

Bishopdale YMCA Childcare Centre

The YMCA Bishopdale Childcare Centre is a community based not for profit purpose built, early childhood centre. The YMCA values of Caring, Responsibility, Honesty and Respect are implemented throughout our core programme. Our children, Parents and Whanau always come first and we strive to provide a welcoming, supportive and loving environment. We have an open door policy which enables our Parents and Whanau to spend as much time as they like with us.

Links with the Community

We believe in children making wider links within the community, therefore when children enrol with us, Parents and Whanau are asked to give their permission for us to go on short walks with their children. This teaches the children that there is more to preschool than what lies within the building. Our staff to child ratios will adhere to the standards set by the Ministry of Education. In most cases they will exceed their minimum requirements.

Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP)

Our Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) offers a wide range of gross and fine motor experiences on various days of the week. We use the resources we have available to their full potential. This includes the stadium and equipment, meeting rooms, aerobics studio and the nearby park. We aim to provide a variety of experiences incorporating active movement, dance and drama, creativity and encouraging children to try new experiences, while staff support and encourage them to feel comfortable to do so.

We believe active movement is essential and embodies the whole child. The quality physical movement experiences that we provide help develop and enhance the spiritual, emotional, social, cognitive and physiological growth of the child.

Fees

\$238	Per child per week
\$57	per child per day
\$10	per hour – minimum 3 hour booking

Bookings are essential and accounts must be 1 week in advance at all times.

A \$40 non-refundable fee will be required to secure your booking. This will be deducted from the first week's payment.

Our fees are reviewed at the beginning of each calendar year.

We do have some limited scholarship places available. See Management for further details.

20 Hours ECE

We offer 20 hours ECE to all 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in our centre. See Management for more information on how to obtain this.

Food/Snacks

We provide morning and afternoon tea comprising of fresh fruit, baking, crackers and sandwiches.

Children are required to bring their own packed lunch. We strongly encourage healthy eating and would appreciate limitations on high sugar/fat foods.

Due to allergies we have a no peanut or egg policy within our centre.

Behaviour Management

We work alongside parents to provide a safe and secure environment for all our children. For further information please see our Behaviour Management Policy.

Health and Safety/Medication

All staff hold current first aid certificates and all accidents and medications given will be recorded. For more information see the procedures outlined in our health and safety policy.



Late Pick Up

Our centre is licenced from 7.30 am – 5.30 pm therefore we are unable to keep children past this time. If you are late to pick up your children a late fee will be charged. This fee is \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

A phone call would be appreciated if you are going to be late.

What now?

Come in and see us, meet the team and ask about availability of spaces.

Contact Details

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Hours

Monday – Friday 7.30 am – 5.30 pm

Christmas Hours: We will be closed for a 2 week period over the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

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