

More about our Childcare Centre

CCC is a Child Care Subsidy approved service

Cheltenham Community Centre is a 26 place Childcare Centre. We offer a Limited Hours Type 2 service. Children can attend the Centre for a maximum of 5 hours a day and 15 hours a week. The staff to child ratio is:

1:5 for under 3 year olds, and
1:15 for over 3 year olds

The qualified staff ratio is:

1:15 for under 3 year olds, and
1:30 for over 3 year olds

All our qualified staff have a minimum of a Diploma in Children's Services. All our childcare assistants either have, or are studying towards, their Certificate III in Children's Services. All staff are Level 2 First Aid trained and trained in Anaphylaxis and Asthma management.

How to Enrol

Visit <http://www.chelt.com.au/childcare.html> to place your child's on our waiting list. We will be in contact to let you know if there is a current vacancy. If a position is available, we will arrange a tour of the Centre. If we do not have a vacancy for your child, we will keep them on a waiting list and contact you as soon as a vacancy is available. Occasional care is subject to availability at \$14 per hour. Cheltenham Community Centre is a Child Care Subsidy Approved Provider.

For all child care enquiries, please contact our Childcare Coordinator: tammyr@chelt.com.au

2020 Session Times

Day	Session length & times:	Program:	Fees:
MON AM	3 hr - 9.00am to 12.00pm	Family Grouping 6 months - 5yr olds	\$35.85 (does not include CCS)
MON PM	3 hr - 12.00pm - 3.00pm	Family Grouping 6 months - 5yr olds	\$35.85 (does not include CCS)
MON 5hr	5hr between 9.00m -3.00pm	Family Grouping 6 months - 5yr olds	\$59.90 (does not include CCS)
TUES 5hr	5 hr - 9.30am to 2.30pm	3 Year Old Activity Group (includes Jolly Phonics)	\$59.90 (does not include CCS)
WEDS AM	3 hr - 9.00am to 12.00pm	Family Grouping 6 months - 5yr olds	\$35.85 (does not include CCS)
WEDS PM	3 hr - 12.00pm to 3.00pm	Pre Kinder 2-4yr olds	\$35.85 (does not include CCS)
WEDS 5hr	5hr between 9.00m -3.00pm	Family Grouping & Pre Kinder	\$59.90 (does not include CCS)
THUR S AM	3 hr - 9.00am to 12.00pm	Family Grouping 6 months - 5yr olds	\$35.85 (does not include CCS)
THUR S PM	3 hr - 12.00pm to 3.00pm	Family Grouping 6 months - 5yr olds	\$35.85 (does not include CCS)
THUR S 5hr	5hr between 9.00m -3.00pm	Family Grouping 6 months - 5yr olds	\$59.90 (does not include CCS)
FRI 5hr	5hr - 9.30am to 2.30pm	Pre Kinder 2-4yr olds	\$59.90 (does not include CCS)



Childcare Services 2020

Family Grouping Programs
Pre-Kinder Programs
3 year old Activity Group



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Family Grouping

Family Grouping is a program available to children from 6 months to 5 years of age. Children from the same family can attend sessions together. The family grouping program is important because:

- it creates an opportunity for children to understand the needs and abilities of other children of differing ages;
- older children can learn about being responsible role models for those younger than themselves;
- we are all members of a family, so it is important for children to feel accustomed to that 'family feeling';
- younger children gain additional skills through observing older children (eg language skills); and
- it allows siblings to attend the same sessions.



Pre-Kinder Programs

Pre-Kinder is available for children aged between 2 and 4 years. These sessions are similar to a 3 year old pre-school program but children can attend from the age of 2 years. Age specific programs are important because:

- they provide more of a challenge as they are designed to cater for an older age group, within a less diversified age range;
- the programs are more structured and encourage all of the children within the group to participate in group mat and activity sessions;
- they focus on encouraging co-operative social interaction, listening and concentration skills, cognitive and creative thinking through theme role plays, discussion groups and group participation (eg packing away together etc); and
- A Pre-Kinder Program provides a great introduction to and preparation for readiness for 4 year old kindergarten. It enhances the development of social skills, co-ordination, language development, cognitive and fine motor skills, all of which are essential preparation for pre-school and school readiness.



3 Year Old Activity Group

3 Year old Activity is a play based group. The program provides a great introduction to and preparation for readiness for 4 year old kindergarten. Enhancing the development of social skills, co-ordination, language development, cognitive and fine motor skills are essential preparation for kindergarten and school readiness. Children experience a range of learning experiences including music and movement, water and sand play, cooking, construction, clay, dough, collage, block play and dramatic play. The program is conducted by 3 staff so parent duty is not mandatory, although parent participation is always welcome. Children **must** be toilet trained to attend this program.

Jolly Phonics is included as part of the 3 year old Activity Group. Jolly Phonics is a pre-school program that teaches children to read and write sounds using a system called synthetic phonics. The program focuses on the 42 main sounds, rather than just the 26 letters of the alphabet. Jolly Phonics will provide your child with a head start when they get to school. They'll learn language using fun, interactive, multi-sensory methods in a safe environment.