

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

In schools we tend to talk about 'time' in terms of weeks we are in at school. This week indicates we are halfway through a busy term. School programs (especially in our early years) have been impacted by the flu with some classes depleted to 50%. A reminder please don't send your child if they have flu like symptoms or are unwell. Please encourage your child to follow basic hygiene protocols e.g., washing hands etc.

Teachers are busy at this point of the year finalizing assessments and starting to write the end of summative semester reports. These will go home electronically in Week 10. If you have changed your email address in the past six months, please contact the front office on 92346400 or email [BlecthleyPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:BlecthleyPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au) .

As in the past, classroom teachers will provide comments in literacy, numeracy and a general comment for each student and specialist teachers (science, music, visual arts, languages and physical education) will also provide a comment and grade if the student has participated in these programs this semester.

A reminder that students do not attend school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June as it is a School Development Day. Staff will be participating in professional learning sessions aligned to our current Business Plan.

This is followed by the public holiday on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> June, an extra long weekend for those lucky enough to get it.

As the cooler weather arriving, a reminder that we encourage all students to wear the full school uniform. If your child does not have school track pants, plain black ones are acceptable. All students should be in school jackets and the school hat. We have a no hat no play policy in place all year round. The Dress Code Policy is available on the school web site for easy access. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

In two weeks time the students in Years 1-6 will be able to participate in an incursion funded by the school. Yirra Yaakin is set on Wadandi Boodja, in the town of Woodich-Up Bilya (Margaret River), Lingo Lah Lah follows the adventures of three bestest everest friends, Big Dwert (Dog), Lil Dwert and Koolungar (Child), as they journey around Country and even to Meeka (the Moon) to regain their language, taken from them by Mother Earth and Lingo Dingo as punishment for being mean and unkind. Without their voices they must now learn new ways to communicate!

On their quest for forgiveness, they encounter many characters who hold different aspects of language and important lessons about kindness, acceptance, friendship, and the power of words.

Lingo Lah Lah is a fun, interactive and joyful romp through our multilingual landscape, with a focus on Noongar language, that will have audiences counting, playing, greeting each other, and even learning how to say "sorry" in other languages.

This show will take its audiences on an epic journey that celebrates friendship, empathy and the cultural diversity among us. Lingo Lah Lah is a celebration of all that we are in WA!

I will be taking some LSL for the last three weeks of this term. Ms Salamon will be acting principal in my absence.

Regards Wayne Walpole



**Office Hours**  
Mon/Thurs - 8.00am - 4.00pm  
Friday - 8.00am - 3.00pm

**2023 TERM DATES**  
Term 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2: 24<sup>th</sup> April - 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3: 17<sup>th</sup> July - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
Term 4: 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - 14<sup>th</sup> Dec



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**School Development Days**  
Term 2: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Term 3: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Term 4: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**School Hours**  
8.30am - 2.30pm  
**Recess - 10.40am - 11.00am**  
**Lunch - 1.00pm - 1.30pm**

**Students Last Day for 2023**  
**Thursday**  
**14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Students First Day for 2024**  
**Wednesday**  
**31<sup>st</sup> January**



# Bletchley Park Primary School

## Term Two Planner 2023



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School Hours  
8.30am – 2.30pm

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8.15am – 4.00pm  
Friday - 8.15am – 3.00pm

Assembly  
Friday 8.30am

### Term Two - 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 <sup>th</sup> April ANZAC Day Service 11.00am	25 <sup>th</sup> April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 <sup>th</sup> April School Photos	27 <sup>th</sup> April School Photos Parent Maths Afternoon	28 <sup>th</sup> April Senior Assembly LA15
2	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May Junior Assembly LA 7
3	8 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May P&C Mothers Day Stall	11 <sup>th</sup> May P&C Mothers Day Stall	12 <sup>th</sup> May P&C Mothers Day Stall Senior Assembly LA 25
4	15 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May	18 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May Junior Assembly LA 2
5	22 <sup>nd</sup> May Year 5 Excursion Freemantle	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> May	26 <sup>th</sup> May Senior Assembly LA 34
6	29 <sup>th</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May Year 1 Excursion Browns Dairy	1 <sup>st</sup> June Year 1 Excursion Browns Dairy	2 <sup>nd</sup> June School Development Day Students do not attend
7	5 <sup>th</sup> June WA Day Public Holiday	6 <sup>th</sup> June Board Meeting	7 <sup>th</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> June P&C Silly Socks Day Gold Coin Donation	9 <sup>th</sup> June Senior Assembly LA 26
8	12 <sup>th</sup> June	13 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June Incursion Yirra Yakin Yr 1 -6	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June Yr 6 Winter Carnival Junior Assembly LA 9
9	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> June Back up Winter Carnival Day	23 <sup>rd</sup> June Cross Country Choir Assembly
10	26 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June Students Reports Emailed Home	28 <sup>th</sup> June	29 <sup>th</sup> June Back up Cross Country Day	30 <sup>th</sup> June Junior Assembly LA 13



## Merit and Values Award Winners – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Congratulations to Mrs Anderson, Mrs Clarke and LA2 on a wonderful assembly. It was fantastic to see how we can take a 'boring' sentence and build on it to create a 'wow' sentence. We all learned about adjectives and verbs, and I'm sure all classes will be using them more in their writing. 'The Big Bad Wolf Rap' was an amazing performance to end with. Well done!



### Be, Think, Grow Awards

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	No Award	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class	Ereshva	Mrs Gillett
Science	Class	Isaac	Ms Browning
Science	Class	Imala	Mrs Van Dam
Art	Class	No Award	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class	Danyar	Mrs Watson



## Merit and Values Award Winners – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

<b>Junior Assembly Merit Awards</b>			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 1	Yr1	Danyar, Emily	Miss Maher
LA 2	Yr1	Dhven, Sharvesh	Mrs Anderson
LA 3	Yr1	Nigel, Mikayla	Miss Hackett
LA 4	Yr1	Dheeran, Robbie	Miss McCauley
LA 10	Yr2	Adel, Harrison	Ms Ferguson
LA 11	Yr2	Bilal, Aarin	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Dent
LA 12	Yr2	Kaveer, Jared	Mrs Domoney/Miss Capewell
LA 13	Yr2	Zavier, Ryan	Miss Christie
LA 5	Yr3	Ava, Ibrahim	Mrs Goodlet
LA 7	Yr3	Summer, Jayden	Mrs Ziegelaar
LA 8	Yr3	Sasha, Erina	Miss Bendeich
LA 9	Yr3	Arjun, Jazzveer	Miss Fuduric
LA 14	Yr3	Hithen, Pranav	Mrs Snell / Mrs Grace
Art	Class	No Award	Mrs Bryant
Library	Class	LA5	Mrs Isgar
Indonesian	Class	No Award	Mrs Colquhoun
Music	Class	LA9	Mrs Watson
Sport	Class	LA2	Mrs Gillett
Science	Class	LA8, LA5	Mrs Van Dam, Miss Browning

<b>Junior Assembly Value Awards</b>			
Area	Year	Student	Teacher
LA 1	YR1	Doing My Best – Kyah, Respect – Violet	Miss Maher
LA 2	Yr1	Doing My Best – Haneen, Respect – Lachlan	Mrs Anderson
LA 3	Yr1	Doing My Best – Alex, Respect – Amelia	Miss Hackett
LA 4	Yr1	Doing My Best – Isabelle, Respect – Yousef	Miss McCauley
LA 10	Yr2	Doing My Best – Ereshva, Respect – Royce	Ms Ferguson
LA 11	Yr2	Doing My Best – Eadie, Respect – Josiah	Mrs Tantiprasut/Mrs Dent
LA 12	Yr2	Doing My Best – C-J, Respect – Agam	Mrs Domoney/Miss Capewell
LA 13	Yr2	Doing My Best – Hans, Respect – Prajeet	Miss Christie
LA 5	Yr3	Doing My Best – Lucas, Respect – Zara	Mrs Goodlet
LA 7	Yr3	Doing My Best – Adara, Respect – Stevie	Mrs Ziegelaar
LA 8	Yr3	Doing My Best – Alexander, Respect – Zara	Miss Bendeich
LA 9	Yr3	Doing My Best – Charly, Respect – Marisa	Miss Fuduric
LA 14	Yr3	Doing My Best – Mahi, Respect – Lulu	Mrs Snell/Mrs Grace

## Merit and Values Award Winners -26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Today we were thoroughly entertained by Mr Cave and the students from LA 34 who presented "Minute to Win It". The challenges included: Dizzy Mummy, This Blows, Chocolate Unicorn, Donut on a String and Bucket Head. The teams were participating in their school factions, which led to excellent crowd involvement. It was a wonderful assembly, and the students were terrific in their roles. Congratulations to everyone involved today, it was a great way to start our day!



### MINUTE TO WIN IT

#### Be, Think, Grow Awards

Area	Year	Student	Teacher
Indonesian	Class	Jacob	Mrs Colquhoun
Sport	Class	No award	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	Bridgett	Mrs Lumsden
Art	Class	Callie, Brian	Mrs Bryant

## Merit and Values Award Winners -26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

<b>Senior Assembly Merit Awards</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA 15	Yr4	Caleb, Isabelle	Miss Lopez
LA 17	Yr4	Shernan, Shavarnah	Mrs Faulkner
LA 20	Yr4	Anida, Madison	Mr Betts/Mrs Sims
LA 23	Yr4	Advik, Archie	Mr McKee
LA 21	Yr5	Tristan, Sehaj	Ms Roth
LA 22	Yr5	Aleena, Indie	Miss Magill
LA 33	Yr5	Chris, Kripa	Mr Dale
LA 34	Yr5	Milania, Andy	Mr Cave
LA 25	Yr6	Preston	Mr Sullivan
LA 26	Yr6	Savannah, Jax	Mrs Neighbour
LA 27	Yr6	Isla, Cooper	Miss Lombardo
LA 28	Yr6	Alexis, Kayla, Indira	Mrs Leslie
LA 32	Yr6	Leon, Skye	Mr Forrest
Library	Class	LA34	Mrs Isgar
Sport	Class	No award	Mr Palmer
Science	Class	LA26	Mrs Lumsden
Indonesian	Class	LA17	Mrs Colquhoun
The Arts	Class	LA15	Mrs Bryant
Music	Class	No Award	Mrs Watson

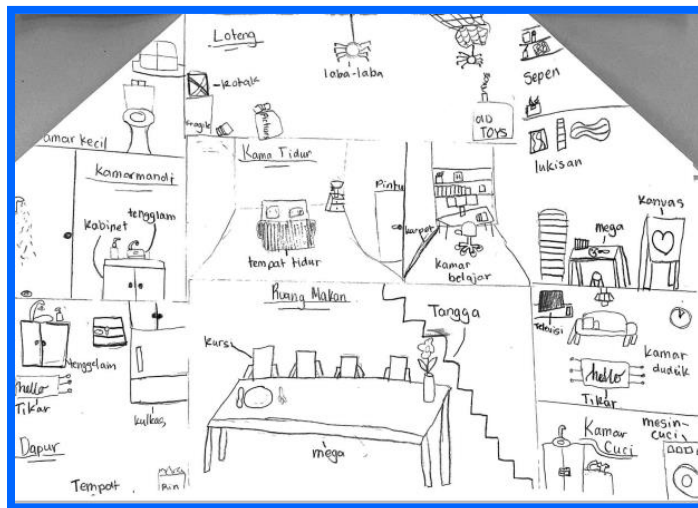
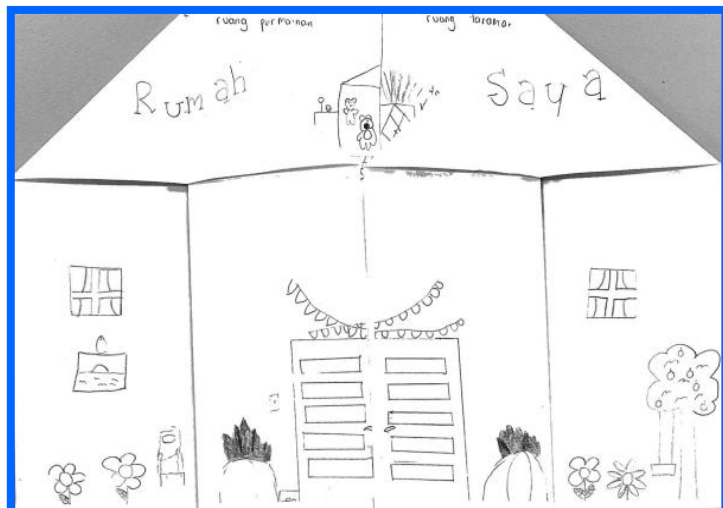
<b>Senior Assembly Value Awards</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
LA15	Yr4	Doing My Best –Mahad, Respect – Sohail	Miss Lopez
LA17	Yr4	Doing My Best – Shubgun, Respect – Cruz	Mrs Faulkner
LA20	Yr4	Doing My Best – Memphis, Respect – Yousef	Mr Betts/Mrs Sims
LA22	Yr5	Doing My Best – Noah, Respect – Ali	Miss Magill
LA21	Yr5	Doing My Best – Anton, Respect – Mehdi	Ms Roth
LA23	Yr4	Doing My Best – Alex, Respect – Evan	Mr McKee
LA 32	Yr6	Doing My Best – Kwalej, Respect – Gemma	Mr Forrest
LA 33	Yr5	Doing My Best – Kori, Respect – Cole	Mr Dale
LA34	Yr5	Doing My Best – Curtis, Respect – No Award	Mr Cave
LA25	Yr6	Doing My Best – Tina, Respect – Wayne	Mr Sullivan
LA26	Yr6	Doing My Best – Nedim, Respect – Connah	Mrs Neighbour
LA27	Yr6	Doing My Best – Angel, Respect – Fatima	Miss Lombardo
LA28	Yr6	Doing My Best – Liam, Respect – Nethum	Mrs Leslie





## Amazing Indonesian

And the Year 4's have been looking at daily activities at home and created their own 'Dream House' with labels in Indonesian. I'd like to live in some of them.



The Year 4's after creating their 'Dream Houses' have been drawing and writing about a day in their life.

### HARI SAYA! - Pada jam . . . .

Pada jam tujuh pagi saya bangun di kamar tidur.  
 Pada jam tujuh setengah pagi saya berpakain di kamar mandi.  
 Pada jam tujuh setengah mengisi rambut di kamar mandi.  
 Pada jam delapan makan pagi di ruang makan.  
 Pada jam delapan kerat Lina naik mobil ke sekolah.  
 Pada jam delapan kerat sebagai belajar di ke sekolah.  
 Pada jam tiga berjalan kaki ke rumah.  
 Pada jam empat menonton televisi di ruang duduk.

*Congratulations to all students. I'm looking forward to seeing more amazing work in the rest of the year.*

*Terima kasih,  
Lorna Colquhoun, Indonesian Teacher*



## Library News

LA28 students participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime 'The Speedy Sloth' during their library time. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an **Australia-wide group reading and literacy event**, where schools, libraries and other institutions gather school-age children together to read the same chosen picture book at the same time.



### Reading Challenge update

We currently have 69 students actively signed up for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Next fortnight prize's: 2 x book prizes valued at \$60 each,  
2 x Cinema vouchers valued at \$60 each

To Register click on the link below: [Home - Premier's Reading Challenge \(premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

Click on Sign In on the picture of the boy, then sign up.  
All the information you need is on the website. You can either choose books they have suggested or any other book you like.



### Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastics Book Club Catalogues are out now!

**All orders due by 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

Book club order payments made through Book Club

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>



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## Competition Time

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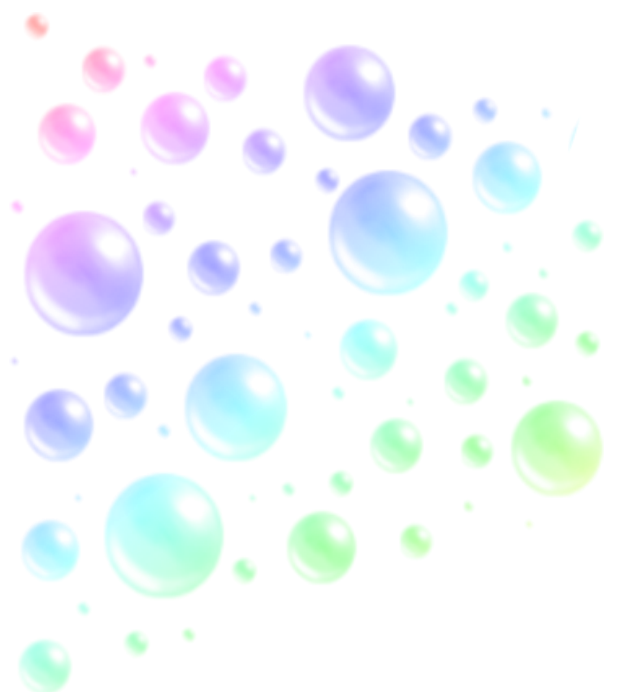
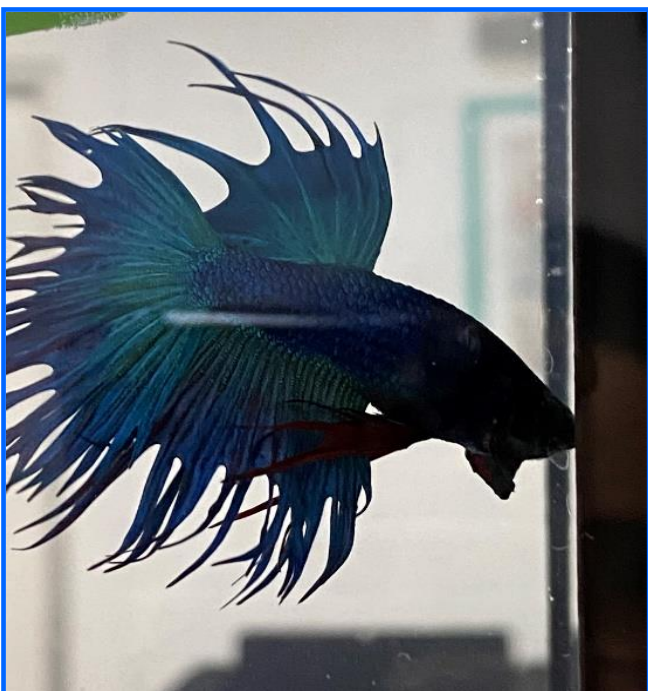
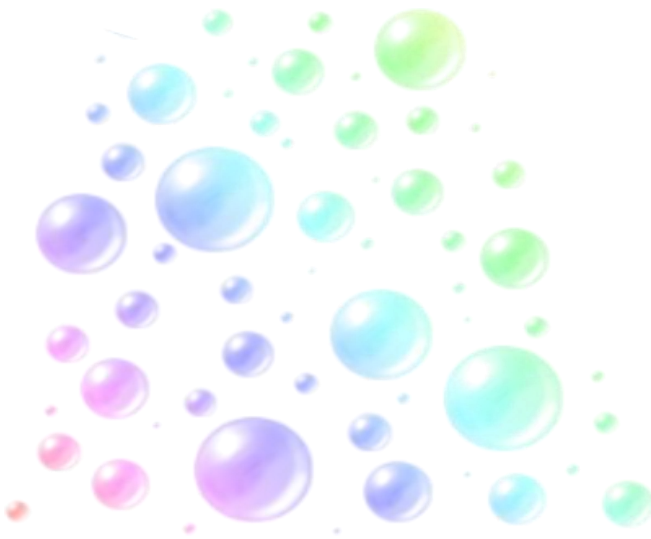
Our administration team have two new staff members and they both need a name.

We are running a competition to name our Beta Fish.

Entries can be placed in a box in our admin. The best and unique names will have the naming rights to our two fish.

You can enter individually, as a group or as a whole class.

Remember to include your full name and LA on each entry. Competition closes Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.







Bletchley Park PS



Year 1

## Farm to Plate

The Year 1 students were lucky to receive an abundance of fresh vegetables all **thanks to Woolworths Southern River.**



This term they are learning about Farm to Plate in Design Technology and in Talk for Writing - The Enormous Turnip.

All classes were given a range of vegetables to try raw, cooked, air-fried and some even made vegetable soup, YUM!





## YEAR 5 - EXCURSION

On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> May the Year 5's enjoyed a very informative excursion to the Fremantle Prison and a delicious lunch at Cicerello's.



### Silly Socks Day - Thursday 8 June 2003

Get out your crazy, colourful and silly socks for our gold coin donation fundraiser coming up soon!  
For those in Kindy A, Silly Sock Day will be Friday 9 June.



### P&C Second Hand Uniform Shop - OPEN Friday 9 June

Starting to feel the chill in the mornings? We currently have School Jumpers available in sizes 4 - 12. Pop in and grab one (or a spare!):

Friday 9 June in ECE 4

Open: 8am – 8.45am AND 2.15pm – 2.45pm

Cash and EFTPOS avail – All items \$5 - \$15.



### Stuck on You Labels

To help make sure your students' jumpers, hats, lunchboxes, water bottles and anything else they take to school doesn't go missing forever, order your name labels from Stuck on You and help raise money for our P&C.

Head to [www.stuckonyou.com.au](http://www.stuckonyou.com.au) and by using the Fundraising Code: **BLETCHLEYPPS** at the checkout, our P&C will receive a donation for each order place. We thank you for your support!



# Community News - Helping Hands

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-ccs-changing-from-july>

## Great News!

### From 10 July 2023, child care will be cheaper for most families.

If your family earns under \$530,000, you'll get an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

Our Before, After School and Holiday programs are designed to support school communities and busy families. We provide an engaging and educational environment for children to form friendships, learn life skills and prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

The changes to CCS will provide up to 50% off fees! This means even more families can access quality programs such as our 'Rise then Shine' before school program, 'Stay and Play' after school program, and our Ultimate Playdate School Holiday programs at a very affordable rate.

All of our 460+ services across Australia are registered and approved by the Australian Government to ensure parents at our services can access CCS.

In most cases, you don't need to do anything to get the increased rate. If you get CCS, changes to your CCS will be automatically applied from 10 July 2023.

### What if I don't currently get CCS and want to apply?

If your family earns under \$530,000 and meets the following requirements, you'll get an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS) from 10 July 2023.

You or your partner must meet all of the following:

- care for your child at least 2 nights per fortnight, or have 14% care
- are liable for fees for care provided at an approved child care service. Every centre we run across Australia is registered and approved by the Australian Government
- meet the residence rules.

Your child must also meet both of these:

- immunisation requirements
- not be attending secondary school unless an exemption applies.

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### How much can I get?

The Child Care Subsidy amount you're eligible for will be based on the following:

- your family's income
- the hourly rate cap based on the type of approved child care you use and your child's age
- the hours of activity you and your partner do
- the number of children in your care. The amount of subsidised childcare you can access per fortnight applies to each child.

You can use this Payment and Service Finder to estimate how much Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you may get.

### How do I make a claim?

You need to set aside about 30 minutes to do the following:

- Create a MyGov account and link it to Centrelink. If you've claimed a payment before, you can use your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) to link Centrelink to myGov.
- Provide your identity. You can do this by providing one document from each of the following lists:
  - Australian birth certificate, Australian citizenship certificate, Australian passport, Australian Visa
  - Australian driver license, Australian Certificate of Registration by Descent, ImmiCard
  - You may also need to enter some details from your Medicare card.
- As you complete your claim, you may be asked for certain documents or information. These will show as required in your claim. Documents may include:  
Tax File Number, child's birth certificate, financial records, employment details (payslip) Health Card, relationship status, residence details if you have lived outside of Australia.
- Confirm your enrolment by asking your childcare service for your enrolment details then confirm them by using your Centrelink online account through myGov. Select Family from the menu, followed by Child Care then Enrolments.

For help, use this [online guide to confirm your child's enrolment details](#).

### What happens next?

Once your claim has been processed you will receive an Assessment Notice either by regular mail or via your MyGov Inbox.

The Assessment Notice will inform you of the following:

- if you're eligible
- the childcare fee assistance you'll receive
- the annual cap that applies to you
- the withholding amount.

If you are eligible, the payment will be automatically applied to the fees billed by your childcare service. You don't have to do anything else.

It is your responsibility to then keep your information up to date. You can do this by regularly checking your details are correct in MyGov and tell them if:

- your family's income changes
- your or your partner's activity levels change
- your relationship status changes
- there are any other changes to your or your partner's circumstances.

Your information about your family circumstances needs to be accurate so you receive the correct amount of CCS.

### How can I get help?

If you get stuck or need any assistance, give us a call on +61 1300 395 735

If you require more information about the changes to CCS, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments)

