EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
2026 FEE SCHEDULE

Fee Overview	Description	Fee $ AUD
Application Fee	A non-refundable application fee is required to process each new enrolment application. This fee is inclusive of GST.	**$250**
Enrolment Fee	To be paid upon confirmation of entry into the Centre. This fee is non-refundable.	**$750**
Fee Deposit	To be paid upon confirmation of entry into the Centre. The deposit may be credited against the family's fee account when the child leaves the School, at the request of the parent or carer.	**$1,200**

Children entering the IGS Early Learning Centre are required to pay the $750 non-refundable enrolment fee (per child), fee deposit of $1,200 (per child) and two weeks fees in advance to confirm their child's enrolment to the Centre. Children transferring from the Early Learning Centre to the IGS Kindergarten are required to pay the remaining $1,200 enrolment fee. The previously paid fee deposit of $1,200 will be rolled over to confirm IGS Kindergarten enrolment.

Fees in Advance equal to two weeks of the current daily fees are payable upon confirmation of entry into the Early Learning Centre.

Daily Fees

Attendance Option	Families opting for this attendance options can:	Daily Rate
Term Time Attendance (2, 3 or 5 days)	Attend the IGS Early Education program on 2, 3 or 5 days according to the confirmed enrolment pattern of your child.	**$161.50**
	Attend the Centre on your child's enrolled days from 8.20am to 3.20pm during IGS school terms.	
Extended Hours Attendance (2, 3 or 5 days)	Attend the IGS Early Education program on 2, 3 or 5 days according to the confirmed enrolment pattern of your child.	**$203**
	Attend the Centre on your child's enrolled days anytime from 7.30am to 6pm inclusive of term breaks.	

Fees are not charged on pupil free days or public holidays.

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Payment of Fees

Fees are payable via direct debit from your nominated bank account or credit card. Direct debit payments are processed by DebitSuccess (on behalf of Xplor).

Fees are paid fortnightly on dates prescribed in the Direct Debit Schedule.

DebitSuccess no longer passes on card surcharges directly to families as at October 2026.

DebitSuccess applies a processing fee of $1.16 per bank transaction. There is an additional fee of $19.95 in association with insufficient cleared funds and dishonoured payments.

Refer to the Debit Success Terms and Conditions for more information.

Late Payment

A child's enrolment may be discontinued if fees remain unpaid.

Costs incurred in the collection of outstanding fees will be debited to the relevant child's account.

Parents with outstanding balances at the end of the year will not be allowed to continue enrolment until all outstanding balances are paid.

Withdrawal of Enrolment

Written requests for the withdrawal of an enrolment from the Early Learning Centre must be given to the Director of Early Learning ten weeks in advance failing which a late withdrawal fee will be charged in the amount of ten weeks' fees.

Start Strong Fee Relief

The NSW Government Start Strong for Long Day Care program provides funding to deliver affordable, quality preschool education for children aged 3 and above who are enroled in eligible long day care services in NSW.

In 2026 all families in Earling Learning are eligible to received fee relief of up to $1,783 for 4 year olds and $423 for 3 year olds. There is an additional amount for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

The fee relief is in addition to and will not impact on your Child Care Subsidy payments provided by the Australian Government. Fee relief is not means tested and there are no residency or visa requirements.

The fee relief for eligible children in 2026 are:

$36.39 per week - 4 year olds, Extended Hours;

$46.92 per week - 4 year olds, Term Time;

$8.63 per week - 3 year olds, Extended Hours; or

$13.55 per week - 3 year olds, Term Time.

Eligibility

- to be eligible for the fee relief applicable to 4 year old children, the child must be 4 years old on or before 31 July 2026.

- to be eligible for the fee relief applicable to 3 year old children, the child must be 3 years old on or before 31 July in 2026.

Child Care Subsidy

Parents may be eligible to receive the CCS from the Australian Government. Parents are responsible for assessing their eligibility for CCS. All CCS payments received by IGS are applied to fee accounts and parent/carers pay the gap fee.

The School reserves the right to update and change the ELC Fee Policy and fees and at such times this will be communicated to parents.