

Blackmans Bay Childrens Services

November 2017

CONTACT DETAILS

ADMIN OFFICE:

1 Diamond Drive (PO Box 64)
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ACCOUNT PAYMENTS:

In person or by phone:
by cash, cheque or eftpos
8:00 am to 4.30 pm

Direct Deposit:

BSB: 087-721
Acc: 63845-3703
Acc Name: BBCCC
*Reference needs to contain
parent or child's name*

LONG DAY CARE:

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(P): 6227 1410
(E): mountainview@bbchildcare.org

OCEAN VIEW

(P): 6227 1194
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FAMILY DAY CARE

(P): 6211 8295
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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE:

School Terms:
7:15am – 9:00 am
3:00 pm – 6:15pm

BLACKMANS BAY OSHC

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KINGSTON OSHC

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ST ALOYSIUS OSHC

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NEW TOWN OSHC

(P): 0499 975 066
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School Holidays Dec 2017 to Feb 2018

Vacation Care Program will be available for download on 1st Dec 17!

Please book early as places are limited. To obtain a copy of the program, please visit www.bbchildcare.org and follow the links.

Programs are available at our Blackmans Bay, Kingston, St Aloysius and New Town services for Kinder to Grade 6.

Please note 2018 kinder children will still need to go to Long Day Care for holidays. They can attend vacation care after the end of Term 1.

BOOKINGS FOR FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER NEED TO BE MADE VIA COORDINATORS AT EACH SERVICE

CASUAL BOARD VACANCIES

The Board are calling for expressions of interest to fill casual vacancies on the Board.

If interested an information pack is available from the Main Office. Call 6229 4914 or email admin@bbchildcare.org.



Reminder: Christmas Closing

Please note all our programs will
close 6.15pm Friday 22nd Dec
and

re-open 7:15am Tuesday 2nd Jan 2018

Please remember that our office will also be closed during this time.

For fees due by 31st December 2017, due to public holidays and increased banking transactions during this period, please ensure that your payment is made with plenty of time to reach our bank account **prior to 31st December.**



To everyone who visited the Ocean View and Mountain View Art Celebrations.

The Educators put in an enormous amount of work and were very proud to show you around.

**- IMPORTANT -
WHY NOT HAVE
YOUR SAY?**

This is your opportunity to have your say on the name and brand for Blackmans Bay Childrens Services. We encourage you to complete the online survey emailed to you.

For further info please contact our admin office on 6229 4914 or admin@bbchildcare.org

BOOKINGS FOR 2018

All children must be re-enrolled for 2018. We will advise via a separate email about the process for your particular service.



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Blackmans Bay Childrens Services Fee Schedule

Effective 2nd January 2018

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Australian Government changes in July 2018, fees will be subject to review

LONG DAY CARE		
Ocean View and Mountain View Centres		
Daily Fee	7.15am to 6.15pm	\$82
Session	Morning or Afternoon (where available)	\$46

Mountain View ONLY		
Before/After Kinder Care	7.15am to 8.30am and 2.30pm to 6.15pm Kinder Children Only	\$46

VACATION CARE		
Blackmans Bay, Kingston and St Aloysius		
Daily Fee*	7.15am to 6.15pm	\$56
Session	Morning or Afternoon (where available)	\$33
*Extra charges also apply for some excursion days		

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE		
Blackmans Bay, St Aloysius, Illawarra, Kingston, New Town		
Before School	Permanent Booking	\$12
7.15am to 8.30am	Casual Booking	\$17
After School	Permanent Booking	\$25
School finish time - 6.15pm	Casual Booking	\$30

Blackmans Bay, St Aloysius, Illawarra, Kingston Only *		
Kinder After School	Permanent Booking	\$29
Kinder finish time to 6.15m	Casual Booking	\$33
*Kingston Primary Kinder children attend Mountain View for before and after school care		

Blackmans Bay Only		
Blackmans Bay	Permanent Booking	\$36
Kinder Half Day Wed from 1.00pm	Casual Booking	\$40

ALL SERVICES – ADDITIONAL FEES		
Overdue Account Fee	Charged monthly to each account that remains unpaid at the due date.* <i>*Payment arrangements are available for families experiencing financial hardship. Where a formal payment plan is in effect, overdue fees may be waived.</i>	\$20
Search Fee	A search fee will apply if your child does not attend and staff have not been notified, as there is a lengthy procedure we need to follow to ensure your child's safety.	\$10
Late Fee	A surcharge of \$10 for each child not collected from the service by 6.25pm. A further \$10 will be charged for every 5 minutes thereafter.	\$10

Allowable Absence	75% of the sessional fee will be charged. Up to a maximum of 42 per year.
Public Holidays	No charge.

- By choosing Blackmans Bay Services, a community-based not for profit organisation, the fees reflect the operating costs of services and make improvements to the high quality of service.
- Family Day Care Coordination Unit fees remain unchanged at this time.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CHANGES TO CHILD CARE BENEFIT

As we approach the end of the year, you might now be considering your child care requirements for 2018. An important consideration for you will be the Government's New Child Care Package which commences on 2 July 2018. Under the new package, the existing Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate will be replaced by a new Child Care Subsidy.

The amount of subsidy that families will receive will be based on three things:

1. their combined family income
2. the level of 'approved' activity they undertake
3. the type of child care service they use.

The easiest way to work out how much subsidy you may be eligible for is through the Family Child Care Subsidy Estimator which is available on the education department website: <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>. It's easy to use and only takes a few minutes to fill out.



IMPORTANT (XPLOR SIGN IN/OUT):

A very important part of this change is parents **MUST** sign their children in and out of care. This is where our Xplor Software comes into play. We also use Xplor for most of our communication to our parents. Please make sure you are using Xplor. If you are having issues talk to our staff, admin or call Xplor direct on 1300 014 428.