# 2027 Fee and Levy Schedule

# Preschool and Nature Explorer Programs

## FINAL

Our 2027 fee schedule reflects the transition to the NSW Universal Preschool Funding Model.

All fees include applicable preschool levies.

| 2-Day Program | | | |
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| **Fee Category** | **Daily Fee** | **Weekly Calculation** | **Weekly Total** |
| Equity | $17.00 | $17 × 2 days | $34.00 |
| Non-equity | $25.97 | $25.97 × 2 days | $51.94 |

| 3-Day Program | | | |
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| **Fee Category** | **Daily Fee** | **Weekly Calculation** | **Weekly Total** |
| Equity | $17.00 | $17 × 3 days | $51.00 |
| Non-equity | $25.97 (funded days) | ($25.97 × 2 days) + $77 third day | $128.94 |

Version 2

## Equity Families:

Families are eligible for Equity fees if they qualify as one or more of the following:

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.

## Important Information

- All daily fees include applicable preschool levies.
- Equity-eligible children are charged $17 per day for their program.
- Non-equity children are charged $25.97 per day for the two government-funded days.
- The third day for non-equity children is not government-funded and attracts an
- additional fee of $77 per week.
- Fees are calculated on a weekly basis according to the child's enrolled program.

## Terms and Conditions

- **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**.
- 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.)
- **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.
- **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).
- **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.
- 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.

Pottsville Community Preschool is a community-based, not-for-profit service. Family fees contribute towards the ongoing delivery of safe, high-quality early childhood education and care. Thank you for your continued support of our preschool community.