2027 Fee and Levy Schedule

Preschool and Nature Explorer Programs

TENTATIVE

NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDING PROGRAM:

We are awaiting information regarding new funding guidelines from the NSW Dept of Education planned for the 2027 school year.

Once this information is provided to our Service, parents will be notified.

Preschool and Nature Explorers 2027	
Enrolment Fee (new children)	$230 a year
Re-enrolment Fee (returning children)	$115 a year

Equity

Sessions	Weekly Fees Payable (Including daily fees and levies)
2 Days Preschool ***Or*** Nature Explorers **Equity Fees**	**$90.92/week**
3 Days (Preschool & Nature Explorers Wednesday or Masterclass) **Equity Fees**	**$135.92/week**

"Equity" means:

1. Families who have provided us with a current **Health Care Card, Pension or Veterans Concession Card issued by Centrelink**.

2. Families with an enrolled child who identifies as **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**.

3. Children with **an eligible diagnosed disability**.

Non-Equity

Sessions	Weekly Fees Payable (Including daily fees and levies)
2 Days Preschool *Or* Nature Explorers **Non-Equity Fees**	**$138.88/week**
3 Days (Preschool & Nature Explorers Wednesday or Masterclass) **Non-Equity Fees**	**$183.88/week**

Additional Note: Enrolment charge, daily fees, and levies are subject to change if funding conditions by the NSW Department of Education changes.

NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDING PROGRAM:

We are awaiting information from the NSW Dept of Education regarding upcoming funding initiatives planned for the 2027 school year.

Once this information is provided to our Service, parents will be notified.

3rd DAY SELECTION:

Any third day selection (Masterclass or Nature Explorers Wednesday) will not be confirmed until Term 4 2026 pending finalisation of NSW Government Funding Program.

- **Enrolment Fee for all new children** is $230.00 per child, and $115 per child for returning children. These costs will need to be paid upfront to secure your child's enrolment. **These amounts are non-refundable**.

- **Preschool Main Funding:** The Preschool is funded for children who are 4 years old in the year before primary school; or 3-year-olds who turn 4 by the 31 of July. Preschool receives additional funding for those who are from low-income families (health care/pension card); have additional needs or who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

- **School Development Days:** We follow NSW School Development Days, and families will be charged for these days.

- **Unenrolment:** If you no longer require a place for your child/ren, refunds of daily fees, and levies will be given on a pro-rata basis, when a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice is given.

- **Term Fees/Levies & Invoices:** The Preschool will send out invoices to families on a **termly basis**, which can be viewed on the OWNA Childcare Management App. Fees and levies will be automatically deducted from the family's chosen payment method as provided in the OWNA Childcare Management App on a **fortnightly basis**. A deduction schedule will be provided to all families before direct debits take place. Your child's place will need to be paid for even if your child misses a day(s) (i.e.: family holidays, head lice, infectious disease - see our Preschool Policies on OWNA for details).

Pottsville Community Preschool is a non-profit community-based preschool and is licensed and **partially** funded by the NSW Department of Education. All our income i.e. your levies, fees, and fundraising activities are essential to cover operating costs such as insurances, educator wages, supplies and equipment, maintenance and services, educator training, auditing of financial books, etc. that ultimately benefit your child.

Failure to pay the enrolment charge will result in the cancellation of your child's enrolment at the Preschool (refer Pottsville Community Preschool Payment of Fees Policy.)

Failure to pay your child's term fees and levies will automatically start our Outstanding Fee Collection Procedure where an external agency is contracted to garner the outstanding fees. Any costs associated with this procedure will be placed onto the outstanding debt and paid by the family.