

## Welcome to Forbes Children's Centre!

Below is some brief information about our Centre and services. Further information can be found in our Parent's Handbook (available on request) or by contacting our Centre.

### Services

Preschool and Long Day Care for children from birth to 5 years. Our Nest room is for children aged birth-2 ½, our Reeds room for children aged 2 ½ – 3 ½ and our River/Preschool for children aged from 3 ½ - school age. The Nest room offers half day or full day sessions and both the Reeds and River room offer full day sessions.

Children must attend a minimum of two visits before commencing care.

### Session Times

Children should be collected ten minutes before the end of session so their day can be discussed. Late fees apply.

|               | PRESCHOOL       | LONG DAY CARE<br>(REEDS/RIVER) | LONG DAY CARE<br>(NEST)             |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SESSION TIMES | 8:00AM – 4:00PM | 7:00AM – 6:00PM                | 7:00AM -12:15PM<br>12:45PM – 6:00PM |

### Centre Closure

The Centre is closed on public holidays which are charged at 75% of the total fee. This is counted as an allowable absence. We are also closed for 2 weeks at the end of the year. No charges apply to the 2 week closure.

### Preschool

We are a DECD funded preschool. Most children are entitled to 15 hours of DECD funded preschool once they turn four. Aboriginal children or children with additional needs may be entitled to extra sessions and should discuss their entitlement with educators.

There is a single intake for preschool at the start of each year and sessions are run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

| Year of birth | Child's Birthday                                       | Can start preschool | Can start School |
|---------------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>2013</b>   | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Term 1 2017         | Term 1 2018      |
|               | From 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> December  | Term 1 2018         | Term 1 2019      |
| <b>2014</b>   | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Term 1 2018         | Term 1 2019      |
|               | From 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> December  | Term 1 2019         | Term 1 2020      |
| <b>2015</b>   | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Term 1 2019         | Term 1 2020      |
|               | From 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> December  | Term 1 2020         | Term 1 2021      |

## Fees

### Long Day Care:

#### **Reeds/River**

\$95 per full day

#### **Nest**

\$64 per half day (morning or afternoon)

\$98 per full day

### Preschool Fees:

Children who are eligible for preschool are able to attend two days of preschool including lunch and snacks.

Other circumstances affecting fees are outlined in further detail in the Parent Handbook and the Fee Agreement.

Fees can be paid by phone, EFTPOS, cash, cheque or credit card.

### Other Services

We also offer a range of Community Programs including access to Inner Southern Community Health, Child Youth and Women's Health Service, Disability SA, SA Health, Speech Pathologist and a Physiotherapist.