

Age	3 - 5 year old children
Opening Hours	<p>8.00am – 5.30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both Campuses open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.30pm New Horizons Preschool is closed on public holidays and for a 4-week period over Christmas (dates of closure are advertised at the commencement of Term 4).
Enrolments & Holiday Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolments are inclusive of school term dates (listed overleaf). An optional school holiday program is available for all children enrolled at New Horizons during the April, July & October school holiday periods. Separate booking forms are required for holiday care programs. School holiday periods may necessitate the amalgamation of campuses, subject to booking numbers and demand for care.
Attendance Patterns	<p>Preschool Enrichment Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 day attendance (Mondays to Fridays) 3 day attendance (Mondays to Wednesdays) 2 day attendance (Thursdays to Fridays) <p>Flexible attendance patterns to meet demand for work-based care arrangements may be organised via individual consultation with families upon request.</p> <p>Omilea Program [kindergarten alternative] *Battery Point campus only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 day CORE attendance (Mondays to Wednesdays) <p>Children are required to be 4 on 1st January and not attending another school-based kindergarten program.</p>
Preschool Fees	<p>Preschool Enrichment Program - \$133.50 per day</p> <p>Omilea [kindergarten alternative] 3 Day Program - \$133.50 per day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounts are emailed on a fortnightly basis. All Parents/Guardians are required to pay fees through <i>iPay direct debit</i> from a nominated cheque/savings or credit card. Fees are reviewable at the end of each financial year. <p><i>New Horizons Preschool is approved for the purposes of child care subsidy to reduce out of pocket fees you pay.</i></p>
Art & Stationary Levy	\$100 [charged at the commencement of the year]
Enrolment Deposit	<p>A \$350 enrolment reservation deposit is required on acceptance of a child's placement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This deposit is deducted from your first invoice. This deposit is non-refundable and will be forfeited if your child does not take a place at our preschool.
Notice Periods	Any request to reduce or withdraw enrolment is subject to 4 week's written notice, or full fees will be charged in lieu of notice.
Financial Support	Details of Child Care Subsidy, Government benefits and eligibility criteria can be obtained from the Australian Department of Human Services Website.
Illness, Absence, Late Fees & Public Holidays	<p>In the event of absence due to illness, holidays, or any other reason, <i>full fees applicable to the normal booked session will be charged unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absences due to medical conditions, with a medical certificate provided, will be charged at 75% of the full fee. 2 weeks written notice received for holiday absences will be charged at 75% of the full fee. <p><i>A system of payments for late departures operates at the Preschool to cover overtime payments due to staff. These fees are strictly enforced.</i></p> <p>There is no charge for Public Holidays or periods of preschool closure.</p>

2024 Term Dates for New Horizons Preschool

2024	START	FINISH
Orientation Day	Thursday 25 January 2023	
Term 1	Wednesday 31 January	Friday 12 April
EASTER BREAK: Friday 29 March – Monday 1 April (inclusive)		
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Friday 13 December

Term dates provided are accurate at the time of publishing, but are subject to change.

2024 Holiday Program* Dates

**separate bookings required*

2024	START	FINISH
Term 1 Holidays	Monday 15 April	Friday 26 April
Term 2 Holidays	Monday 8 July	Friday 19 July
Term 3 Holidays	Monday 30 September	Friday 11 October
Pre-Christmas	Monday 16 December	Monday 23 December

2024 Public Holidays

HOLIDAY	DATE
New Year's Day	Monday 1 January
Australia Day	Friday 26 January
Royal Hobart Regatta	Monday 12 February
Eight Hour Day	Monday 11 March
Good Friday	Friday 29 March
Easter Monday	Monday 1 April
ANZAC Day	Thursday 25 April
King's Birthday	Monday 10 June
Royal Hobart Show	Thursday 24 October
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 December