

24th May 2021

Kidz Club Child Care & Educational Centre – Child Care Fees from 5th July 2021

Dear Parents,

Please be advised, we at Kidz Club Child Care & Educational Centre have reviewed our current fee structure and a fee increase will apply for the 2021/22 year, set to commence from **Monday, 5th July 2021**.

This fee increase is the first in two years since **Monday, 15th July 2019**.

Throughout 2020 we at Kidz Club Child Care & Educational Centre made the decision to self-fund all external cost increases and not increase any fees. This as a result of the uncertainty the year brought to our parents and community as a result of COVID, unfortunately it is not financial sustainable moving forward.

External cost increases and compliance factors faced annually include:

- Educator annual award wage increases and level/step increment impacts
- The French and Barngarla Linguistic Program
- Operational cost increases, including: utilities, provision of meals, nappies, & maintenance costs
- Educational resources and programs
- External performers and educational learning experiences, Tea Tree Gully Library Visits
- Incursions and excursions that enhance our learning curriculum
- Building and new play equipment investments (Indoor and outdoor; including safety enhancements)
- Increased educator professional development requirements
- Accreditation and compliance requirements - resulting in additional staff and educational resources required to achieve High Quality in the National Quality Standards

Fee increases to meet the above-mentioned factors are essential to ensure that we can viably continue to meet accreditation requirements; whilst providing the highest quality education, care and safety levels as possible.

The new 2021/22 fee structure will commence as of **Monday, 5th July 2021** being:

- **2021/22 Fee Structure**
 - **Full Day:** \$ 115.00
 - **Full-time:** \$ 550.00 (\$110.00 per day)
 - **Half day:** \$ 75.00

(Building and fundraising levies will not be applied in addition to these fees, as in some centres).

We remind parents that our fee structure remains extremely competitive with the current market; whilst still incorporating all meals, nappies, wipes, additional educational programs, language studies, and updated resources/equipment. As we are a privately run centre providing continued investment into extra curriculum programs and activities is fundamental to our care ethics and are an invaluable element to enhance a child's experience and development

We wish to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued loyalty, support and cooperation. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours Sincerely,

Melva Pedron (Director)

Kidz Club Child Care & Educational Centre