

The HILLS Early Learning Centre (ELC) offers high quality Kindergarten education, located in the grounds of The Hills Christian Community School (HILLS). This unique combination provides a smooth and secure transition from home to school. Your child’s enrolment into the ELC can be the first step towards ELC to Year 12 school life at HILLS.

Enrolment into the ELC will be accepted for children from 3½ years of age coinciding with School Term intakes. The ELC is an inclusive centre and parents will be able to discuss their child/children’s individual needs with the Director prior to commencement.

ELC Sessions are offered Monday to Friday during school terms. We are registered as a Long Day Care setting. Families can access Before and After School Care as well as our ELC Vacation Care Programme.

Participation in the ELC includes transitioning in Reception at around 5 years of age, for most children. HILLS Reception intakes are at the beginning of Term 1 and Term 3.

In line with other Kindergartens and Early Learning Centres, two full days are recommended for all children as a minimum enrolment during their time at the ELC.

The fee structure is as follows:		
Before School Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care from 7:00am until 7.30am is provided in the HILLS OSHC Building. At 7:30am children transfer into the ELC Building. From 7.30am care is provided in the ELC building by ELC Staff. 	\$12.00
ELC Session	8.45am – 3.15pm	\$98.00
Short After School Care	3.15pm – 4.00pm <i>(or part thereof)</i>	\$12.00
Long After School Care	3.15pm – 6.00pm <i>(or part thereof)</i>	\$27.00*

Bookings for Before or After School Care are essential to ensure availability of spaces.

*A late fee charge will apply for parents collecting children after 6 pm. This fee will be \$15 for every quarter of an hour, or part there-of.



ELC VACATION CARE PROGRAM

The Early Learning Centre is open for 48 weeks of the year and offers a Vacation Care Programme outside of regular School terms. This program operates separately from the School's Out of School Hours Care service. The fee structure for this program is as follows:

Bookings are essential to ensure availability of spaces and appropriate staffing levels.		
Vacation Care	7.30am – 6.00pm <i>or part thereof</i>	\$57.00
Pupil Free Day	7.30am – 6.00pm <i>or part thereof</i>	\$57.00
Half Day Vacation Care or Pupil Free	7.30am – 1.00pm <i>or part thereof</i>	\$32.00
	1.00pm – 6.00pm <i>or part thereof</i>	\$32.00

Further Information

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY:

Our Centre is a registered and licensed Child Care Centre and families may be eligible for Child Care Subsidy entitlements for services provided by the ELC and/or OSHC. Please visit <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/online-help/centrelink/claim-child-care-subsidy> for further information about your entitlements.

PLACEMENT:

Where demand exceeds supply, the ELC is required to allocate placements to those families with the greatest need by applying the Australian Government's Priority of Access Guidelines. Information about the guidelines will be provided to you when you enrol your child into the ELC.

ENQUIRIES:

For information, and to request an Enrolment Pack, please contact our Enrolment Registrar, Anita McDonald, on 8388 7811 or email amcdonald@hccs.sa.edu.au or alternatively you can download an Application Form from our website at www.hccs.sa.edu.au.

