

Bermagui Preschool Application Form 2024

Fee Rates

Please tick your option and sign below. All information collected will be kept confidential as per our policy and procedure manual. Please note that collection of this information is required for funding purposes and an Early Childhood Education and Care enrolment requirement. All children will be enrolled from **8:15am to 3:45pm**.

NSW Start Strong Affordable Preschool is a program for 3–5-year-olds. The program operates during preschool hours, Mon – Fri, during NSW Public School terms. Children need to attend 2 days to be eligible for this program. Start Strong fee relief is available for families who chose to receive fee relief from Bermagui Preschool (see over for further information).

Option 1 - \$62.00 per day

My child will be at least three years old on or before 31 July of this year and we are **not** a low-income Health Care Card holding family. I agree to pay **\$62.00** per day.

Option 2 - \$42.00 per day

My child will be at least four years old on or before 31 July of this year and we are **not** a low-income Health Care Card holding family. I agree to pay **\$42.00** per day.

Or

My child will be at least three years old on or before 31 July of this year and we are a low-income Health Care Card holding family (copy presented to Preschool). I agree to pay fees at **\$42.00** per day.

Option 3 - \$37.00 per day

My child will be at least four years old on or before 31 July of this year and we are a low-income Health Care Card holding family (copy presented to Preschool). I agree to pay fees at **\$37.00** per day.

Option 4 - \$10.50 per day

My child will be at least three years old on or before 31 July of this year and is from a First Nations or Torres Strait Islander background or exceptional circumstances. I agree to pay **\$10.50** per day.

Long Day Care is a program for 0–5-year-olds. This program operates Mon-Fri approximately 50 weeks each year (closed public holidays and Christmas period). Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available to eligible families to further reduce fees (see over for further information).

Option 5 - \$105.00 per day

My child will be aged 6 weeks to 5 years old on or before 31 July of this year. I agree to pay fees at **\$105.00** per day.

Circle session/s required

8:15am to 3:45pm	M	T	W	TH	F
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Does your child attend another Approved Child Care service? Yes / No

Is your child accessing NSW Start Strong Affordable Preschool at another service? Yes / No

My child WILL require care on their regular days during school holidays (see over for details).

My child WILL NOT require care on their regular days during school holidays.

ALL CASUAL DAYS of attendance will be booked into **Long Day Care** at **\$116.00** per day.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

The Applicant/Parent/Carer agrees that all expenses, costs, and disbursements incurred in recovering any outstanding monies, including costs involved in debt collection by the supplier's commercial agent and solicitor's costs on an indemnity basis will be paid by the Applicant/Parent/Carer as determined by the parent signing the child's enrolment form. We look forward to a happy association with you and your family at Bermagui Preschool.

PARENT/CARER PLEASE NOTE: I have read the above information and understand that as the enrolling parent/carers I am fully responsible for the payment of all fees at Bermagui Preschool. I have read and understand the "Outstanding Debts" Clause.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Vacation Care is a program for children enrolled at Bermagui Preschool who require care during NSW Public School term breaks, i.e., school holidays. This program operates from 8:15am to 3:45pm, Mon-Fri during NSW Public School term breaks (excluding public holidays and the Christmas period). Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available to eligible families to further reduce fees (see below for further information).

Option 5 - \$105.00 per day

My child will be aged 6 weeks to 5 years old on or before 31 July of this year. I agree to pay fees at **\$105.00** per day.

Circle session/s required

Dec 11 th – Dec 15 th	CLOSED Dec 18 th – Dec 22 nd	CLOSED Dec 25 th – Dec 31 st	SUMMER Week 1 Jan 1 st – Jan 5 th	SUMMER Week 2 Jan 8 th – Jan 12 th	SUMMER Week 3 Jan 15 th – Jan 19 th	SUMMER Week 4 Jan 22 nd – Jan 26 ^h
Preschool Program	Closed	Closed	New Year's Day PH	M	M	M
Preschool Program	Closed	Closed	T	T	T	T
Preschool Program	Closed	Closed	W	W	W	W
Closed	Closed	Closed	TH	TH	TH	TH
Closed	Closed	Closed	F	F	F	Australia Day PH

AUTUMN Week 1 Apr 15 th – Apr 19 th	AUTUMN Week 2 Apr 22 nd – Apr 26 th
M	M
T	T
W	W
TH	Anzac Day PH
F	F

WINTER Week 1 Jul 8 th – Jul 12 th	WINTER Week 2 Jul 15 th – Jul 19 th
M	M
T	T
W	W
TH	TH
F	F

SPRING Week 1 Sep 30 th – Oct 4 th	SPRING Week 2 Oct 7 th – Oct 11 th
M	Labour Day PH
T	T
W	W
TH	TH
F	F

PAYMENT OF FEES

Fees are billed in advance for each term for both the Preschool and Long Day Care programs. Fee statements are issued in the second week of term and payment is due two weeks after statements have been issued. Fees must be paid at this time unless a payment plan has been negotiated with the family and the Preschool Director. Fees for Vacation Care will be issued in the fortnight following the Vacation Care period. Fees are paid into our bank account using one of the following options:

- Direct Transfer into our Horizon Credit Union account
 Account Name: Bermagui Preschool
 BSB: 802 124
 Account Number: 100 040 522
Please use your child's name as the reference
- Credit/Debit Card facilities at Preschool
- Families can organise a regular direct deduction of Bermagui Preschool fees from their nominated bank account through CentrePay. Please use Bermagui Preschool's CentrePay reference number 555 111 288S. For further information, contact Centrelink.

Non-payment of fees will result in a review of your child's placement at our services by the Board of Directors. If fees remain unpaid your child's placement will be terminated, and your non-payment will be referred to a Debt Collection Agency. If you have any questions or difficulties paying fees, please see our Administrator or the Director if you need to negotiate a payment plan to suit your needs.

FEE REDUCTIONS

NSW Start Strong Affordable Preschool

The NSW Government is providing fee relief to families through the Start Strong Affordable Preschool initiative as part of the Early Years Commitment. Families with eligible children who are enrolled in a community or mobile preschool service may save up to \$4,220 each year. The funding for your child's fee relief will be provided to our service, directly from the NSW Government, and we will pass this fee relief on to you as a reduction to your fees. You cannot receive fee relief at more than one early childhood education service.

Equity Children

Equity children are those whose family hold a low-income Health Care Card. Families must provide a copy of their Health Care Card to prove eligibility. If this information is not provided you will be charged full fees. Please notify us if your circumstances change during the year so your fees can be amended accordingly.

Claim for Child Care Subsidised Care

Bermagui Preschool is an Approved Child Care provider. Some families may be eligible for financial assistance from the Australian Government. Families will need to apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) in person or online through myGov - Centrelink. Families who meet the eligibility requirements will be required to provide us with their child's Customer Reference Number (CRN) and the claimant's CRN and claimant's date of birth. The Child Care Subsidy System will then determine your eligible hours and percentage of subsidy, and this will be paid to the preschool on your behalf, you will then only be required to pay the gap after the CCS reductions have been made. Families are welcome to see the preschool Finance and Administration person for further assistance with these claims.