Lunch care at Salisbury Kindergarten

At Salisbury Kindergarten we provide lunch care voluntarily so as to meet the needs of our community. It is a very popular service and waiting lists regularly operate for certain days. Families with work, study or transport needs will have priority for available places.

The Kindergarten pays for staff to supervise the children during this period so that other staff can access a break. It is therefore necessary for the Kindergarten to charge a fee to families if they access more than 1 day of lunch care.

Priority of access: This service was initiated in order to accommodate working, studying families or those with transport issues to and from kindy. Therefore priority for placement in the lunch care program will be given to these families. If places are available they will be offered to other families at the centre, however, if a family commence with the priority criteria and are in need of lunch care places of non-working, studying families may have to be cancelled or changed depending on bookings.

Fees: Fees must be paid in advance or week by week. If fees are not paid by the end of the current week, the Director will contact families. If the fees for the previous week are not paid by the time the child is due for another session of lunch care, the family will be asked to pick their child up at the end of the session until fees are up to date. Non-payment of fees may result in the lunch care session being offered to another family.

Sickness: As this service is popular, and staff will still need to be paid, there is no credit for missed sessions.

What to provide: Families are expected to provide lunch in a separate, named lunch box which should be placed in the esky. If the child is staying all day they will need two snacks which may be left in the child’s bag (refer to healthy eating policy). Please do not send nuts, items containing nuts including Nutella or chocolate spread (refer nut free policy).

Any queries may be taken up with the Director.