BLUE GUM
Montessori School

BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS AND FEE SCHEDULE 2027

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE – DAY CARE

Commencing 2027 the school will be offering an Early Learning Centre (ELC) - Day Care option.

Daily Fee

Early Learning Centre – Day Care	Daily Fee
Monday – Friday 7:00am – 6:00pm	$175

ELC fees are applied to children from 2 years of age prior to compulsory school entry age (Pre-primary).

Child Care Subsidy
Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available for BGMS ELC and is subject to government legislation. Please contact our Finance staff for further information.

Payment
ELC fees and charges will be arranged through Xplor. Xplor is linked to Centrelink and the CCS eligibility is based on a family's financial information. Any remaining balance after CCS subsidy, is paid directly through Xplor. The School reserves the right to withdraw the ELC program or the Xplor platform at any time.

Expression of Interest
There is no charge for registering an expression of interest for a place in 2027.

Application Fee
The non-refundable application fee is $195.

Enrolment Fee
There is no enrolment fee required for the Early Learning Centre – Day Care.
An enrolment fee is only paid to secure a place for Pre-primary.

Interview
Confirmation of enrolment in the Early Learning Centre will be discussed during an interview with the Principal. Additional enrolment in Pre-primary (if requested) will also be discussed during an interview with the Principal. Families are able to enrol in the Early Learning Centre – Day Care, without making a commitment to enrolling in Pre-primary.

Enrolment Period
Enrolment in the ELC is ongoing unless otherwise stipulated at the enrolment interview.
The ELC operates for 48 weeks per year, closing for four (4) weeks over the Christmas and New Year period. No daily fees are charged during this four-week annual closure. Standard daily fees apply on all public holidays falling within the 48 operating weeks and for child absences.

Notice of Withdrawal: Four (4) weeks' written notice is required to cancel care or reduce booked days.
The four-week annual Christmas/New Year closure does not count toward the four-week notice period; notice given prior to the closure will carry over into the new operating year.
Note: Under federal legislation, CCS only applies up to a child's last physical day of attendance.