

## 2021 Fee Schedule

SA Montessori uses a payment system called 'Debitsuccess' to collect fees. This system coordinates payment details with the reporting requirements of the Commonwealth Childcare Subsidy system. **It is a condition of enrolment that families agree to participate in this system. It involves a weekly automatic withdrawal of fees from a nominated personal account. Payments are NOT handled at the Centre.**

### **Application Fee**

**\$75 (non-refundable)**

This fee must accompany the *Enrolment Application form*. The application fee is for administration purposes and is not refundable.

### **Enrolment Registration Fee**

**\$140 (non-refundable)**

Following an *Offer of Placement* parents must secure the position with a non-refundable fee of \$140.

### **Pre-school Fees:**

**Children aged 3 – 5: \$123 per day**

**Children aged 2 - 3: \$125 per day**

*Minimum attendance required is 2 days.*

Our Preschool fees are structured according to age group to reflect the differing costs associated with these ages, including (but not limited to) the increased number of educators required to satisfy the legal educator-to-child ratios for younger children

**Fees are payable at the conclusion of each week of attendance. Fees apply for 50 weeks of the year for all days booked including public holidays and sick days.**

Fees will be charged for all days booked including Public Holidays and days where the child is absent. Sessions cannot be made up if not attended.

### **Bond**

A bond equivalent to 2 weeks full fees is required to be paid no later than five working days after you have accepted a position for your child. The bond amount is determined at the current fee rate and pattern of attendance, prior to the Child Care Subsidy being applied. If a change in attendance subsequently occurs parents will be informed of any difference in the amount of their bond payment. The bond can be paid by direct deposit/bank transfer, money order or cheque. The Bond will be refunded in full after the child's last day (subject to any outstanding charges) if 4 weeks written notice has been given informing the centre of the intent to cancel the placement. The notice period of 4 weeks does not include the time the centre is closed. Less than 4 weeks' notice will forfeit the bond.