FEES AND CHARGES STATEMENT 2026

Medowie Gumnut Preschool is an Approved Service and qualifies to offer Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to all of our eligible families. This is am income/activity assessment benefit; meaning fees may vary depending on your family's gross annual income and results of the activity test.

DAILY FEE
The full daily fee for 2026 is $99 (before CCs is applied)

ADVANCED PAYMENT REQUIRED
At Medowie Gumnut Preschool, fees are required to be kept two (2) weeks in advance, from the end of the current week, at all times. When your child first starts with us, three (3) weeks fees are due to be paid and then weekly or fortnightly after that. If we have received your CCS details before your child's start date, we will be able to calculate your reduced fee immediately. However, if not, full fees are to be paid until this is received. Fees may be paid by BPay, direct transfer. All record of fees paid and fees owing is located on each family's Parent Portal; located on Kinderm8.

SECURITY BOND
For new enrolments, an enrolment fee of $80 is required upon acceptance of placement, and payable within 14 days of acceptance. This is a non-refundable payment. If a position has been accepted, but the child fails to start the year they have been enrolled into, the enrolment will be forfeited.

Children who are currently enrolled, returning to preschool the following year, will not be required to pay the security deposit again.

INSURANCE FEE
A compulsory yearly insurance fee of $75 per day of attendance is also payable upon enrolment at Medowie Gumnut Preschool (i.e If enrolled 2 days = $150 insurance fee).

This is a non-refundable payment unless we are advised prior to the child's start date, that the family no longer required the position. If a child's days increase across the year, the family will be charged a further insurance fee according to the number of extra days.

CHANGE OF CARE DAYS
Any requests to cancel, or change, care days must be provided to the centre Director via email (medowiegumnut@bigpond.com); giving 2 weeks notice (or 2 weeks fees in leu). This enables administration and allows us to fill the vacancies quickly.