

Early Learning Centre

Fee Schedule 2026



The Blackfriars Early Learning Centre (ELC) operates daily from 7.30am to 6pm. ELC children attend the program from Monday to Friday for 48 weeks of the year.

The ELC closes for two weeks over the Christmas and New Year period. Individual closure days may also occur throughout the year for staff professional development.

ELC Fee Schedule		
	Time	Fee
Kindergarten program	8.30am to 3pm	\$105 per day
ELC Early care	7.30 to 8.30am	\$17 per session
ELC Late care	3 to 6pm	\$32 per session
ELC Vacation care (Holiday program)	7.30am to 6pm	\$105 per day



Payment of ELC fees

Accounts are emailed to each family weekly.

Permanent bookings run from the start of Term 1 until the conclusion of Term 4. Within the term all bookings are payable including any absences

Payment of ELC sessions are required by direct debit via the *Xap* app.

For information about the payment of your ELC account, including establishing a direct debit or credit card payments, please contact the Blackfriars Finance Office.

Absence

The minimum booked attendance in the ELC is three days per week. Students are allowed 42 absent days per financial year while still receiving their Government benefit payments.

Families exceeding the 42 absent days within any financial year will not receive their payments once the 42 days have been used. Any absences due to sickness, where a doctor's certificate is supplied, will not be counted in the 42 'allowable absence' days provided per annual year. If your child is away due to sickness and you visit a doctor, please ask for a certificate and provide it to the ELC Administration Officer so that a record of medically approved days of leave can be maintained. This is important when calculating absences from the ELC and it will impact on rebate payments if not accurate.

Notice of withdrawal

Four weeks' notice of withdrawal of an enrolment is required to be emailed to the Coordinator of Early Learning. Failing this, fees equivalent to your child's attendance over a 4 week period will be charged in lieu of notice.

Child Care Subsidy Scheme

Both the Blackfriars Priory School Early Learning Centre (ELC) and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service are approved care providers, enabling families to access Child Care Subsidy.

Please see the OSHC section of this booklet for full details.