



2026 Annual Statement of Fees and Contributions

2026	Four-year-old 19.5 hours per week	Four-year-old 26 hours per week	Three-year-old 17.25 hours per week
15 hrs Free Kinder	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gap Fee for Unfunded Hours	\$2,200	\$5,600	\$520
Parent Contribution (voluntary)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Annual	\$3,200	\$6,600	\$1,520

2026 Statement of Fees and Contributions Per Term

2026	Four-year-old 19.5 hours per week	Four-year-old 26 hours per week	Three-year-old 17.25 hours per week
Deposit	\$300	\$300	\$300
Term 1 (deposit refunded)	\$500	\$1,350	\$80
Term 2	\$800	\$1,650	\$380
Term 3	\$800	\$1,650	\$380
Term 4	\$800	\$1,650	\$380
Annual	\$3,200	\$6,600	\$1,520

Deposit: Parents/guardians are required to pay the deposit on offer of a place. Payment is required by the due date to secure the child's place in the three-year-old kindergarten program. This payment is non-refundable until the child takes up the place at kindergarten. Deposits are refunded after commencement of the child at kindergarten.

3-year-old gap fee: Three-year-old kindergarten is fully funded up to 15 hours. The gap fee covers the additional hours offered as part of the Canterbury Gardens Kindergarten three-year-old program. Should you wish for your child not to take up the additional unfunded hours the daily core hours will be 9.30am – 2.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

4-year-old gap fee: Four-year-old kindergarten is fully funded up to 15 hours. The gap fee covers the additional hours offered as part of the Canterbury Gardens Kindergarten four-year-old program. Should you wish for your child not to take up the additional unfunded hours the daily core hours will be 8.30am – 1.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Payment of charges: Invoices will be issued in the last month of the preceding term via email and must be paid by the due date. Please ensure your email address is current. Parents are welcome to pay the full amount upfront at the beginning of the year if they prefer.

Parent Contribution: Canterbury Gardens Kindergarten requests an annual parent contribution from families to compensate for the shortfall between the “Free Kinder” funding and the actual running costs of the kindergarten. This contribution is entirely voluntary. We ask for this contribution to allow us to continue to offer our current program whilst continuing to opt-in to the “Free Kinder” program.

Children turning three during the year: Full payment from the first day of term 1 is required if a place is to be reserved for a child in the three-year-old kindergarten program; however, children can only commence the program when they have turned three. Please note: children who have not yet turned three at the commencement of the kinder year are welcome and encouraged to attend the first day scheduled as orientation day.

Late collection charge: The Committee of Management reserves the right to implement a late collection charge when parents/guardians are frequently late in collecting a child.

Concession Cards: Exemptions are applied to the parent contributions for concession card holders. Please contact the Treasurer (Treasurer@canterburygardenskinder.com.au) for more details.

Changes to Fees: DET funding and VECTEA pay scales have not been confirmed for 2026. The Committee of Management reserves the right to change the fees if these are significantly outside of budget when posted.