

CHOICES FOR YOUR MONTESSORI CHILD



Long Day Care 2020

MMS in collaboration with
Headland Montessori



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Melbourne
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School

MMS Long Day Care Program

- In response to interest and requests from our parents, Melbourne Montessori School (MMS), in collaboration with Headland Montessori, is pleased to offer the additional option of **MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care program**.
- **During school hours the MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care program will be run by MMS staff**, with care outside school hours provided by Headland Montessori.
- Headland Montessori is an experienced and very well-regarded, **MQAP* recognised**, Montessori child care operator from Sydney, who will run **full-time long day care initially at 76 Alma Road, St Kilda, then later in 2020 at their new premises in Grange Road, Caulfield East** (see back page).



*Montessori Quality Assurance Programme

Grange Road, Caulfield East

- The Grange Road centre will be a purpose-built Montessori childcare centre including specially designed outdoor learning areas.



MMS Cycle 1 Choices

- Commencing Term 1, 2020, MMS parents who are looking for long day care can send their child to the MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care option at **76 Alma Road, St Kilda then, when completed**, at the new centre in Grange Road, Caulfield East.
- **The MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care program will be identical to that currently provided in the Cycle 1 program at Brighton**, with 3 year olds, 4 year olds and 5 year olds **together in the classroom** with a maximum of 22 children.
- The Cycle 1 program will continue at Brighton as normal, with 4 or 5 classrooms.
- At least one teacher and assistant from MMS Brighton campus will be teaching the MMS Cycle 1 class at Alma Road, then later at the Grange Road centre.



Relationship and Culture

- The MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care program at Alma Road and the Grange Road centre will be treated as an integral part of MMS.
- Children will be enrolled with Headland Montessori in the MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care program but parents **will still be full members of Melbourne Montessori School Limited** (the entity that is the School), as they would be if their child was enrolled at Brighton.
- Parents of children enrolled in non-MMS programs at Headland Montessori at Alma Road / Grange Road will not be entitled to membership of MMS, however they will be invited to be an extended part of our community by attending open days and other events.
- MMS and Headland Montessori staff will work together to share planning, professional development opportunities and events exactly as our Junior School does now.



Benefits

- This program is designed to suit working parents or any families that require a Long Day Care option.
- The fees are comparable with, and in some cases cheaper than, local long day care options and are fully subsidised (see page 6).
- The MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care will be in a full Montessori setting with Montessori educators.
- Children in the MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care program at the Alma Road / Grange Road centres will continue to receive MMS Cycle 1 curriculum from MMS staff as they do now.
- Children will additionally receive care before and after school hours delivered by Headland Montessori in a brand new, purpose-built Montessori environment.
- Children in this program will be treated identically to children in the current Cycle 1 program in terms of priority and **access to Cycle 2 at MMS**. They will be considered part of the School just as they are now, as will the parents.
- Fresh breakfast and lunch prepared by a chef on site will be provided. The children will still have a kitchen in the classroom and will experience food preparation as they do currently at Brighton.



Costs

- The cost of the MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care program at the Alma Road / Grange Road centre will be ~\$35,500 p.a. before subsidies.
- **All hours would be eligible for Child Care Subsidy (CCS).**
- The 2019 cost of the Cycle 1 program at MMS Brighton is \$14,280 p.a.
- The MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care program will cost more than current Cycle 1 fees. Costs will vary dependent on family circumstances and government child care subsidy payments.

Family Income (AUD)	Child Care Fees p.a.	Subsidy Estimate	Actual Annual Expense
120,000	35,500	19,809	15,691
160,000	35,500	15,887	19,613
200,000	35,500	10,190	25,310
280,000	35,500	10,190	25,310
300,000	35,500	9,931	25,569

* These figures are indicative only, for more details visit:

<https://www.childcaresubsidycalculator.com.au>

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy>



Other Headland Montessori Programs

at Alma Road, St Kilda / Grange Road, Caulfield East

Program	Age Group	No. of places
Nido (nest in English)	0-18 mths	12
Infant Community	18 mths - 3 years old	30 spaces
Long Day Care	3-6 years old Part time option of 2 or 3 days per week	44-66 spaces Depends on initial demand

Floor Plan (Grange Road):



Location and Hours

The Alma Road centre is located at: 76 Alma Road, St Kilda
The Grange Road centre will be located at: 3-5 Grange Road, Caulfield East

Hours:

7:30am – 6:00pm Monday – Friday

Long Day Care will be offered 50 weeks a year, excluding public holidays and two week closure December/January.



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Caulfield Campus:

6 Roselea Street, Caulfield South

Brighton Campus:

741 Hawthorn Road, Brighton East

Alma Road Campus:

76 Alma Road, St Kilda

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