



SALTWATER
P-9 COLLEGE

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25 November 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Saltwater P-9 College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Saltwater College's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfill the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

Please find the voluntary contributions schedules for Prep – Year 9 attached.

Saltwater P-9 College makes every effort to keep contributions for items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you all in 2026.

Kind regards

Jackie Daniali
Principal
Saltwater P-9 College

Amanda Martins
School Council President
Saltwater P-9 College



2026 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

PRIMARY STUDENTS

PREP – YEAR TWO

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	
Classroom consumables, materials and equipment	
• Science (experiment consumables)	\$120.00
• Art Consumables (coloured paper, paints, glitter, craft materials)	\$120.00
Online subscriptions	
• Reading Eggs – Literacy learning platform	\$12.00
• Essential Assessment – Mathematics learning platform	\$15.00
• Electronic Device Security/Contents Screening & Management	\$130.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$397.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	
Contributing to the development and maintenance of the School's Grounds	\$150
Total Other Contributions	\$150

YEAR THREE – YEAR SIX

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	
Classroom consumables, materials and equipment	
• Science (experiment consumables)	\$120.00
• Art Consumables (coloured paper, paints, glitter, craft materials)	\$120.00
Online subscriptions	
• Essential Assessment – Mathematics learning platform	\$15.00
• Electronic Device Security/Contents Screening & Management	\$130.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$385.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	
Contributing to the development and maintenance of the School's Grounds	\$150
Total Other Contributions	\$150



SECONDARY STUDENTS

YEAR SEVEN

Students will be placed in two subjects per term, a total of eight subjects per year. As all subjects are completed it is not required for students to elect preferred subjects.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	
Two subjects per term (eight per year) consumables and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Technology (ingredients such as flour, eggs, sugar etc) Science (experiment consumables) Visual Art consumables (coloured paper, paints, glitter, craft materials) Wood Technology (tools, equipment, materials etc) Visual Communications (Photo paper, frames etc) Sporting Academies (Rugby, Soccer & Basketball) – SELECT ENTRY 	\$75.00 \$60.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 TBC
Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Assessment – Mathematics learning platform Electronic Device Security/Contents Screening & Management 	\$15.00 \$130.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$455.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	
Contributing to the development and maintenance of the School's Grounds	\$150
Total Other Contributions	\$150

YEAR EIGHT – YEAR NINE

Students will be able to choose their semester **ELECTIVES** for Term 1 & 2 prior to the commencement of the 2026 school year. Refer to elective selection form for subject description and associated cost.

**Science is a core subject not an elective.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	
Classroom consumables, materials and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> **Science (experiment consumables) CORE SUBJECT Food Technology (ingredients such as flour, eggs, sugar etc) ELECTIVE Visual Art consumables (paper, paints, glitter, craft materials) ELECTIVE Wood Technology (tools, equipment, materials etc) ELECTIVE Visual Communications Consumables (Photo paper, frames etc) ELECTIVE Sporting Academies (Rugby, Soccer & Basketball) ELECTIVE 	\$120.00 \$150.00 \$100.00 \$150.00 \$100.00 \$150.00
Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Assessment – Mathematics learning platform Electronic Device Security/Contents Screening & Management 	\$15.00 \$130.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$265.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	
Contributing to the development and maintenance of the School's Grounds	\$150
Total Other Contributions	\$150



EDUCATIONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENTS TO OWN

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Office National / Paperchase for your child to individually own and use.

Please note that Office National / Paperchase has advised that the price of the backpacks will increase if orders are not received by Sunday 7th December 2025.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES (OPTIONAL)

Saltwater P-9 College operates as a one-to-one device school. Apple iPads are used in Prep to Year 3, and Apple MacBook Airs are used in Years 4 to Year 9. These devices are an integral part of our curriculum and are used to enhance student learning. Devices can be purchased through JB Hi-Fi, or families may bring their own Apple device to be loaded with the school's application image.

Portal Link: <https://byod.jbhifi.education>

School Code: Saltwater2026

Please note: This is not a compulsory item. The school has classroom devices available for students who do not have their own. These devices will be shared within the classroom and must remain on school premises.

IMPORTANT UPDATE – BYOD CHANGES FROM 2027

From 2027, the Department of Education will no longer permit primary schools (Prep to Grade 6) to invite families to provide their own digital devices (iPads/laptops). Schools will instead be required to supply class sets of devices, with new recommended screen-time limits also coming into effect. Our school will continue with our current BYOD program until then, while ensuring it aligns with the Department's guidelines. Further information will be shared with families in 2026 detailing what the screen-time limits will look like for each year level from the 2027 school year and beyond.

PLEASE REFER TO QUESTION & ANSWER DOCUMENT REGARDING CHANGES TO BOYD PROGRAM WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES – PROVIDED ON A USER-PAYS BASIS

Saltwater P-9 College offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Excursions & Incursions	TBA IN 2026
Camps and swimming*	TBA IN 2026
School Photographs	TBA IN 2026
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	TBA IN 2026

** The swimming program offered at Saltwater exceeds standard curriculum requirements. It is partially subsidised by the school, and final costs for families will be communicated once funding is confirmed and allocations across year levels are finalised. The portion funded by the school will be outlined in the information provided to families about their child/children's swimming program..*



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Saltwater P-9 College understand that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- The Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)
- Flexible Payment Arrangements - contact the office on 03 8366 7700 or via email saltwater.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au to arrange a confidential discussion.

Camps Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Is available for eligible families. Upon request application forms will be sent out at the start of 2026 for new families or newly eligible families. Parents who currently receive the CSEF and who remain eligible will automatically have their application renewed. However, should there be additional students starting (e.g. Prep student) a new application form will be required.

PAYMENT METHODS

Should you wish to make payments as per the 2026 Parent Contributions, this can be done from **19 January 2026 between 9.00am – 3.30pm**. We offer a variety of payment methods to assist our families:

- Xuno Payments (via the Xuno App)
- Eftpos is available at the office
- BPay – individual reference number is on your Family Statement
- Cash / Cheque

REFUNDS

Saltwater P-9 College believes that the Camps, Excursion and Incursion program is highly beneficial for students and provides opportunities for particular learning experiences that cannot be gained in the classroom. Saltwater College encourages all students to participate in these activities. There will be occasions when a student needs to withdraw from an activity after they have made payment.

Please refer to the Refund Policy on the school's website www.saltwatercollege.vic.edu.au to view the guidelines on receiving a refund, alternatively, you can phone the administration office on 03 8366 7700 for further clarification.



Q&A – CHANGES TO BOYD 2027

Q. Is it worth purchasing a device now if the BYOD program ends in 2027?

A. No. From 2027, schools will provide devices for all students, so there's no need to purchase a new one now.

Q. What are the new screen-time limits, and how will they affect my child's learning?

A. Our updated approach focuses on *balanced* technology use. Screen-time will be purposefully integrated to enhance learning, with more emphasis on hands-on, collaborative, and outdoor activities. Specific classroom guidelines will be shared as part of our digital wellbeing framework.

Q: What are the new recommended digital device usage times for schools starting in 2027?

A: From 2027, schools should follow new guidelines that recommend minimal device time for students in Prep to Year 3, and a maximum of 90 minutes per day for students in Years 4 to 6.

Q: Which devices will students use under these new guidelines?

A: Prep - Year 6: iPad Year 7 – Year 9: MacBooks

Q: Will school-provided devices be sufficient for all students after 2027?

A: Yes. From 2027 onwards, the school will provide devices to ensure student have access to technology that supports their learning needs, when required.

Q. Can we still use our own device after 2027, or will it be banned?

A: After 2027, the school-provided devices will be the standard for all students. Personally owned devices will not be permitted for learning activities at school.

Q: How will the school manage shared devices to ensure hygiene and fairness?

A: Any shared use of devices will be cleaned regularly, and fair access procedures will be in place.

Q. What happens if we don't purchase a device now? Will my child miss out on learning opportunities?

A. Your child will not miss out. We will ensure that we have enough devices to support student learning.

Q. When and how will we receive more information about the 2027 changes?

A. We'll provide regular updates through newsletters, parent information sessions, and the school website. A detailed communication outlining the transition timeline and logistics will be shared in 2026.





Q: Can my child keep using their iPad instead of purchasing a new MacBook Air for Year 4?

A: Yes.



PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

	<h3>FREE INSTRUCTION</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.			
	<h3>PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS</h3> <p>Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td data-bbox="414 777 738 1123">Curriculum Contributions Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.</td><td data-bbox="738 777 1063 1123">Other Contributions Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.</td><td data-bbox="1063 777 1388 1123">Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).	Curriculum Contributions Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Other Contributions Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.
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	<h3>FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.			
	<h3>SCHOOL PROCESSES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.			

ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY as the process may have changed from previous years**DUE DATE: 7 DECEMBER 2025****Important Information**

- All Packs will be Home Delivered during December/January if placed by the due date.
- Orders **must be placed by the due date above** in order for your child to receive their pack for the first day of Term 1.
- **Orders place after the due date may NOT be processed until early February due to our extremely busy schedule in January.**
Paperchase will do their best to ensure timely delivery, but orders placed after the Due Date are not guaranteed to be delivered before school starts. We apologise if you are a new enrolment or missed the due date due to unavoidable circumstances, but the school is aware your pack may not be ready on the first day of school, so your child should not be disadvantaged.
- **Do not put the school address as your nominated address. If you do, it will be returned to Paperchase and you may be charged a re-delivery fee.**
- All packs will be delivered and cannot be collected from Paperchase.
- Complete packs only can be ordered through Paperchase. We do not have a walk-in shop and individual items cannot be purchased. All orders must be placed online.
- Orders placed after the due date will also incur additional Processing, Handling and Delivery charges as outlined below.

Delivery Service: All home-delivery orders will be delivered to your nominated delivery address via Australia Post. Please note that specific delivery times cannot be requested. **AUTHORITY TO LEAVE will automatically apply to all orders.** If you have particular requirements - e.g. have a particular place you'd like the parcel left, please note this in the **Order Instructions/Notes** section on the checkout page.

ORDER DATE	Processing, Handling & Delivery Fee
Up to 7 December	-
7 December-1 February	+\$10 per pack

Online Booklist ordering will close on 1 FEBRUARY 2026.

You will not be able to order through our dedicated Booklist Website after this date. Please order early to avoid disappointment


Online Ordering Procedure

1. Go to <https://booklist.paperchase.com.au>
2. Enter this School Access Code: **BTSSWC**
Access code must be entered. Searching for school will not work
3. Click 'Create Order'
4. Enter student's first and last name, choose year level from the drop-down list and click '**Continue**'
5. Add any optional items to your order (if applicable) and click 'Add Order to Cart'.
6. You may then either Checkout or Add Another Student.

Please check your E-mail for order receipt. *If you do not receive email confirmation, please email booklist@paperchase.com.au directly to confirm your order was placed correctly. Please do not put the school email address down as your contact.*

PLEASE NOTE: All packs will be delivered to your nominated delivery address and therefore must be pre-paid. Payment must be made during the online ordering process, by **Visa or Mastercard** (credit card or debit card accepted). ZIP Pay also available*

If you elect not to purchase the book pack through Paperchase **please ensure children come to school on the first day** with the required **materials** as **detailed on the Student Book Pack List**.

*  Interest free, nothing to pay upfront, flexible repayments. You will need an active Zip account. Conditions apply: <https://zip.co/create-an-account>

DUE DATE - PLEASE SUBMIT ORDER ONLINE BY: 7-DEC-2025

ONLINE BOOKLIST ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS*

Ordering is fast, secure and convenient. Simply:

1. Go to <https://booklist.paperchase.com.au>
2. Enter this School Access code: **BTSSWC**
3. Click 'Create Order'
4. Enter student's name, select correct year level from the drop-down list and follow prompts to place your order

*Booklist ordering only available during back-to-school season.

YEAR 3 - 2026 STATIONERY PACK - Sold as a Pack only - quantities cannot be altered

Code	Qty	Item Description
4001366	1	PICTOR TWO HOLE SHARPENER APOLLO WITH CANNISTER
4001601	1	PICTOR DELUXE BLUE HANDLE STUDENT SCISSORS 170MM
7005772	3	BOSTIK GLUE STICK 35 grm
7001494	4	STAEDTLER MARKER W/BOARD BULLET 351 BLK
4001557	1	PICTOR TARTAN DOUBLE ZIP PENCIL CASE 350 X 260 MM
4679117	2	PICTOR DOMS TRIANGULAR COLOURED PENCILS 3.0MM PACK 12
4180071	1	DISPLAY BOOK A4 20 PKT CLEAR FRONT BLACK
4000093	10	PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 14MM 70GSM 96 PAGE A4 GALAXY
7049367	1	RULER WOODEN 300MM
4000185	3	PICTOR MEGA SPACEBUDDIES SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 PAGE 330 X 240MM
4000161	2	PICTOR PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 96 PAGE NEPTUNE
4001427	1	PICTOR TRIANGULAR FINELINER 0.4MM ASSORTED COLOURS 12
7108391	1	FABER CASTELL TEXTA FIBRE TIP ASSORTED
7001299	12	STAEDTLER PENCIL TRADITION HB
7021630	2	STAEDTLER PEN 430 MEDIUM RED
4105010	1	VCOP LITERACY HIGHLIGHTERS ASSTD COLOURS WLT4
4012821	1	MAGNETIC A4 WHITEBOARD PACK INCL BLACK MARKER
4052620	2	STAEDTLER 526 C20 SCHOOL ERASER LARGE
4000895	2	PICTOR VISUAL ART DIARY A4 PP 120 PAGE 110GSM BLACK
7101703	1	MOKI DROPS HEADPHONES BLACK
		Pack Total
		\$97.27

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Up to 7 December	-
7 December-1 February	+\$10 per pack

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October 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

2026 UNIFORM FITTINGS FOR NEW STUDENTS

As official school uniform supplier, Noone is offering new student uniform fitting appointments for Saltwater P-9 College at the Noone Hoppers Crossing store during Term 4.

We highly recommend that you make an appointment so we can provide you with a personalised fitting service. Full uniform will be available for immediate purchase, or you are welcome to use our lay-by service and collect your order prior to the start of Term 1, 2026.

If you already know the sizes you require and don't need fitting assistance, you can visit the store during opening hours, or you can go ahead and order your new uniform via the school online store on our website. You can use Click and Collect from the store, or post to home. **Please note that web orders can take up to 48 hours to complete and at the end of January may take longer.**

Please do not leave your uniform purchase until just before school commences in 2026. You may experience a long wait time and delays in purchasing your uniform.

Please follow these instructions to book a uniform fitting appointment:

1. <https://www.noone.com.au/school/saltwater-p-9-college-point-cook/stores>
2. You will be taken the online store page. Click 'BOOK AN APPOINTMENT' button
3. Use the calendar to click on a date you like. Choose a time and complete the booking information. **Name required is student name. Only one appointment per student.**
4. Click the 'BOOK APPOINTMENT' button when you have finished.
5. You will be notified of your booking request, and you will receive email confirmation before the time of the appointment (please also check your 'junk' mail).

Our experienced staff fit for growing room. However, if for any reason the student grows significantly over the summer holiday period, we will happily exchange any uniform item that hasn't been worn and has the tags attached. Methods of payment available are cash, eftpos, visa and mastercard.

Our staff are happy to help if you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you into our store.

Noone - Hoppers Crossing

54 Old Geelong Road
Hoppers Crossing 3029

Phone: 03 97490543

Email: hoppers@noone.com.au

Trading Hours:

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Check website for updates during busy periods

Saltwater P-9 College Prep-Grade 6

Pricelist Valid Until 30th of June 2026

Uniform	
Tunic - Navy With Logo	\$60.50
Blouse Short Sleeve - Light Blue Stripe With Logo (Peter Pan Collar)	\$37.50
Blouse Long Sleeve - Light Blue Stripe With Logo (Peter Pan Collar)	\$38.95
Skort - Navy	From \$28.50
Shirt Short Sleeve - Light Blue Stripe With Logo	\$37.50
Shirt Long Sleeve - Light Blue Stripe With Logo	\$38.95
Trousers/ Slacks - Navy Choices	From \$44.95
Shorts - Navy Choices	From \$27.50
Pullover - Pale Blue With Stripe And Logo	\$97.50
Vest - Pale Blue With Stripe And Logo	\$84.50
Jacket Softshell - Navy With Logo	\$70.50
Sport Uniform	
Polo Short Sleeve - Light Blue With Trim And Logo	\$37.95
Polo Long Sleeve - Light Blue With Trim And Logo	\$39.95
House Polo - House Colours	\$39.95
Shorts - Navy With Logo	\$35.95
Trackpants - Navy With Logo	\$39.95
Rugby Top - Navy/ Light Blue With Logo	\$98.95
Jacket Softshell - Navy With Logo	\$70.50
Accessories	
Backpack - Junior Navy With Logo (Compulsory)	\$59.95
BookFolio - Navy With Logo	\$14.50
Scarf - Navy	\$11.95
Beanie - Navy With Logo	\$19.50
Gloves - Navy	\$9.95
Raincoat - Navy With Logo (Children's Sizes)	\$55.95
Raincoat - Navy With Logo (Adult Sizes)	\$59.95
Bucket Hat - Navy With Logo (Compulsory)	\$19.50
Artsmock - Navy	\$24.95
Tights - Navy	From \$19.95
Socks - Navy Choices	From 15.95
Sport Socks - White 3 Pack	\$17.95
Name Labels - Pre Ordered Garment Name Labels (Sew Or Iron On) Pack Of 50	\$25.00

Prices Subject To Change Without Notice

Trading Hours

Monday- Friday: 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am-1pm

Shop Address: 54 Old Geelong Road, Hoppers Crossing, 3029

Email: HoppersC@tr.group

Phone: 03 9749 0543

Shop Online: <https://www.noone.com.au/school/saltwater-p-9-college-point-cook/shop>

Back-to-school? As easy as

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Better learning is just a click away

JB Hi-Fi Education's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program is the easy way to purchase education-specific laptops, tablets and accessories that are designed for the rigours of student life.

- Access to a dedicated purchasing portal with products specifically approved by your university.
- Buy now pay later options available.
- Extended warranty and insurance options.



Scan here to access
the BYOD portal

JB
Hi-Fi Education

Follow the step-by-step guide:

- Step 1** Go to: <https://byod.jbhifi.education> or scan the QR code at the left of the page.
- Step 2** Enter your school code:
- Step 3** Once logged in, select a student program.
Follow the prompts to choose your device and accessories, as well as optional extended warranty and insurance.
- Step 4**
- Step 5** Enter your personal details.
- Step 6** Choose your preferred delivery method: at home or pick up in a JB Hi-Fi store.
- Step 7** Select a payment method and complete your order.
If you have any questions, contact us at <https://byod.jbhifi.education> or 1300 746 752 (Option 6).
- Step 8**



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WELCOME TO **BIG** CHILDCARE



Who are we?

Big Childcare is a trusted Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provider. Our directors Ted and Sian Hatzakortzian have served families for over two decades in the industry, delivering a unique and holistic service across Australia. But we are more than just an OSHC service! At Big Childcare we pride ourselves on ensuring every child's needs are put first, to give them a sense of belonging and safety, whilst of course having loads of fun!

We can't wait to meet your child, get to know them and ensure they have a great time when they are with us!

What is OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care, your school has partnered with Big Childcare because we have expertise in providing Before School, After School, Curriculum Days and Holiday programs. We operate alongside schools so that you can drop your children off before heading to work or pick them up after you finish, knowing they are well cared for by our amazing team.

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CHILDCARE

WHAT WE OFFER

Fun and Engaging Programs

Children love coming to us, as they know they'll have loads of fun! With non-stop new and engaging experiences on offer, our educators design and plan experiences to suit the individual needs and interests of every child.

Children can expect a wide selection of themed activities as well as permanent experiences which include, arts & craft, sports, indoor/outdoor play, cooking, games, imaginative play, music, drama, community linked visits and much more!

Before & After School Care

From the moment your child enters our program, whether it be before school to start the day right, or after school to recharge - they will be made to feel welcome, comfortable and safe.

Before and after school is a crucial part of the day to help develop social and emotional skills in all our children and we are there to support them in their journey.



Holiday Care

When the school holidays come around the children are always excited to come to us, as our programs offers lots of fun, that memories are made of.

It's a great option for working parents, but also those that want to give their children new and exciting experiences! Be assured that the Holiday program we offer is the best program going around! We have an amazing variety of excursions and home base days to choose from, with exclusive access to many experiences.



- Big Childcare Specials -



Our VIP Program provides a range of supportive measures for new preps and their families.



We allocate a dedicated VIP educator for the first 2 weeks of Term 1, to implement the tools required to support successful transitions for our VIP Prep children. The main role of the VIP Educator is to provide a welcoming environment for the Prep children and their families. Feedback on this special program has been highly commendable from our new families.



According to the 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommended by the Australian Government Department of Health, children and young people aged 5 to 17 years should aim for at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity per day.

Our sessional Big Active Program offered during before and after school care aims to increase the intentional physical activity in our programs, moving towards the guidelines for children, whilst making sure it's all still fun and games!

Nutritious & Yummy Meals



We provide a seasonal, Nutrition Australia approved menu that our children often say they LOVE! So, for those early birds who arrive at Before School Care prior to 8.00am, a delicious breakfast will be on offer to get them energised for school.



We have a variety of cereals, breads and spreads on offer as well as specialties offered.

Then in our After School Care program, we base our food choices on the nutritional needs of the children, as well as their individual medical conditions (allergies) and likes/dislikes. Our children get to have a big say as to what's on the menu planner! We always ensure children have enough to eat, to give them the energy they need to get on with the activities they love.

Experienced & Passionate Educators

Our educators are friendly and passionate about working with children and we cannot wait for you to meet them. They love getting to know each child individually whilst committing to providing a supportive and safe environment.



Our team has current Working With Children Checks and relevant industry qualifications, with a first aid qualified member of staff on hand at every program.

We value our relationships with families, children and the school so you may even see our staff helping out at school events too! Please come and say hello!

FEES, HOURS AND CONTACT

Centre Contact

Centre Mobile	0413 258 139
Centre Email	saltwater@bigchildcare.com

	Operating Hours	Session Fee	Fee payable after Max CCS**
Before School Care	6:20AM - 8:20AM	\$29.00	\$4.21
After School Care	2:40PM - 6:30PM	\$36.50	\$5.29
Curriculum Care	6:30AM - 6:30PM	\$81.00	\$11.75
Holiday Care	7:00AM - 6:00PM	\$81.00	\$11.75

+ Additional activity fee applies for excursions to cover any venue admission and transport costs.

** Fee's above are calculated based on 90% CCS entitlements and combined family income up to \$85k and 2 and 3 hour sessions length. Please use as a guide only. Prices and session length will vary depending on your venue and circumstances. Please check your eligibility on <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy> or contact details below.

* Casual fees apply for booking that are not permanent.



Your cost of care may be reduced by up to 90% with Child Care Subsidy. To find out if you're eligible, scan the QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 20 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays.



Big Childcare Head Office

1300 273 162

www.bigchildcare.com



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Enrolment and Bookings



Enrolment Guide

How to attend?

To attend our program, you must first enrol your child.

Once enrolment is complete, you can then make a booking to secure a spot in advance for your child. Follow these 3 simple steps:

1. Enrol:



a) Enrol online via scanning the QR Code

OR

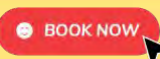
a) Visit bigchildcare.com/enrol

Preparing for Enrolment:

Please have the required documents and info. ready to ensure a smooth enrolment experience:

- ✓ Current immunisation record from Medicare or the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)
- ✓ Any medical documents (such as an action plan signed by a doctor if your child has asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis or any medical condition)
- ✓ Any documentation relating to parenting plans, custodial orders etc.
- ✓ Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) of: 1) parent/guardian and 2) child
- ✓ Access to MyGov
- ✓ Have your payment details ready

2. Book:



a) Book online using the online booking system.

OR

a) By Scanning the QR Code above.

3. Apply for Child Care Subsidy



Scan QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays to apply. *You must confirm Big Childcare as your service provider on your MyGov account.

If you already have an existing account with Big Childcare



All you will need to do is book in using the online portal system.

Family Handbook:



Scan or click QR code to download the important information you need to know before attending our program.

Permanent Bookings:

For children who use the service on a weekly basis, permanent booking are considered to be at least one session per week for an entire term or more.

Casual Bookings:

A casual booking is a one-off booking that occurs occasionally and is not part of the permanent booking schedule for that child.

Casual bookings can be made online on our online booking system.

Cancellations:

Bookings can be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to the session without incurring a session fee. For cancellations within 48 hours of the session, you will be charged the full fee, less any Child Care Subsidy you are entitled to, unless you are able to provide a medical certificate.

Child Safety

At Big childcare, children are our priority — this value is at the heart of everything we do and guides every decision we make.

You can trust that all our staff are carefully selected, undergo a rigorous interview process, hold current *Working With Children Checks*, and complete a robust induction/orientation upon hire. Every team member participates in *ongoing child safety training*, with tailored programs that strengthen their understanding of child protection, supervision, and best practice.

We are committed to *empowering children* to feel safe, confident, and supported to raise any concerns or issues with our staff.

We actively *partner with families and stakeholders* to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children in our care.

We welcome new changes and improvements in the childcare sector that will strengthen child safety and are committed to continually working towards *best practice and the best outcomes* for children and families, that we have the privilege of working with.

At Big Childcare your child's safety, voice, and wellbeing is our Priority.

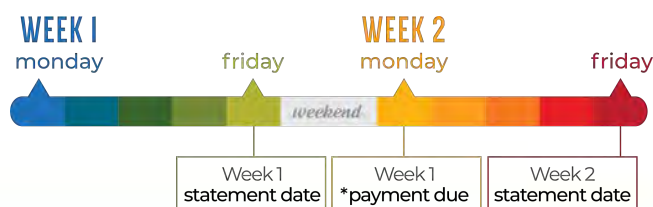
Payment

How to pay:

Payments can be made by Direct Debit via our third-party provider, through the online booking system.

When will I be charged?

Families are charged weekly in arrears. Statements will be available on the booking software app on Fridays. Your bank account will then be automatically debited with the amount you owe each Monday.



*Payments will be direct debited

- Canteen Ordering (Primary)
- 2nd Hand Uniform Shop



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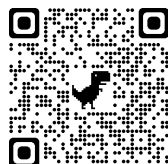
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We're giving control back to you over your children's diets. By ordering their lunch ahead of time, you can ensure they are eating healthy, balanced meals.



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QuickCliq is designed with mobile access in mind. Simply login to add credit and order. All from the convenience of your smartphone or tablet.



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We understand that ordering every week can be a hassle. Now you can order up to a month in advance, helping you to save time, and budget for the month ahead.



Easy set-up

QuickCliq is free to set up and easy to use. Simply login to add credit to your online wallet, or pay as you go using your credit or debit card.



Local Support

Something not working? No need to worry, simply phone our local call centre, from 7:30am - 4pm, Monday to Friday.



Keen to try QuickCliq?

If we haven't reached your child's school yet, please get in touch.



Support when you need it:

Monday to Friday, 7.30am-4.00pm on **1300 11 66 37** | support@quickcliq.com.au

