

9<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

**To all Assisi families**

**RE: Fee Increase from 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

Commencing on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015 there will be an increase of fees at this service. This increase is to assist us to maintain an essential service for children and families in our community and to ensure we have a high quality, professional care environment.

Fees are determined as an element of Centacare's annual budget review process. Quality care for children, affordability for families and financial viability of the service are the key elements in determining fees.

Please find below the set of fees that will apply to this service. Each service does need to cover operational costs including but not limited to, provision of materials and equipment for the children's program, food, wages and staffing 'on-costs', membership of professional bodies, property maintenance, facility fees, and approval applications. Consequently, fees do need to keep abreast of rising costs and at the very least the aim is for each service to 'break-even'.

Fees effective 13/7/2015

Session	Permanent Fee	Casual Fee
Before School Care	\$14.00	\$16.00
After School Care	\$19.00	\$21.00
Vacation Care	\$42.00	\$47.00
Educational Program 1	\$42.00 Fee + additional \$5.00	
Educational Program 2	\$42.00 Fee + additional \$10.00	
Educational Program 3	\$42.00 Fee + additional \$15.00	
Educational Program 4	\$42.00 Fee + additional \$20.00	
Educational Program 5	\$42.00 Fee + additional \$25.00	
Educational Program 6	\$42.00 Fee + additional \$30.00	
Annual enrolment fee	\$20.00	
Late collection fee	\$25 Per occurrence per 15minutes or part thereof.	

Please note. In line with the National Quality Framework additions to the 'in house days' and 'outings' are called Educational Programs (previously known as incursions and excursions).

Our service is part of a professional, nonprofit organisation that provides a network of community services across the Archdiocese. We appreciate your ongoing support, and thank you for entrusting the care of your children to us.

Yours sincerely

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