTING My Family Lounge account**, skip the registration process and go to step 2

Step 2

Log into your MFL account and tell us about you, and your child. Complete and submit your child's Enrolment form online.

Step 3

Looking to book a day or two in vacation care? Once your child is enrolled at our service, you can book in casual days via the My Family Lounge App or website for Vacation care. To download the App visit Google Play or App Store. Click on the upcoming vacation care program for more information on our website.

Feedback

If you would like to provide feedback on any aspect of our centre, please feel free to speak to the staff, email the centre, click the feedback links on our website or use our links provided to anonymously provide feedback.

Menu Feedback: <https://forms.gle/7tw9dN4ykUp26Ph59>

Program Feedback: <https://forms.gle/TYjuLTPFc324cDb38>

General Feedback: <https://forms.gle/KRPK126jjDWpRpH6>

Thank You!

