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Dear Parents,

At Magill Campus & Community Children's Centre [MCCCC] we are committed to delivering a customer focused and cost effective service. This demands that our business is managed and run in an efficient and responsible manner, and in order to provide a quality service we must continually review our operational processes and costs.

MCCCC takes the task of setting its budget very seriously. The main items of expenditure are staff wages and associated costs, food & drink and insurance. As a not-for-profit community based childcare service we must ensure we cover the budget and also set aside provisions for emergencies, ongoing improvements, etc.

The MCCCC operates on a carer/child ratio that works well and is far better than the minimum regulation requirements and aims to maintain the high standards that you as parents expect and want delivered. We operate at a 1:3 ratio in the Baby/Toddler (Garden) Room, and a 1:7 ratio in the Over 2's Room.

MCCCC also operates under an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that provides the staff with above award conditions and wages. This promotes the longevity and retainment of our staff team. In light of wage increases stipulated in our EBA effective from the 1st of July 2017, CPI increases, and our desire to maintain the high quality of care and education offered at the centre, we must now pass on these increases to our families which will be effective from our billing cycle applicable from Monday 26th of June 2017.

Following Governing Council approval the increases will be effective from 26/06/17 and will be as follows:

Fulltime:	\$495.00 per week	[\$35 per week discount = \$99.00 x 5 days = \$495]
Daily:	\$106.00 per day	
am session:	\$70.00 per morning	[includes morning tea, lunch and snack upon arrival if needed]
pm session:	\$65.00 per afternoon	[includes afternoon tea & late snack]

Currently MCCCC offers fulltime and part-time care with a **minimum booking** of two half days or one full day per week.

If you currently use the half day sessions we will continue to offer them for the remainder of 2017. However from January 2018 we will no longer be offering half days. This is due to the difficulties in filling the remaining half day session.

Should you have any concerns or wish to review your level of bookings please do not hesitate to contact the front office staff [Amelia or Abbey]. Our contact number is (08) 8302 4657 during normal business hours [9am to 5pm] Monday to Friday, or via email magillcccc@adam.com.au

The above fee information does not take into account families entitlements to Child Care Benefit and/or Child Care Rebate. These two payments can assist families with the cost of child care. Even if your Child Care Benefit entitlement is zero due to your income level, you may still be eligible for the Child Care Rebate. Remember eligible families currently can get 50% of their out-of-pocket child care expenses for approved care up to a maximum of \$7,500 per child per year.

We thank you for your understanding and loyalty in this matter and take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Abbey Pyers
Acting Director

Karsan Hutchinson
Chairperson